

ENCORE MEGA

Great Beginner Hat Project !



Approximate Measurements:

20" diameter (unstretched), 4.5" brim height

Materials: Encore Mega, (1) 100g hank

Gauge: 8 sts, 12 rows = 4" using US size 17 (12mm) needles in st st.

Needles: US size 17 (12mm) 16" circular needle, and US size 17 dpn's (double pointed needles), stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Garter Stitch (in the round)

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Repeat these 2 rows to accomplish Garter Stitch in the Round

Stockinette Stitch (in the round)

Knit all rounds

Begin

Cast on 33 sts. Join together to work in the round being sure not to twist sts. Place marker and purl 1 round.

Work in Garter Stitch (in the round) as described above. When piece measures 4.5" end on a Round 2.

Change to dpn's by working in Stockinette Stitch evenly spacing 11 sts onto each of 3 double pointed needles.

Shape Crown working in Stockinette Stitch for the remainder of the hat:

Round 1: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * ending k1. (29 sts remaining)

Round 2 and every other round: knit

Round 3: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * ending k1. (25 sts remaining)

Round 5: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * ending k1. (21 sts remaining)

Round 7: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * ending k1. (17 sts remaining)

Round 9: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * ending k1. (13 sts remaining)

Round 11: *K2tog; repeat from * ending k1. (7 sts remaining)

Cut yarn with approximately 6" tail remaining. Thread tapestry needle with tail and slip the 7 sts onto yarn. Draw sts up tightly and weave end through to the wrong side of hat tying off securely.

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