

Scalloped Cap

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Adapted from One-Skein Wonders by Judith Durant

Measurements - 8" tall and 20" circumference, slightly stretched
Yarn - Big Twist Baby or other light worsted weight yarn (Baby Aquarium and Baby Elephant shown)
Needles - US Size 7 circular needle 16" and one set of size 7 DPN's
Gauge - 24 rounds = 4" in pattern
Other supplies - tapestry needle



Abbreviations

K: knit

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

P: Purl

PSSO: Pass slipped stitch over knitted stitches and drop off of needle

Slip 1: Slip 1 stitch as if to knit

St: stitch

YO: Yarn over

Knitting the Cap

CO 105 st

Round 1: *Slip 1, K2, PSSO, P2; repeat from * to end of round. (84 st)

Round 2: *K1, YO, K1, P2; repeat from * to end of round. (105 st)

Rounds 3 and 4: *K3, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 until piece measures 6.5" tall. For two-color hat as shown, change colors after third repeat.

Working Decreases for Crown

Change to DPN's when necessary.

Round 1: *Slip 1, K2, PSSO, P2; repeat from * to end of round. (84 st)

Rounds 2-4: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end of round. (84 st)

Round 5: *Slip 1, K2, PSSO, P1; repeat from * to end of round. (63 st)

Rounds 6-8: *K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round. (63 st)

Round 9: Slip 1, K1, PSSO, P1; repeat from * to end of round. (42 st)

Rounds 10-11: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round. (42 st)

Round 12: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round. (21 st)

Round 13: *K2tog; repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1. (11 st)

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread yarn onto a tapestry needle and draw yarn through remaining stitches, then draw through a second time. Pull firmly to draw opening closed. Fasten off yarn inside and sew in ends.