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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm) above rib, will stretch to fit a range of sizes

Finished Height About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Stitchbird (Art. #218)
 - 501 Seagull 1 cake
- Lion Brand® double-pointed knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

17 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

- 1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning on a circular needle then changing to double-pointed needles.
- 2. Top of Hat is shaped by working simple decreases.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 84 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbed Edge

Rnd 1: *K4, p3; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

Change to St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd), and work until piece measures about 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) from beg.

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Shape Top of Hat

Notes

On the next rnd, you'll be placing st markers for the decreases used to shape the top of the Hat. We suggest you use different color markers than the beg of rnd marker.

Change from circular needle to double-pointed needles when sts have been sufficiently decreased.

Set-Up Rnd: *K10, place marker (pm), K9, k2tog, pm; rep from * 3 times more, – you will have 80 sts.

Rnd 1: *K to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slip marker; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until you have 2 sts remaining between each marker.

Last Rnd: K2tog around – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then draw through remaining sts. Pull to close top of Hat, then knot.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch

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