

## **GINA CHUNKY** **Slip Stitch Button Hat**



**Approximate Measurements:** 8” x 21” around

**Materials:**

**Gina Chunky:** 1 – 100g skein, shown in color # 103

**Gauge:** 14 sts = 4” on US size 10 (6mm) needle in st st.

**Needles:** 16” size US 10 circular needle; size US 10 double pointed needles.

1 stitch marker, 2 buttons- 1.00 - 1.25” in size.

**Begin:**

Cast on 82 sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle for the brim as follows:

Row 1(RS): Knit.

Row 2(WS): K5, \*(slip one WYIF, k6); repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until total length is 3”, ending 10 sts before the end of a RS row. Slip the last 10 sts of the row onto the double pointed needle and hold them behind the first 10 sts of the next

row. Working 1 st from the front needle and 1 st from the back needle together at a time; work the 10 sts together from each needle. (72 sts). Place a stitch marker on the needle and continue working in st st in the round on the remaining 72 sts, (knit every round) until the total length measures about 6.5” from cast on edge. End at the stitch marker.

**Begin Decreases:** Change to double pointed needles when needed.

Round 1: \*(K7, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 2:\*(K6, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 3: \*(K5, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 4: \*(K4, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 5: \*(K3, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 6: \*(K2, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 7: \*(K1, k2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Round 8: \*(K2tog); repeat from \* to end.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor on inside.

Secure the “garter flap” (created from the 10 st bind off) by sewing the buttons to the flap through both layers. You can also tack down the inside edge of the flap if desired.

Weave in ends.

**Top loopy pom-pom:** Wrap the yarn loosely around a DVD case (or a 5.5” wide piece of cardboard) about 25 times. Pinch in the middle and twist once to poof up the wraps. Tie 1 strand of yarn around the middle and knot firmly. Sew the pom-pom to the top of the hat, anchoring the ties on the inside.

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