# PLYMOUTH YARN® DESIGN STUDIO FREE WITH YARN PURCHASE

## **ENCORE® DYNAMO and ENCORE® WORSTED Double Knit** Brim Hat



**Approximate Measurements: One size to fit most** 18" in diameter X 9" height

### **Materials:**

Encore Dynamo (100g) - 1 ball, color 20 Yarn A Encore Worsted (100g) - 1 ball, color 688 Yarn B Yarn amounts will allow for you to make 2 hats.

**Gauge:** 12 sts = 4" in St St on size US 9 (5.5 mm) needle, *or size needed to obtain gauge.* 

**Needles:** US size 9 (16") circular, and Double Pointed Needles US size 9 (5.5 mm), removable stitch marker, tapestry needle.

#### **Begin**

With one strand of Yarn A and one strand of Yarn B, using the long tail cast on technique, make slip knot with both yarns and place on needle. Next with both yarns, take needle and cast only Yarn A and cast on 1 st. Then with Yarn B cast on 1 st. Repeat until you have 60 sts in each color=120 sts in all, counting the slip knot st too.

Join in the round, making sure not to twist sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Double Knitting:

With Yarn A and B in back, knit the Stitch on the needle of

Stitch B with Yarn B, bring both Yarn A and B forward, purl Stitch A with Yarn A. Bring yarn to the back and repeat.

Repeat this Double Knitting technique until piece measures 4", or desired height of Brim.

Next round, drop Yarn B, and only with Yarn A, k2tog all the way around.

You will now have 60 sts total.

Continue working in Garter Stitch, which, in the round, means knit 1 round, then purl 1 round. When Garter Stitch pattern measures 3", end on a purl row. Next Knit round, begin shaping crown as follows:

Round 1: \*k8, k2tog; rep from \* to end. (6 decreases) 54 sts

Round 2 and all purl rounds: purl

Round 3: \*k7, k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 48 sts

Round 5: \*k6, k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 42 sts

Round 7: \*k5, k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 36 sts

Round 9: \*k4, k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 30 sts

Round 11: \*k3, k2tog; rep from \*to end (6 decreases) 24 sts

Round 13: \*k2, k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 18 sts

Round 15: \*k1, k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 12 sts

Round 17: \*k2tog; rep from \* to end (6 decreases) 6 sts.

Break yarn. Thread tapestry needle and thread thru all 6 sts. Weave tail to inside of cap.

Weave in all ends.

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