

**HOMESTEAD
Button Flap Hat****Size: Ladies****Approximate size 21" around x 8 height"****Materials:** 2 –100g ball of Homestead**Gauge:** 16sts = 4" in Plait Stitch on a US size 7 (4.5mm) needle. *Or size to obtain gauge.***Needles:** US 7 needles, and US size 7 dpns, 1 large button, tapestry needle.**Plait Stitch Pattern (multiples of 3 + 2)****Row 1 (WS):** *p2, k1; rep from *, end with p2.**Row 2(RS):** *Knit the second stitch, then the first stitch (slide them both off left needle), p1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, knit the second stitch then the first stitch (slide both off left needle).**Repeat these 2 rows for pattern.****BEGIN:**

Cast on 62 of sts. Work in Plait Stitch pattern until piece measures 21". End with Row 2.

Bind off in pattern.

CROWN:

Sew the long Plait Stitch piece together with cast on edge to bound off edge.

Abbreviations: yo = yarn over, K = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, rd = round, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, p2tog = purl 2 sts together, SKP = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to purl, knit them together through the back.

With RS facing and long edge of Plait Stitch piece, beginning at the seam, pick up and knit 72 sts with dpns distributing the sts across 3 needles.

Place marker and join in the round and work as follows:

Round 1: (K7, k2tog); rep to end. (64 sts)

Round 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14: knit.

Round 3: (K6, k2tog); rep to end. (56 sts)

Round 5: (K5, k2tog); rep to end. (48 sts)

Round 7: (K4, k2tog); rep to end. (40 sts)

Round 9: (K3, k2tog); rep to end. (32 sts)

Round 11: (K2, k2tog); rep to end. (24 sts)

Round 13: (K1, k2tog); rep to end. (16sts)

Round 15: (K2tog); rep to end. (8 sts)

Round 16: (K2tog); rep to end. (4 sts)

With 4 rem sts, working with only 2 dpns, make I-Cord for 5", or length desired to create a buttonhole loop for the size of your button. Next row, k2tog. Turn work, k2tog.

Cut yarn with 8" of a tail. Secure the I-Cord to the crown point to create the buttonhole loop.

FINISHING:

Attach button to the base of the seam. Hook I-cord around button.

Weave in ends.

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