

Caps for Matthew's Hope

Materials- The yarn is CARON ONE POUND, DEEP VIOLET.



Crochet

H hook

Ch 4; sl st to form circle; ch 3

Rnd 1: 12DC in circle; sl st to top of ch 3; ch 3

Rnd 2: 2 DC in each st; sl st to top of ch 3; ch 3

Rnd 3: *2 DC in 1st st, 1 DC in next st (repeat from * around) sl st to top of ch 3; ch 3

Rnd 4: Repeat Round 3

Rnd 5: *2 DC in 1st st; 1DC in each of the next 6st; (repeat around til the end) DC in last 4 st; sl st to top of ch 3; ch 3

Rnd 6-11: 1 DC in each st; sl st to top of ch 3; ch 3

Rnd 12: Front post in 1st st; Back post in 2nd st (repeat around to form ribbing), sl st in top of ch 3, fasten off, weave in end.

Knit

-Size 7 or 8 - 16" circular needle (or size to obtain gauge)

-Size 7 or 8 double point needles (or size to obtain gauge) NOTE: If you knit with loose or medium tension, size 7 needles will make a snug, close-fitting hat, perfect for everyday wear. Use size 8 needles if your tension is tight.

-One stitch marker. Gauge: 4.5 st/in. in St stitch.

Instructions

With circular needle, cast on 90 stitches. Being careful not to twist the cast on stitches, place stitch marker and join row together.

Rows 1-3: K1, P1 ribbing.

Row 4: Increasing 1 stitch in first stitch, knit around – 91 sts. Continue knitting every round for 4" above ribbing. (Do not include the edge ribbing in the measurement).

Begin decrease:

Round 1: (K11, k2tog) 7 times – 84 sts

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: (K10, k2tog) 7 times – 77 sts

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: (K9, k2tog) 7 times – 70 sts

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: (K8, k2tog) 7 times – 63 sts

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: (K7, k2tog) 7 times – 56 sts

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: (K6, k2tog) 7 times – 49 sts

Round 12: Knit

(Switch to double pointed needles when rows become tight.)

Round 13: (K5, k2tog) 7 times – 42 sts

Round 14: Knit

Round 15: (K4, k2tog) 7 times – 35 sts

Round 16: (K3, k2tog) 7 times – 28 sts

Round 17: (K2, k2tog) 7 times – 21 sts

Round 18: (K1, k2tog) 7 times – 14 sts

Round 19: (k2tog) 7 times – 7 sts

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail through remaining 7 sts. Pull tight and secure