



MADELINE'S CAP



Size: Adult

Materials:

Yarn: 2 Skeins of Plymouth Jeannee or 1 Skein Caron Simply Soft

Gauge: 5 sts per inch

Needles: 16" circular US #6 and #7, 5 double points US #7

Instructions:

Using smaller 16" (#6) circular cast on 88 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist at the join.

Knit 2, Purl 2 for 1 round. Place a marker at the end of round 1, which is where the cast on began. Knit 2, Purl 2, all rounds until piece is 1/2" in length. This forms the rib.

Change to larger 16" (#7) circulars and knit all rounds up to 4.5" to 5" (4.5" to 5" should cover the entire ear) including the rib.

Crown Shaping: Each hat will have 8 sections of 11 stitches.

Rnd 1: *Knit 9 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 2: and each even number round: knit plain

Rnd 3: Knit 8 stitches, knit two together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 5: *Knit 7 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting a round.

Rnd 7: *Knit 6, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 9: *Knit 5, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 11: *Knit 4, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 13: *Knit 3, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 15: *Knit 2, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 17: *Knit 1, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 19: *Knit 2, together.

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Break yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto tapestry needle and loosely thread through remaining stitches. Thread through a 2nd time and pull tightly to close remaining hole. Thread to inside and stitch in place to secure. Weave in and out of a few stitches, clip remaining yarn.

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