



Purly Hat

A M O R E H O U S E O R I G I N A L

- Sizes:** Child and adult
Yarn: Morehouse Merino 3-Strand, 1 skein for child size; 2 skeins for adult size (worsted weight, 145 yards per skein)
Needles: Double-pointed #5 (or size to obtain gauge); you can also use a 16" circular needle for beginning of hat and switch to double-pointed needles for decreases at top of hat
Gauge: 5 stitches = 1 inch over pattern

Cast on 80 (84) stitches. Use an elastic cast-on method, such as long-tail cast-on, and cast on loosely. Join for knitting in the round and work 6 (8) rounds in 1x1 rib pattern (*knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of round). Next round: *knit 10 (7) stitches, increase 1 stitch (work increase as follows: pick up yarn between stitches and knit through back of loop over needle); repeat from * to end of round = 88 (96) stitches.

Start pattern and repeat pattern 6 (8) times (for a total of 36 [48] rounds). Next, start pattern.

Pattern:

Round 1 purl
Round 2 knit
Round 3 purl
Rounds 4-6 knit

Repeat pattern 6 (8) times (for a total of 36 [48] rounds).

Start Decreases Work rounds 1 through 4 of pattern. Next, work decrease round as follows: *knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 77 (84) stitches remaining. Knit 1 round. Work rounds 1 through 4 of pattern. Work decrease round as follows: *knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 66 (72) stitches. Knit 1 round. Work rounds 1 through 4 of pattern. If using 16" circular needle, switch to double-pointed needles to finish hat. Work next decrease round as follows: *knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 55 (60) stitches. Knit 1 round. Work rounds 1 through 4 of pattern. Work decrease round as follows: *knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 44 (48) stitches. Knit 1 round. Purl 1 round, then knit 1 round. Work next decrease round: *knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 33 (36) stitches. Knit 2 rounds. Next decrease round: *knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 22 (24) stitches. Knit 1 round. Next decrease round: *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 11 stitches. Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

Pompom Make a Pompom using a circle 2¼" to 2½" in diameter (see our 'how-to' video at MorehouseFarm.com/tutorials for instructions on how to make a perfect pompom). Attach pompom to top of hat. Darn in all ends.

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