



# PILL BOX HAT

A MOREHOUSE ORIGINAL

- Size:** Adult  
**Yarn:** 1 skein of Morehouse Merino Featherlight  
**Needles:** 16" circular needle #6 and set of double-pointed #6  
(or you can knit the entire hat using double-pointed needles)  
**Gauge:** 3 stitches = 1 inch using yarn double (most of the hat is knit using yarn double)

Wind skein into two balls, about 3/5 of the skein into one ball, and 2/5 into the second one. Using yarn double (in other words, you'll be working with both balls of yarn simultaneously), cast on 60 stitches. Join and start pattern:

Rounds 1, 3 & 5      purl  
Rounds 2, 4, 6 & 7      knit

The hat should be tightly knit and should feel somewhat stiff.  
Repeat these 7 rounds total of four times—you'll have worked total of 28 rounds in pattern.

Work rounds 1 to 5. Now break off the smaller ball of yarn and continue with single yarn. Work as follows: \*knit 10 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 9 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 8 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 7 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. (If you are using a circular needle, switch to double-pointed needles when stitches become too stretched out over the 16" length of the circular needle.) Next: \*knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round. Next: \*knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Next: \*knit 2 stitches together\* rep from \* to end of round. Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

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