



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head Circumference: 20"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Serenity® Chunky (100% acrylic; 100 g/109 yds)

- #DN700-34 Red Ochre – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 11 (8 mm) 16" circular knitting needle and set of 4 double pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle, pompom maker

GAUGE

11 sts and 16 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

HAT

Using circular needle, cast on 56 sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join to work in the round.

Rnds 1-6: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 7: * K3, p1, k4; rep from * to end.

Rnd 8: * K2, p1, k1, p1, k3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: * K1, p1, k3, p1, k2; rep from * to last end.

Rnd 10: * P1, k5, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 11: * K7, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 7-11 three more times, then work Rnds 7 and 8 again.

Shape crown

Note: Change to double pointed needles when there are not enough stitches to fit comfortably around the circular needle.

Rnd 1: K1, * p1, k3, p1, s2kp2; rep from * to last 7 sts, p1, k3, p1, sl 2 sts to right hand needle, remove marker, sl sts back to left hand needle, s2kp2, replace marker for new beginning of round – 42 sts.

Rnd 2: * K5, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: K2, p1, *k5, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rnd 4: K1, * p1, k1, p1, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k2, p1, k2.

Rnd 5: * P1, k3, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 6: * K1, s2kp2, k1, p1; rep from * to end – 28 sts.

Rnd 7: K1, p1, * k3, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rnd 8: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: * K3, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 10: * S2kp2, k1; rep from 8 to end – 14 sts.

Rnd 11: Knit.

Rnd 12: K2tog 7 times – 7 sts.

Break yarn. Use tapestry needle to draw tail through remaining sts and pull tight to close top of hat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Use pompom maker to make pompom according to manufacturer's instructions. Sew pompom to top of hat.

Weave in ends. Block gently.

Abbreviations

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

p purl

rep repeat

rnd round

s2kp2 slip 2 sts together as if to knit them together, knit next stitch, pass 2 slipped sts over st just knit – 2 sts decreased

st(s) stitch(es)