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LEVEL 2-EASY KNIT HAT

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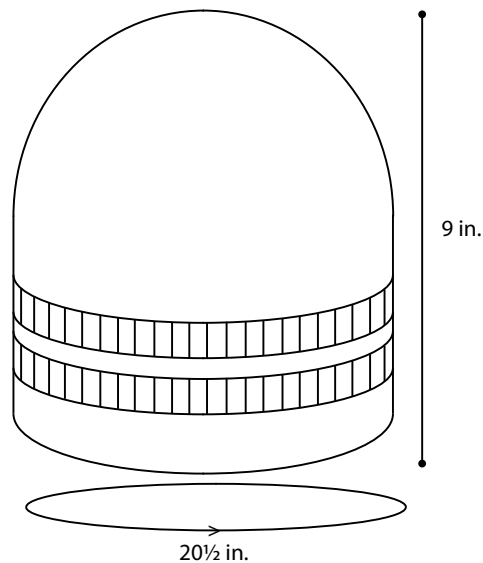


MATERIALS

- LION BRAND[®] LION'S PRIDE[®] WOOLSPUN[®] (Art. #671)
#147 Purple 1 ball
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND[®] double pointed knitting needles size 9
(5.5 mm), set of 5
- LION BRAND[®] stitch markers
- LION BRAND[®] large-eyed blunt needle

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 20 ½ in.
(52 cm), stretches to fit.

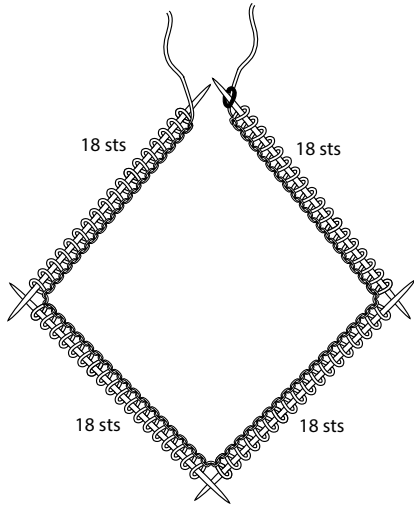


GAUGE

14 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-6.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STEP 1

Cast on 72 sts and divide onto 4 needles, with 18 sts on each needle. Place marker (pm) for beginning of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.



STEP 2

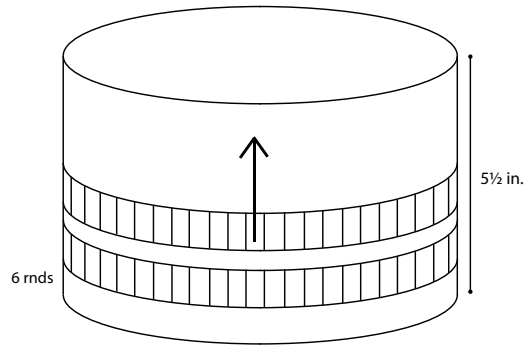
Rnds 1-6: Knit.

Rnds 7-9: *Purl 4, knit 2; repeat from * around.

Rnds 10-12: Knit.

Rnds 13-15: Repeat Rnds 7-9.

Knit every rnd until piece measures about 5 ½ in. (14 cm) from beginning.



STEP 3

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Note: When placing markers in Rnd 1, use markers that are a different color from the beginning of rnd marker.

Rnd 1 (Decrease): *Knit 7, knit 2 sts together, pm; repeat from * around - you will have 64 sts at the end of this rnd.

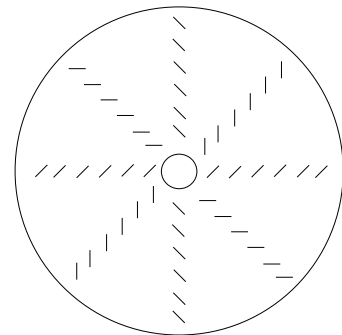
Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3 (Decrease): *Knit to 2 sts before next marker, knit 2 sts together, slip marker; repeat from * around - 56 sts.

Rnd 4: Knit.

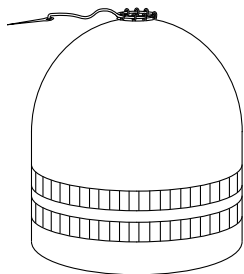
Rnds 5-10: Repeat Rnds 3 and 4 - you will have 32 sts.

Rnd 11: *Knit 2 sts together; repeat from * around - 16 sts.



STEP 4

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely. Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)