

## WOOLCOTTE Lace Slouch Hat



**Approximate Finished Size: 20", (22)**

**Materials:**

**Woolcotte: 1, (2)—100g balls, Color 105 Fuchsia/Brown**

**Gauge:** 20 sts = 4" in st st on US size 10 (6mm) needles in stitch pattern *after blocking*,

**Needles:** US Size 10 (6mm) DPNs, US Size 8 (5mm) and 10 (6mm)—16" circular, 1 stitch marker (m).

**Stitch Pattern** (Multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnds 1 & 2 (RS):** k all sts.

**Rnd 3:** \*sl1, k3, pss0; rep from \* across.

**Rnd 4:** \*k3, yo; rep from \* across.

Rep these 4 rnds for pattern.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

**Begin**

With smaller circular needle, CO 88, (100) sts. Join in the rnd, begin careful not to twist. Pm. Work in 1x1 ribbing (k1 st, p 1 st) for 2", inc 12 sts evenly across last rnd. 100, (112) sts on needle.

Switch to larger circular and begin working in Stitch pattern, starting with Rnd 1.

When hat measures 9 ½" from CO edge, end having worked Rnd 4. Knit next rnd, dec 20, (24) sts evenly. 80, (88) sts on needle.

**Shape Crown**

**Largest Size Only:** \*K9, k2tog; rep from \*. 80 sts on needle.

**Both Sizes:**

(Switch to DPNs when necessary.)

**Dec Rnd 1:** \*K8, k2tog; rep from \* across. 72 sts on needle.

**Every other Rnd:** K all sts.

**Dec Rnd 2:** \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* across. 64 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 3:** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* across. 56 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 4:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* across. 48 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 5:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* across. 40 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 6:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* across. 32 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 7:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* across. 24 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 8:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* across. 16 sts on needle.

**Dec Rnd 9:** \*K2tog; rep from \* across. 8 sts on needle.

Cut yarn. Pull through remaining sts. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Block if necessary.

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