



„Nordmann“ Hat



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The „Nordmann“-Hat suits perfect and by the reason of it's rib knitting it will fit for a while. The ribbing is double folded. The hat is worked bottom-up in round on a short circular needle (40 cm), you can use or switch to double pointed needles when needed.

Sizes:

1/3 – 6/9 – 12/18 months (2 – 3/4 - 5/6 years)

Head circumference:

40/42 – 42/44 – 44/46 (48/50 – 50/52 – 52/53) cm

Material:

50 g (for sizes 2+ years : 100g) DROPS Nord – Color on the Picture: 15 Navy blue.

3 mm circular needle (40 cm)

3 mm double pointed needles if needed (at the end or if you prefer knitting with them)

6 markers

Gauge worked in stockinette stitch: 24 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm



Abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

p: purl

rib: ribbing

st(s): stitch(es)

Knitting Instructions:

Cast on 96 – 104 -104 (112 – 120 – 120) sts with the short circular needle or the double pointed needles. Close round and set one marker at the beginning of the round. Knit every round as follow: *k2, p2* (= rib pattern)

Double folded ribbing:

Knit after 3 cm ribbing pattern one round. Doing this the ribbing will fold in a better way.

Knit in rib pattern another 3 cm and knit again one round.

TIP: The two knitted rounds are not a must. If you knit the whole hat in the rib pattern, you can fold the ribbing as you like and the hat size / length will be more flexible.

Knit in rib pattern until you reach 11 – 12 – 13 (14 – 15 – 15) cm (plus 6 cm ribbing). Now you have about 5cm until the hat will be finished. The finished length is 16 – 17 – 18 (19 – 20 – 20) cm.

Decrease: Every stitch from now on is knit!

Set up row: Knit one round and decrease evenly 0 – 2 – 2- (4 – 0 – 0) sts (doing this by knitting 2 sts together). Place markers at the same time every 16 – 17 – 17 (18 – 20 – 20) sts = 6 markers per round. Switch to double pointed needles if needed. 96 – 102 – 102 (108 – 120 – 120) sts remain on the needles.

Knit every 2 sts before a marker together and slip marker = 6 decreasing sts every round. Keep doing this until just 6 sts remain on the needles. Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts and weave in ends.