

# NATURKINDER

## CLASSIC SLOUCHHAT



### SIZES

S/M/L

### REQUIREMENTS

basic knitting knowledge (knit, purl, cast on, decrease)

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„**Caroline, how do I KNIT THE SIMPLEST HAT?** You know, that kind of slouchy hat, which fits tight in the front but is a bit loose in the back...” When someone asks me a question like this, I am always happy to help. Because, as far as patterns are concerned, especially those basics, I like to stick to my principle of KEEPING IT SIMPLE.

With that at the back of my mind, I design this hat pattern FOR THREE SIZES, which I provide as a FREE PATTERN on my sites.

The hat is knit in rounds from the bottom up, like a long tube until decreasing steadily at the top; easily knitable in one or two days for ADVANCED KNITTERS. However, the project can also be an opportunity for BEGINNERS who would like to try knitting in rounds with a set of double pointed needles. Also, the recommended strength of yarn and size of needles is perfectly suitable for a BEGINNERS PROJECT.

So, HAVE FUN KNITTING and - most of all - ENJOY your finished hat(s)!

Best regards,

Caroline



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**RECOMMENDED YARN** NATURKINDER merino yarn (from certified organic sheep farming)

**YARDAGE** approx. 225 m/100 g

**YOU WILL NEED** ca. 55/65/75 g

**NEEDLES** set of 4 mm (US 6) DPN (double pointed needles)

**NOTIONS** tapestry needle to weave in ends

**GAUGE** 18 stitches and 26 rows in BP (stockinette stitch) = 10 x 10 cm

**REPETITIONS** Indications between two stars \*...\* are being repeated accordingly.

**BASIC PATTERN (BP)** STOCKINETTE STITCH (knit all stitches in the round)

**CUFF PATTERN** \*p1, k1b\* repeat until the end of the round

**Tip:**

Why are the stitches „knit into the back of the stitch“ (k1b) instead of just knitting them?  
This technique leads to a tight yet flexible cuff!

**ABBREVIATIONS**

st stitch(es)

r round(s)

k knit

p purl

k1b knit into the back of the stitch

BP Basic Pattern

CP Cuff Pattern

**pssso** pass slipped stitch over

(slip one stitch onto right needle as if to knit, k1,

pass the slipped stitch over the previous stitch) **(decreasing by 1 stitch)**

**LET'S GET STARTED!** cast on 80/88/96 stitches (sts) and divide onto 4 needles.

work 10/12/14 rounds in Cuff Pattern (CP).

Continue working in BP.

Yes! Now you will knit a looong tube, in fact you can make it as long as you like.

I start decreasing when my work measures 21/22/23 cm.

**Tip:** To obtain a neat blending between the needles,

try knitting THE FIRST AND THE LAST STITCH on the needle just a little bit tighter!

You can use this „trick“ when knitting socks, gloves or the like,

so you won't see the transition between needles.

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## DECREASE

(apply only for size L)      8 x \*k10, pssso\* (88 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

(sizes L and M)              8 x \*k9, pssso\* (80 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

(for all sizes from here)    8 x \*k8, pssso\* (72 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

8 x \*k7, pssso\* (64 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

8 x \*k6, pssso\* (56 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

8 x \*k5, pssso\* (48 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

8 x \*k4, pssso\* (40 sts)  
knit one round without decreasing

8 x \*k3, pssso\* (32 sts)

from here, decrease IN EVERY ROW

8 x \*k2, pssso\* (24 sts)

8 x \*k1, pssso\* (16 sts)

now \*k2b\* (knit two together through back of the stitch) until the end of the round  
so that 8 stitches are left in total.

Pull yarn through those remaining stitches.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Wash and block, if desired.

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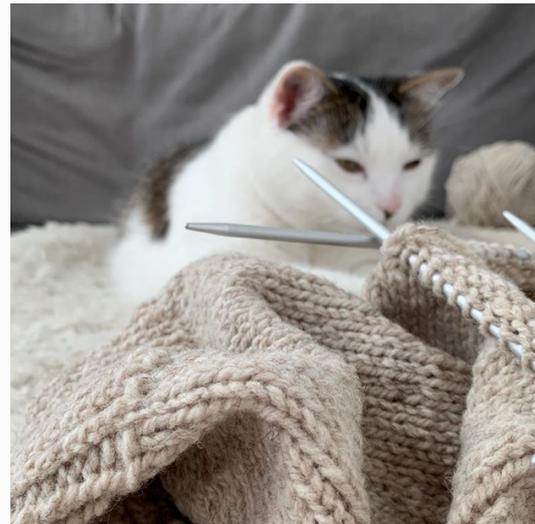
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### **Beauty! You finished a classic NATURKINDER hat!**

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