



Simpliworsted Disappearing Diamonds Hat

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: Worsted

FEATURED YARN: **Simpliworsted** by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
Circumference	To fit 22" - 24" head
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

Note: One hank will make two hats (one slouchy and one skull cap).
The hat shown is the slouchy version, knit on the larger size needle.

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5 mm (approx US 8) 16" circular needle **or** dpns (for skull cap)
6 mm (approx US 10) 16" circular needle **or** dpns (for slouchy hat)
or size needed to obtain gauge.

Additional Notions:

Tapestry needle

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GAUGE:

16 sts and 20 rows = 4" x 4" in St st on larger needle(s) for slouchy hat

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

STITCH PATTERN:

Twisted Stitch Ribbing:

All Rnds: K1 tbl, p1.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ribbed Band:

Cast on 80 sts. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
Work 8 rnds of Twisted Stitch Ribbing.

Hat Body:

Row 1: (K9, p1) 8x.

Row 2: (P1, k7, p2) 8x.

Row 3: (P2, k5, p3) 8x.

Row 4: (P3, k3, p4) 8x.

Row 5: (P4, k1, p5) 8x.

Row 6: (P3, k3, p4) 8x.

Row 7: (P2, k5, p3) 8x.

Row 8: (P1, k7, p2) 8x.

Row 9: (K9, p1) 8x.

Row 10: (P1, k7, p2) 8x.

Row 11: (P2, k5, p3) 8x.

Row 12: (P3, k3, p4) 8x.

Note: Rows 5 - 12 may be repeated for a longer hat.

Row 13: (P3, sl1, SSK, PSSO, p4) 8x = 64 sts

Row 14: (P2, k3, p3) 8x.

Row 15: (P1, k5, p2) 8x.

Row 16: (K7, p1) 8x.

Row 17: (P1, k5, p2) 8x.

Row 18: (P2, k3, p3) 8x.

Row 19: (P2, sl1, SSK, PSSO, p3) 8x = 48 sts.

Row 20: (P1, k3, p2) 8x.

Row 21: (K5, p1) 8x.

Row 22: (P1, k3, p2) 8x.

Row 23: (P1, sl1, SSK, PSSO, p2) 8x = 32 sts.

Row 24: (K3, p1) 8x.

Row 25: (Sl1, SSK, PSSO, p1) 8x = 16 sts.

Row 26: (SSK) 8x = 8 sts.

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Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread tail through remaining 8 sts and pull tight. Tie off and weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
CO	Cast On
dpn(s)	double-pointed needle(s)
k	knit
p	purl
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
rnd(s)	round(s)

sl	slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette Stitch
sm	slip marker
SSK	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).
tbl	through the back loop
x	time(s)



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