

ENCORE MEGA Button Hat



Size: 1 size

Materials: 1- 100g ball Encore Mega

Needles: 16" circulars size 15; double points size 11, 13, or 15. 1 stitch marker; 1 large button.

Gauge: 2 sts = 1"

Loosely cast on 43 sts.

Work in Garter st as follows: Knit 1 row.

Row 2, 4, 6: Kf&b, knit to end.

Row 3 and all odd rows: Knit.

Row 8, 10, 12: K1, k2tog, knit to end: 43 sts.

Stopping 3 sts before the end of row 12.

Pull the beginning of the row sts around and hold them in front of the last 3 sts of the end of the round.

Knit together the last 3 sts with the first 3 sts (one at a time) to form a circle and to create the button flap. 40 sts.

Place marker and join into the round, taking care not to twist the sts. Continue in st st (knit every round) until total length is 6", ending at the marker.

Begin decreases, changing to double pointed needles when needed.

Rd 1: *(K6, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Rd 2: *(K5, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Rd 3: *(K4, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Rd 4: *(K3, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Rd 5: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Rd 6: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * around.

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

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

Anchor the flap to the underneath piece so it won't flare open. Sew a button on top.

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ABBREVIATIONS: BO=bind off, C6F= slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front, k3, k3 from cable needle, dec = decrease, inc = increase, k = knit, pssso= pass slip stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.