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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length: 11½"
Circumference: 21"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Everyday® Soft Worsted Go Team!* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)
- ED300-09 Major League – 2 balls

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needles and dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, cable needle, stitch markers, 2½" pom pom maker

GAUGE
20 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Cable Patt
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
RT: Slip 1 st onto cable needle, hold to back, k2, p1 from cable needle.
LT: Slip 2 sts onto cable needle, hold to front, p1, k2 from cable needle.
CR: Slip 2 sts onto cable needle, hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

Cable Patt worked flat *(multiple of 8 sts + 2)*
Row 1 (RS): * P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 2: * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 3: * P2, LT, RT; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 4: * K3, p4, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 5: * P3, CR, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 6: * K3, p4, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 7: * P2, RT, LT; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 8: * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

Cable Patt worked in rnds *(multiple of 8 sts)*
Rnd 1: * P2, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 2: * P2, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 3: * P2, LT, RT; rep from * around.
Rnd 4: * P3, k4, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 5: * P3, CR, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 6: * P3, k4, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 7: * P2, RT, LT; rep from * around.
Rnd 8: * K2, p2; rep from * around.
Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

2x2 Ribbing *(multiple of 4 sts + 2)*
Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

HAT
Cast on 58 sts.
Beginning with Row 1 of Cable Patt worked flat, work 23 rows in patt.

Joining Row (RS): Work Row 8 of Cable Patt across, cast on 46 sts – 104 sts.

Divide sts onto dpns, place marker (pm) and join to work in the round.
Beginning with Rnd 1 of Cable Patt worked in rnds, work 34 rnds in patt.

Shape Top
Rnd 1: *P2tog, LT, RT; rep from * around – 91 sts.
Rnd 2: *P2, k3tog, k1, p1; rep from * around – 65 sts.
Rnd 3: *P2tog, k2, p1; rep from * around – 52 sts.

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Rnd 4: *P1, k2tog, p1; rep from * around, stopping 1 st before end of rnd – 39 sts.

Rnd 5: *P2tog, k1; rep from * around – 26 sts.
Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Thread end through rem sts and cinch closed.

FINISHING

Edging

Pick up and knit 94 sts along front opening of hat. Starting with Row 2 of patt, work in 2x2 Ribbing for 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

Ties *(make 2)*

Cut 4 – 30" lengths of yarn. Holding them together twist them until very tightly twisted. Fold in half, allowing yarn to twist back on itself creating a twisted cord. Tie the free end into a knot.

With Pom Pom maker, make 2 pom poms.

Sew a pom pom to one end of each Tie.
Sew opposite end of Ties onto the beginning and end of the bind-off row of the Edging.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d)	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
m	marker
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side