

# basic hat

## Skill Level

Easy

## Finished Sizes


Small (Medium, Large)

Head circumference:

18 (20, 22½)"

[46 (51, 57)cm]

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Forest  (71% wool/29% nylon; 100g/54yds -731206-0002 Fuchsia (2 balls)
- US size 15 (10mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 13 (9mm) dpn
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

10 sts x 15 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in Slip Stitch Pattern with larger needles

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Stitch Guide

### Slip Stitch Pattern

*(multiples of 3 sts)*

**Rnds 1-2:** \*Sl 1 wyib p-wise, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnds 3-4:** \*K.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for pat.

## Instructions

With smaller needles, CO 45 (51, 57) sts. Pm and join.

**Rnd 1:** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end. Work even in 1x1 rib as set for 3 more rows.

## Beg Pattern

**Rnd 1:** With larger needles, \*sl 1 wyib p-wise, p2; rep from \* to end. Work even in Slip Stitch Pattern until hat measures 7½ (8, 8½)" [19.1 (20.3, 21.6)cm], ending after Rnd 4 of pat.

## Shape Crown

**Rnd 1 (dec):** \*Sl 1 wyib p-wise, p2tog; rep from \* to end—30 (34, 38) sts rem.

**Rnd 2:** \*Sl 1 wyib p-wise, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 3 (dec):** [K2tog] across—15 (17, 19) sts rem.

**Rnd 4:** K.

**Rnd 5 (dec):** [K2tog] across, end k1—8 (9, 10) sts rem. Break yarn, thread through yarn needle, and pass through rem sts. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

