CHUNKY MERINO SUPERWASH
Stretchy Knit Hat

To Fit Average Adult

Materials:
Chunky Merino Superwash: 1 – 100g skein shown in color 100 Natural
Gauge: 12 sts = 4" in stockinette on size 10 needle.
Needles/Notions: 16" circular size US 10, dpns size US 10; one stitch marker.

Begin:
Using long tail method, cast on 60 sts. Place marker and join to knit in the round being careful not to twist stitches.
Round 1: Purl all sts around.
Round 2: Knit all sts around.
Round 3: Purl all sts around.
Rounds 4-7: Knit all sts around.
Round 8: Purl all sts around.

Round 9: Knit all sts around.
Round 10: Purl all sts around.
Rounds 11-13: Knit all sts around.
Round 14: Purl all sts around.
Round 15: Knit all sts around.
Round 16: [K1, p1] – repeat till end of round.
Round 17: [P1, k1] – repeat till end of round.
Round 18: [K1, p1] – repeat till end of round.
Round 19: [P1, k1] – repeat till end of round.
Round 20: Knit all sts around.
Round 21: Purl all sts around.
Rounds 22 – 38: Repeat Rounds 5-21.
Round 39-42: Knit all sts around.
Round 43: Purl all sts around.
Round 44: Knit all sts around.
Round 45: Purl all sts around.

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Round 46-49: Knit all sts around.
Round 50: Purl all sts around.
Your hat should measure about 8".

Begin decreasing, changing to double pointed needles when needed.
Round 1: [Skpo, k10] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 2: Purl all sts around.
Round 3: [Skpo, k9] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 4: Purl all sts around.
Round 5: [Skpo, k8] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 6: Purl all sts around.
Round 7: [Skpo, k7] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 8: Purl all sts around.
Round 9: [Skpo, k6] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 10: Purl all sts around.
Round 11: [Skpo, k5] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 12: Purl all sts around.
Round 13: [Skpo, k4] – repeat till the end of round.
Round 14: [K2tog] – repeat till the end of round, k1.

Cut yarn leaving about a 12" tail. Use tapestry needle to pull yarn tail through the remaining 13 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Weave in ends.

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