

Hearty Homestead Linen Stitch Hat



To Fit: Ladies Medium
Approx. 21” around

Materials:

Hearty Homestead: 1 – 100g skein, shown in color 402 Taupe Heather

Gauge: 14 sts, 32 rows= 4”

Needles: 16” US Size 10 circular needle, US Size 10 double pointed needle, yarn needle, stitch marker

Begin:

Cast on 79 sts with the circular needle. Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work in linen stitch as follows:

Linen Stitch:

Round 1: *K1, slip 1 with yarn in front, repeat from* around, ending with k1.

Round 2: *Slip 1 with yarn in front, k1, repeat from * around, ending with slip 1.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until the piece measures 7” ending with round 2.

Purl one round, increasing 1 stitch at beginning of round. (80 sts).

Decrease Rounds:

*K8, k2tog, repeat from * around.

*K7, k2tog, repeat from * around.

*K6, k2tog, repeat form * around.

Continue in this manner, having 1 less stitch between decreases until the last decrease round:

*K2tog, repeat around. 10 sts remain.

Cut yarn and weave through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor to the inside.

Weave in ends and block the hat by wetting it completely.

Place a small plate in the hat and fit the top of the hat around it to make a pillbox shape if desired. Otherwise, just wear it!



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