



MADELINE'S CAP

Size: Adult

Materials:

Yarn: 2 Skeins of Plymouth Jeannee

Gauge: 5 sts per inch

Needles: 16" circular US#6 and 7, 5 double points US #7

Instructions:

Using smaller 16" circular cast on 88 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist at the join.

Knit 2, Purl 2 for 1 round. Place a marker at the end of round 1, which is where the cast on began. Knit 2, Purl 2, all rounds until length is 1/2".

Change to larger 16" circulars and knit all rounds up to 4.5" to 5" (4.5" to 5" should cover the entire ear) including the rib.

Crown Shaping: Each hat will have 8 sections of 11 stitches.

Rnd 1: *Knit 9 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 2: and each even number round: knit plain

Rnd 3: Knit 8 stitches, knit two together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 5: *Knit 7 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, beginning knitting off onto double point needles. 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting a round.

Rnd 7: *Knit 6 knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 9: *Knit 5 knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 11: *Knit 4 knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 13: *Knit 3 knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 15: *Knit 2 knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 17: *Knit 1 knit 2 together. * Repeat 7 more times, for a total of 8 sections.

Rnd 20: Knit

Only 2 stitches in each section. Break yarn, leaving 12". Thread up on tapestry needle and remove stitches onto needle pulling yarn through, leaving loose. Thread through a 2nd time and begin to pull, thus closing the remaining hole. Thread to inside and stitch in place to secure. Weave in and out of a few stitches, clip remaining yarn.

