

# Bobble Top Hat



**Yarn:** Zeeman Luxury / my gauge was 19 stitches and 27 rows on 10 x10 cm (4"x 4"), but I have to admit my swatches tend to be off a bit, so don't take my word for it. A cast on of 80 stitches on 4 mm needles usually gives me a wearable hat, that's all I know for sure.

**Needed:** circular needles 4mm (US 6), 4 double point needles (if you're like me and can't get the hang of that magic loop thing) 4mm (US 6), tapestry needle

## **Abbreviations:**

K = Knit, P = Purl, K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together, P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together

## **Instructions:**

Cast on 80 stitches

Join in the round, being careful not to twist

Brim: K3, P1 repeat to brim measures 10 cm (4")

continue in the following pattern:

round 1: K to end of round

round 2: P to end of round

round 3: K1, P1, repeat to end of round

round 4: K1, P1

repeat these rounds 4 more times (total of 5 times)

Start decreases (switch to dpn's when needed, or use magic loop):

round 1: K8, K2tog, repeat to end of round (72 stitches left)  
round 2: P all stitches to end of round  
round 3: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, p2tog, repeat to end of round (64 stitches left)  
round 4: K1, P1 to end of round  
round 5: K6, K2tog repeat to end of round (56 stitches left)  
round 6: P all stitches to end of round  
round 7: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2tog, repeat to end of round (48 stitches left)  
round 8: K1, P1, repeat till end of round  
round 9: K4 K2tog, repeat till end of round (40 stitches left)  
round 10: P3, P2tog, repeat till end of round (32 stitches left)  
round 11: K1, P2tog, repeat till end of round (24 stitches left)  
round 12: K1, P2tog, repeat till end of round (16 stitches left)  
round 13: K2tog till end of round (8 stitches left)

Break yarn, draw through remaining stitches with tapestry needle and pull closed.  
Weave in ends.



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