

## **ENCORE MEGA COLORSPUN Button Hat**



Row 10: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: K1, k2tog, knit to end. 43 sts.

### **Both sizes:**

Next row: To create a circle, knit until 3 sts remain.

Pull the first 3 sts around and hold them in back of the last 3 sts of the end of the round.

Knit together the last 3 sts with the first 3 sts (one at a time) to form a circle and to create the button flap. 35 (40) sts. Place marker and join into the round, taking care not to twist the sts. Continue in st st (knit every round) until total length is 6 (7)", ending at the marker.

Begin decreases, changing to double pointed needles when needed. Begin small size on round 2.

Round 1: \*(K6, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** BO=bind off, C6F= slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front, k3, k3 from cable needle, dec = decrease, inc = increase, k = knit, pssso= pass slip stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.

**Size:** Child medium (adult)

**Materials:** 1- 100g ball Encore Mega Colorspun- shown in colors 7156 for adult, 7162 for child

**Needles:** 16" circulars size 15 (10mm); same size double points. 1 stitch marker; 1 large button or 2 smaller ones. Buttons used: dill: 340883 for adult, 39175 for child

**Gauge:** 8 sts =4" over st st

**Loosely cast on 38 (43) sts.**

Work in Garter st as follows:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kf&B, knit to end.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Kf&b, knit to end.

### **Small size only:**

Row 5 & 6: Knit.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: K1, k2tog, knit to end: 38 sts.

### **Large size only:**

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Kf&b, knit to end.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 9: Knit.



Round 2: \*(K5, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 3: \*(K4, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 4: \*(K3, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 5: \*(K2, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 6: \*(K1, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 7: \*(K2tog); repeat from \* around.

Cut yarn, pull through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends.

Anchor the flap to the underneath piece so it won't flare open. Sew a button or buttons on top.

Pompom: Optional: Cut about 25 strands yarn. Tie them firmly together in the middle and attach to the top of the hat. Anchor securely to the inside. Trim if needed.

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