



MADELINE'S CAP



Size: Adult

Materials:

Yarn: Any worsted yarn from the Knots of Love required yarn list

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

Instructions:

Using smaller 16" (#7) circular cast on 80 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist at the join.

*Red cap shown is knit entirely and has no rib. Men's cap is made with a rib as indicated below.

Brim:

Round 1: Knit 2, Purl 2

Round 2 and until piece measures 1 to 1½ inches in width: Knit 2, Purl 2 around. This forms the rib.

Make sure to place a stitch marker at the end of round 1, which is where the cast on began.

Continue knitting all rounds until piece measures 6" including the rib. Or if you are making the women's hat, continue knitting all rounds until the cap measures 5½ inches from the bottom of the roll.

Crown Shaping: Each hat will have 8 sections of 10 stitches.

Rnd 1: *Knit 8 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 7 stitches, knit two together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 5: *Knit 6 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 5, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 9: *Knit 4, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 11: *Knit 3, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

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

Rnd 15: *Knit 1, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, totaling 8 sections.

Rnd 16: *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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