

August Hat of the Month
Basic Hat Pattern #11
(Greater St. Louis Knitters' Guild Pattern Book)

Materials: #8 16" circular needles; #8 double-pointed needles;
about 3 oz. worsted weight yarn; marker

This is a slip-stitch project using one color with a suggested ribbing pattern of 2x2 (K2, P2) and a design pattern in multiples of 6 stitches with a 4-round repeat. This pattern creates half of a quilted lattice.

WYIF = with yarn in front

With circular needles, cast on 84 stitches. Join. Place marker.
Work K2, P2 ribbing pattern for 6 rounds.
Work design pattern until total length is about 5-1/2".

- Round 1: Knit
- Round 2: *Slip 5 WYIF, (move yarn to back) K1, repeat from *
- Round 3: Knit
- Round 4: K2, *insert needle under loose strand and knit next stitch, bringing stitch out under strand; K5, repeat from * ending K3

Decrease for Crown:

- Round 1: *K10, K2tog, repeat from *
- Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Knit
- Round 3: *K9, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 5: *K8, K2tog, repeat from *
(You'll probably want to change to double-pointed needles here.)
- Round 7: *K7, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 9: *K6, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 11: *K5, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 12: *K4, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 13: *K3, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 14: *K2, K2tog, repeat from *
- Round 15: *K1, K2tog, repeat from *

Cut yarn, leaving long enough tail to run through remaining stitches.

