



# Purl Welts Hat

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## Gauge

3 sts = 1"

## Materials

Yarn: 1 skein of Noro Iro or Kochoran

Needles: Size US #10 or 10.5 (6.00–6.50mm) 16" circular and Double-points

Notions: 4 stitch markers, one a different color

## Abbreviations

**K** = Knit; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back);

## Instructions

Cast on 68 stitches and join, being careful not to twist. Place the different-colored marker at beginning of round.

Knit 5 rounds.

Purl 4 rounds.

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Knit 9 rounds.

Purl 2 rounds.

Knit 4 rounds.

Purl 5 rounds.

### Decrease instructions

Round 1 \*SSK, K13, K2tog, place marker, repeat from \* to end of round (the different colored marker will already be there).

Round 2 Knit, slipping markers on this and all following rounds.

Round 3 \*SSK, K to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 4 Knit

Repeat rounds 3 & 4 until 12 stitches remain, switching to double-pointed needles when necessary.

\*S11, K2tog, PSSO, repeat from \* to end of round.

Break yarn and thread through remaining four stitches. Tie off on inside and weave in ends.