



Doily Hat

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Do you love doilies, but don't know where to put them all? Not a problem, if you make the doily that's a hat! Doily Hat is a variation on the Polonaise Small Knitted Doily pattern. Doily Hat is free, but you will have to purchase the original Polonaise pattern to knit this

project. Both are for experienced beginner to intermediate knitters. This version may be a bit simpler than the doily, since you will be using sport weight yarn, which is easier to work with than the fingering weight that is needed for the doily. Also, the picot bindoff is not used for the hat, as it is overly stretchy. Just use a regular bindoff, but done in the same stitches as your ribbing. It will help keep that doily on your head!

Supplies:

4 Double pointed needles, approximately US size 6, metric 4.0 mm, depending upon your gauge
Circular needles, in the same size
Circular needles, about two sizes smaller for the hat's ribbing
Size Large Child to Small Adult: sport weight yarn, under 135 yards, or 123 meters
Size Medium to Large Adult: sport weight yarn, under 175 yards, or 160 meters
Stitch marker, required for this pattern, though it was optional in Polonaise
Needle for weaving in yarn ends

Yarn:

Knit Picks Stroll Sport Weight Sock Yarn, or similar yarn. You may use other yarns, but this may affect the hat's size.

Gauge:

4.5 - 5 stitches per inch, knitted stockinette stitch in the round, *after washing and blocking*, using your larger needles. This is a bit variable, as some parts of your work will be more stretched than others during blocking.

Abbreviations:

K Knit
K2tog Knit 2 stitches together as one
YO Yarn over

Written Instructions for All Sizes

Knit using Polonaise through round 23. Be sure to use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the row. Continue as follows:

Row		Stitch Count
24	[K1, YO, K2tog, K7, YO] x 12	132
25	Knit	
26	[K1, YO, K2tog, K8, YO] x 12	144
27	Knit	
28	[K1, YO, K2tog, K9, YO] x 12	156
29	Knit	
30	[K1, YO, K2tog, K10, YO] x 12	168
31	Knit	
32	[K1, YO, K2tog, K11, YO] x 12	180
33	Knit	
34	[K1, YO, K2tog, K12, YO] x 12	192
35	Knit	
36	[K1, YO, K2tog, K13, YO] x 12	204
37	Knit	

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38	[K1, YO, K2tog, K14, YO] x 12	216
39	Knit	
40	[K1, YO, K2tog, K15, YO] x 12	228
41	Knit	
42	[K1, YO, K2tog, K16, YO] x 12	240
43	Knit	



All Sizes

Switch to needles that are two sizes smaller.

- 1 [K2tog, K1], repeat for entire round
- 2 Knit
- 3 [K2tog, K1], repeat for entire round, count to see that you have an even number of stitches ~ you may have to knit an additional K2tog stitch!
- 4 Knit

Knit 10 rows of 1 x 1 ribbing. Then, bind off loosely in ribbing pattern. (Knit the knit stitches, and purl the purl stitches as you bind off.) Weave in all ends.

Rinse your hat out and block on a large plate or lid.

Arrange carefully, so that the ribbing section is not stretched out, but the lace portion is open and light. Allow to dry, and wear your doily!



Linda loves lace! While she enjoys just about any craft that uses yarn, knitting lace is her favorite. Since she lives in sunny Florida, working with lightweight yarns and open patterns just seems to come naturally. She finds something magical in creating intricate patterns with a beautiful yarn.