

# BREEZY SUMMERSPUN BEACH HAT

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## **Materials:**

Needles: US 4 & US 6 16" Circular Needles;  
US 6 Double Point Needles  
Yarn: 200-225 yards Premier Cotton Sprout.  
Stitch Marker

**Size:** Will fit a 19-21" head

**Gauge:** 16sx18r on size US 6/4mm knitting needles.

## **Abbreviations:**

- **k2tog** - Decrease - knit two stitches together at the same time
- **ssk** - Decrease - slip first stitch as if to knit, slip second stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into front of both stitches and knit together.
- **kfb** - Increase by knitting into the front and back of a stitch.
- **St st** - Stockinette stitch



## **Instructions:**

With US 4 needle cast on 104 sts. Join in the round with crossover join, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.  
**Knit 6 rounds.**

**Ribbing:** \*K2, P2; rpt from \* for 6 rounds.

**Body:** Next round: change to larger needles (US 6) and increase (kfb) 22 sts evenly around - you now have 126 sts.  
Continue working in St st for 5 1/2" from bottom of rolled edge.

**Decreasing/Shape Crown:** (Change to dpn's when necessary)

- Round 1:** \*k1, ssk, k9, k2tog; rpt from \* around (108 sts)  
**Round 2 & 3:** Knit  
**Round 4:** \*k1, ssk, k7, k2tog; rpt from \* around (90 sts)  
**Round 5 & 6:** Knit  
**Round 7:** \*k1, ssk, k5, k2tog; rpt from \* around (72 sts)  
**Round 8 & 9:** Knit  
**Round 10:** \*k1, ssk, k3, k2tog; rpt from \* around (54 sts)  
**Round 11 & 12:** Knit  
**Round 13:** \*k1, ssk, k1, k2tog; rpt from \* around (36 sts)  
**Round 14 & 15:** Knit  
**Round 16:** \*k1, slip 2 sts tog as if to knit, k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over k1; rpt from \* around (18 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail for sewing. Thread darning needle with end and weave through remaining stitches; pull tightly & secure end.

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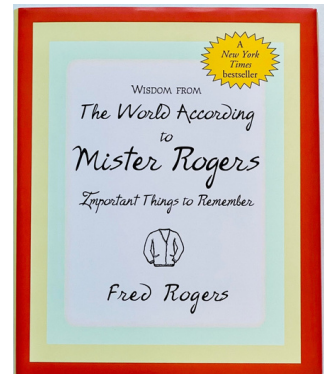
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