ENCORE MEGA Team Spirit Hat- Choose your team colors!



Size: Child medium (adult)

Materials: 1-100g ball each color Encore Mega- shown in colors 0133 (A) and 460 (B)

Needles: 16" circulars size 15 (10mm); same size double points. 1 stitch marker; 1 large button. Button

used: Dill: 390169

Gauge: 8 sts =4" over st st

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Loosely cast on 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.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Kf&b, knit to end.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 11: Knit.

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

Change to color B

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. 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 7", ending at the marker.

Begin decreases, changing to double pointed needles when needed.

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

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 on top.

Pompom: Optional: Cut about 25 strands of Color A. 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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