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WORSTED MERINO SUPERWASH **Neon Striped Hat**



Size: Ladies medium

Materials:

Worsted Merino Superwash: 1-100g skein, shown in color 67 Medium Charcoal (MC), and 1-100g skein 101 Hot Pink Glow (CC)

Needles/Notions: US Size 8 (5mm)- 16" circular, US Size 6 (4mm) and 8 (5mm) double pointed needles, stitch marker

Gauge: 18 sts, 24 rows = 4" over st st on larger needles.

Begin

With smaller needles and MC, loosely cast on 88 sts. Join, making sure not to twist the sts. Place marker. Work in k2/p2 ribbing for 2", increasing evenly around row to 100 sts on the last round of ribbing. Change to larger circular needle and work in st st for one round. Do not cut CC yarn, but carry it loosely up the inside.

Work 2 rounds in CC in st st.

Work 9 rounds in MC in st st.

Work 2 round CC in st st.

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Work 2 rounds CC in st st.

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Work 2 rounds CC in st st.

Change to MC and continue in st st until total length measures about 8", ending at the marker.

Begin decreases as follows, changing to double points when needed.

Round 1: *(K8, k2tog); repeat from * around. (90 sts).

Round 2: Knit even.

Round 3: *(K7, k2tog); repeat from * around. (80 sts).

Round 4: Knit even

Round 5: *(K6, k2tog); repeat from * around. (70 sts).

Round 6: *(K5, k2tog); repeat from * around. (60 sts).

Round 7: *(K4, k2tog); repeat from * around. (50 sts).

Round 8: *(K3, k2tog); repeat from * around. (40 sts).

Round 9: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * around. (30 sts).

Round 10: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * around. (20 sts).

Round 11: *(K2tog); repeat from * around. (10 sts).

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends.

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