ENCORE WORSTED AND ENCORE COLORSPUN
Rib Hat

To Fit Average Adult Head, 18 ¾" brim

Materials:
Encore Worsted:
1—100G ball, color 208 white
Encore Worsted Colorspun:
1—100G ball, color 7751 blue mix

Gauge: 12 sts, 16 rows= 4" in st st **holding 2 strands of yarn held together** on US Size 10 ½ (6.5mm) needle,
10 sts = 4" in Faux Brioche St **holding 2 strands of yarn held together** on US Size 10 ½ (6.5mm) needle.

Needles/Notions: US Size 10 ½ (6.5mm)- 24" circular and DPNs, 1 st marker (m).

Always hold 2 strands of yarn held together.

Begin
With circular needle and holding 2 strands together, CO 56 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. PM.
Rib Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * across.
Work Rib Rnd for 1 ½" total.
Faux Brioche St
Rnd 1: *K1 st from the row below, p1; rep from * across.

Rnd 2: *K1, p1 st from the row below; rep from * across.
Work these 2 rnds until hat measures 8" from CO edge.

Decrease for Crown
(Switch to DPNs when necessary.)
Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across.
Rnd 2: *Ssk, k1, p1; rep from * across—14 sts dec'd. 42 sts on needle.
Rnd 3: *K2, p1; rep from * across.
Rnd 4: *Ssk, p1; rep from * across—14 sts dec'd. 28 sts on needle.
Rnd 5: *K1, p1; rep from * across.
Rnd 6: *Ssk; rep from * across—14 sts dec'd. 14 sts on needle.
Rnd 7: K all sts.
Rnd 8: *Ssk; rep from * across—7 sts dec'd. 7 sts on needle.
Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail, pull through remaining sts. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: BO= bind off, CH= chain, CO= cast on, dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, k = knit, m= marker, mm= millimeter, PM/pm= place marker, p = purl, psso= pass slipped stitch over, rep=repeat, rnd= round, 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