



Easy Bulky Roll Brim Hat



MATERIALS:

YARN: Chunky/extra Bulky yarn (at least 80 yards*) of choice such as Brown Sheep Burly Spun, Rowan Big Wool or Biggy Prints, Artful Yarns Museum, or mix a bulky with a strand of mohair (such as Rowan Polar or Brown Sheep Bulky and Sunbeam PARIS mohair)

* **Yardage will vary according to the length of cap you choose to knit.**

NEEDLES: 1 set of US#17 dpn's (for in-the-round knitting) *or size to meet gauge.*

GAUGE: 1.875 to 2 stitches per inch, 2 ½ rows per inch. *Always do a test swatch to determine the best needle size and stitch gauge for the yarn that you are using. You will want the knit fabric to be pliable but not too loose.*

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: approximately 21" around head. Finished length: approximately 10 ½" or desired length including approximately 3 ½" to shape crown).

PATTERN:

HAT:

With dpn's, cast on 40 stitches and knit in-the-round (knit each round) for 6 ½" (or to desired length less the approximately 3 ½" length for shaping the crown).

SHAPE CROWN:

Round 1: *K6, K2tog, K2tog* 4x. 32 stitches remain.

Round 2: K

Round 3: *K4, K2tog, K2tog* 4x. 24 stitches remain.

Round 4: K

Round 5: *K2, K2tog, K2tog* 4x. 16 stitches remain.

Round 6: K

Round 7: *K2tog* 8x. 8 stitches remain.

FINISHING: Break yarn and thread through remaining 8 stitches. Pull tightly and fasten securely. Weave in any other tails of yarn.

* **TWO-NEEDLE ALTERNATIVE METHOD:** If you wish to knit using straight needles, do

back-and-forth knitting in stockinette (knit the right side facing row, purl the wrong side facing row). The crown shaping decrease rows will be knit (right side facing rows), the alternating rows will be purl rows (wrong side facing). To finish, sew back seam and weave in remaining tail ends.

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