

## Simpson Outreach Hat

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Yarn - Encore Chunky 1 skein 143 yards      Needles – size 8 and 10.5

This hat is knit in the round with either double pointed needles or circular needles (using magic loop method).

1. With size 8 needles cast on 60 stitches, place marker, join being careful not to twist stitches
2. Knit 2, Purl 2 Ribbing for 12 rows
3. Change to 10.5 needles
4. Knit all stitches for 28 rows (in the round)

### Shape Top

5. (Knit 2 together, Knit 8) six times
6. (Knit 2 together, Knit 7) six times
7. (Knit 2 together, Knit 6) six times
8. (Knit 2 together, Knit 5) six times
9. (Knit 2 together, Knit 4) six time
10. (Knit 2 together, Knit 3) six times
11. (Knit 2 together, Knit 2) six times
12. (Knit 2 together, Knit 1) six times
13. (Knit 2 together) six times. Six stitches should remain.
14. Break off leaving a long strand of yarn. Weave strand through remaining 6 stitches and pull tight. Tie end down on wrong side.

