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Hat Construction

lecture outline

Did you know there are 8 different Hat construction methods? Or rather, that's as many as I've discovered!

I've been designing knitted Hats for over 20 years. In that time I have explored many different construction methods, with sideways being the one I am most well-known for.

In this lecture I want to deep-dive into the different types, their approaches, and how stitch patterns may differ. I'm keen to encourage knitters beyond the standard bottom-up beanie!

Hat design is one of the most versatile and creative knitted garments we can make. Their 3-dimensional nature allows for plenty of experimentation, not just with stitch patterns, but with a variety of knit techniques.

Lecture structure
This is a 1.5hr lecture. Using my own patterns as examples, I will explain the different construction types and their pros and cons. I will then take questions from participants.

Handouts
Workshop notes covering all of the techniques, photo tutorials where applicable, will be provided.

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