## ENCORE MEGA Patterned Hat



**Size:** 1 Size fits most adults **Materials:** 1 ball of Encore Mega

Needles: 16" circular size 15; plus double points- size 11

or 13; 1 marker.

Gauge: 2 sts =1" over st st on size 15 needles.

Loosely cast on 40 sts. Place marker and join into the round, taking care not to twist the sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Round 3: \*(P1, K3); repeat from \* around.

Round 4: Knit.

Repeat rounds 3 & 4 until total length is 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ending with a round 3.

Decrease:

Rd 1: \*(Work 6 sts in pattern, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Rd 2: \*(Work 5 sts in pattern, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Rd 3: \*(Work 4 sts in pattern, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Rd 4: \*(Work 3 sts in pattern, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Rd 5: \*(Work 2 sts in pattern, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Rd 6: \*(Work 1 st in pattern, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Rd 7: \*(K2tog); repeat from \* around.

Cut yarn, pull through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor.

Attach a braid if desired- made with 3 strands of Mega- each about 1 yard long. Trim.

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