

Easiest Knitted Hat Instructions
Pattern by Briana of Yay for Yarn

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Hillside Community Church/Sanctuary UCC Hat Ministry

Supplies Needed:

- 1 Skein Acrylic, Worsted Weight Yarn in a Dark Color
(Red Heart is an appropriate brand that can be found at Michaels or Joann Fabric Store)
- 1 Pair of Size 8 Knitting Needles
- One Yarn Needle (not needed if you want to stitch the hat together during coffee hour)

Instructions:

Knitting

Cast on 52 stitches
Knit across the row
At the end of the row, turn the needle over and knit across the next row

Continue knitting until you have 150 rows (or 75 ridges)
The piece should be about 16 ½ - 17 ½ inches long - give or take



Once 75 ridges are completed or the desired size is reached, cast off the final row, leaving a long tail

Finishing:

You should have a long rectangle.
Sew the two short sides together using a whip stitch or any other stitch that looks nice to you, and tie a knot at the end. You will have a long tube.

Using the same thread, cinch the top of the hat closed. With your yarn needle, make

your way around the top edge of the tube, picking up a strand of yarn from every ridge. Once you have picked up stitches all the way around the edge, pull on your yarn to tighten, and cinch the hat closed.

Bring the yarn needle through to the inside of the hat. Pull on the yarn to make sure the top of the hat is cinched tightly. Then, take a small stitch on the inside of the hat, right next to the hole, wrap the yarn around the needle, and pull the needle through to make a knot.