



**MIRASOL**

**USHYA  
HAT**

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A Simple and Easy to Knit Pattern

# USHYA HAT

Design 2



Change to 10mm (US 15) dpn's when there are too few stitches on the circular needle for the shape crown.

## MATERIALS

One hank of Ushya.  
(photographed in shade Caramel 1703)  
One 9mm (US 13) short circular knitting needle.  
One 10mm (US 15) short circular knitting needle.  
Set of 10mm (US 15) double pointed needles.

## TENSION

10 stitches and 14 rows to 10cm/4ins square over garter stitch using 10mm (US 15) needles.

## MEASUREMENTS

to fit average size adult head.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>k</b>	knit.
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>tog</b>	together.
<b>[square brackets]</b>	Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.

## TO MAKE

With 9mm (US 13) circular needle, cast on 48 stitches.  
Work in the round as follows, taking care not to twist the stitches when first joining the round:

**1st rib round:** [k2, p2]to end.

This round forms the rib pattern.

Repeat the last round until hat measures 3cm/1¼ins from cast on edge.

Change to 10mm (US 15) circular needle.

**1st round:** knit to end.

**2nd round:** purl to end.

These 2 rounds form the garter stitch.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until the hat measures 21cm/8¼ins from cast on edge, ending with a 2nd round.

### shape crown

**1st decrease round:** k2, k2tog [k4, k2tog]to last 2 stitches, k2. 40 stitches

**Next round:** purl to end.

**2nd decrease round:** k2, k2tog [k3, k2tog]to last stitch, k1. 32 stitches

**Next round:** purl to end.

**3rd decrease round:** k1, k2tog [k2, k2tog]to last stitch, k1. 24 stitches

**Next round:** purl to end.

**4th decrease round:** [k1, k2tog]to end. 16 stitches

**Next round:** purl to end.

**5th decrease round:** [k2tog]to end. 8 stitches

Break off yarn.

Thread through 8 stitches.

Pull securely and fasten off.

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