

ANGORA Cloche Hat



To Fit Average Adult

Approximate Circumference: 18 ¼"

Hat will stretch considerably

Materials:

Angora: 2—10g balls, color 780 Purple

Gauge: 22 sts, 30 rows= 4" in st st on US size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

Notions: US Size 6 (4mm) & 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, US Size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, st marker (m), darning needle.

Begin

With smaller DPNs, Loosely CO 100 sts. Divide the sts as evenly as possible onto 3 DPNs. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. PM.

Work in 2x2 ribbing (k2 sts, p2 sts) for 8 rounds.

Switch to st st (k every round) and larger DPNs. When hat measures 5 ½" from CO edge, beg crown dec;

Crown Dec

Rnd 1: *K8, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 90 sts.

Rnd 2 and every other round: K all sts.

Rnd 3: *K7, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 80 sts.

Rnd 4: *K6, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 70 sts.

Rnd 5: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 60 sts.

Rnd 6: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 50 sts.

Rnd 7: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 40 sts.

Rnd 8: *K2, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 30 sts.

Rnd 9: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 20 sts.

Rnd 10: *K2tog; rep from * around—10 sts dec'd. 10 sts. Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull closed and fasten off the top.

Rib Band: With straight needles, Loosely CO 22 sts.

Rib Row 1 (WS): S11, p1. *k2, p2; rep from * across.

Rib Row 2: S11, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 9" from CO edge. BO all sts in rib.

Cincher: With smaller DPNs, CO 8 sts. Divide as evenly as possible onto 3 DPNs and join in the round, being careful not to twist. PM. Work in st st (k every round) for 1". BO all sts on next round.

Finishing

Place the rib band piece through the cincher. With RS of hat laying in front of you, evenly stitch the CO edge of the rib band vertically along the hat, starting just above the rib band of the hat and working up. Measure approximately 9" from this seam just made, and sew the BO edge of the rib band vertically along the hat, starting just above the rib band of the hat and working up. Weave in all ends. ©2014 Plymouth Yarn Company. 031914vle