

Essex Pompon Hat



SIZE: Adult

MATERIALS: 1- 100g ball of Essex- color 5000.

NEEDLES: 16" circular needle size US 11, set of double pointed needles size US 11, and 1 stitch marker.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" over st st.

NOTE: Hat is slightly slouchy. If more slouch is desired- work to 7.75" prior to beginning the decreases.

Begin: With the 16" circular needle, cast on 56 sts, place marker, and join, being careful not to twist the stitches. Work 2.5" of 2x2 ribbing. Change to st st and continue until total length is about 7.25" (change length here if desired- see note above), ending at the marker.

Decreases: Change to double pointed needles when needed:

Round 1: (Knit 6, k2tog) 7 times.

Round 2: (Knit 5, k2tog) 7 times.

Round 3: (Knit 4, k2tog) 7 times.

Round 4: (Knit 3, k2tog) 7 times.

Round 5: (Knit 2, k2tog) 7 times.

Round 6: (Knit 1, k2tog) 7 times.

Round 7: (K2tog) 7 times, (7 sts are left).

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tight and secure. Weave in all ends.

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