

## **GALWAY WORSTED** Helmet Liner and Matching Cowl



Photo by Penelope Taylor

**Size:** Hat is sized to fit an adult head.

**Finished Measurements:** 22" around

**Materials:** (1) 100g ball Galway Worsted for Hat or Cowl.

**One ball will make 2 hats. 1 ball will make 1 cowl**

Only cowls & helmet liners made from 100% wool will be accepted. Acrylic yarn melts at high temperature and is unacceptable for this project.

Color must be appropriate to the military: tan, brown, gray, olive, or black.

Size US 8 -16" circular needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Size US 8 double pointed needles for top of hat.

1 stitch marker

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4" in St st

### **HAT:**

With circular needle, loosely cast on 90 sts. Being careful not to twist, place marker and join.

**Rnd 1-5:** K1, P1 rib around.

Continue St st until piece measures 5" above ribbing.

### **Shape Top**

Change to double pointed needles when necessary.

**Rnd 1:** \*(Knit 8, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**All even Rnds 2-8:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*(Knit 7, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** \*(Knit 6, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 7:** \*(Knit 5, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 9:** \*(Knit 4, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 10:** \*(Knit 3, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 11:** \*(Knit 2, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 12:** \*(Knit 1, K2tog); repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 13:** \*(K2tog); repeat from \* around.

### **FINISHING**

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Using a yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts.

Pull tight and fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Cowl:** (NOT SHOWN) The group has requested matching cowls knitted as follows: With the same circular needle loosely cast on 108 sts. Work in K2/p2 ribbing for 9". Bind off loosely in ribbing. Weave in all ends.

Finished hats and cowls may be sent to Yarn Heaven Helmet Liners, 1300 W. Arkansas Lane, Arlington, TX 76013.

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