



Pythagorean

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*This cozy hat takes its name from a stitch pattern in a Barbara Walker treasury.
Top it with a faux fur pom pom, just like the cool kids.*

Materials:

1 skein *Roman Cocoon* (128yds/100g)

1 faux fur pom pom (*or a large yarn pom pom*)

US size #9 – 16" circular needles

US size #11 – 16" circular & double pointed needles

- or size required to obtain gauge -

Stitch marker, Darning needle

Gauge:

Approx. 14 sts = 4" in pattern on larger needles

Size:

Stretchy, fits most adults & teens

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Directions:

With smaller circular needle, cast on 68 stitches using long-tail method. Place marker and join for working in the round, taking care not to twist your stitches. Work (K1, p1) ribbing for 7 rounds. Increase 4 sts evenly across next round as follows: * Rib 16 sts, kf&b; repeat from * to end of round. (72 sts)

Switch to larger circular needles and begin pattern.

- Rounds 1-2: * P6, k6; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 3-4: * K1, p5, k5, p1; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 5-6: * K2, p4, k4, p2; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 7-8: * K3, p3; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 9-10: * K4, p2, k2, p4; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 11-12: * K5, p1, k1, p5; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 13-14: * K6, p6; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 15-16: * P6, k6; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 17-18: * P5, k1, p1, k5; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 19-20: * P4, k2, p2, k4; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 21-22: * P3, k3; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 23-24: * P2, k4, p4, k2; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 25-26: * P1, k5, p5, k1; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 27-28: * K6, p6; repeat from * to end.
Rounds 29-36: Same as rounds 1-8.

Begin decreasing for crown, switching to double pointed needles when necessary.

- Round 37: * K1, ssk, k1, p2, k2, p1, p2tog, p1; repeat from * to end. (60 sts)
Round 38: * K3, p2, k2, p3; repeat from * to end.
Round 39: * K1, ssk, k1, p1, k1, p1, p2tog, p1; repeat from * to end. (48 sts)
Round 40: * K3, p1, k1, p3; repeat from * to end.
Last Round: * K1, ssk, k1, p1, p2tog, p1; repeat from * to end. (36 sts)



GLOSSARY

k - knit; **kf&b** - increase by knitting into the front then the back loop of next st; **p** - purl;
p2tog - purl 2 sts together through front loops; **ssk** - Slip 1 st knitwise and put it back on the left needle, knit 2 sts together through the back loops; **st(s)** - stitch(es).

Finishing:

Cut yarn, leaving a tail about 6" long. Thread tail through darning needle and draw through remaining 36 sts, gently tightening to close the hole. Pull through to wrong side of hat. Weave in all ends.

Firmly attach pom pom to top of hat.

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