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By Deplorable Knitter



Materials

Size US 5 & US 616" (or longer for magic loop) circular needles
Size 6 DPN's
Approximately 170 yds Main Color (MC)
DK weight yarn
Approximately 30 yds each of
Contrasting Color DK weight yarn
Stitch markers

Abbreviations

K - Knit P - Purl

K2tog - knit 2 together

PM - Place Marker

SM - Slip Marker

Gauge

28 stitches x 28rows = 4 inches with US 6 needles in the round in stockinette stitch or size needed to obtain gauge

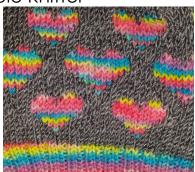
Measurements

Completed hat should be approximately 8 inches wide and 9 inches tall.

Comfortably fits 21"-23" head

Pattern

With MC and smaller needles, use Long Tail Cast-on or your favorite, cast on 108 stitches. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist. PM to denote start of the row



Work in a k2, p2 rib for 1 1/2 inches. (approximately 12 rows)

Switch to size 6 needles.

Knit 1 row.

Begin working chart.

All rows are worked from right to left, in the round.

Knit columns 1-5. Knit columns 6-21 (denoted by the red lines) four times. Knit columns 22-60 once.

After completing chart, work in MC until hat measures 7 inches from cast on edge.

Begin decreasing as follows (use DPN's when necessary, if you are not using Magic Loop):

- 1) K7, k2tog, PM x12 times Row 2 and all even rows) Knit all
- 3) K7, k2tog, SM x12 times
- 5) K6, k2tog, SM x 12 times
- 7) K5, k2tog, SM x 12 times
- 9) K4, k2tog, SM x 12 times
- 11) K3, k2tog, SM x 12 times
- 13) K2, k2tog, SM x 12 times
- 15) K1, k2tog, SM x 12 times
- 17) k2tog, removing all markers as you go.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

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