



Lacy Heart Slouch Hat

Materials: 2 balls PolarKnit™ 80m/88yds - Worsted Weight
5.5mm (US 9) circular needle (16" to 20" long)
5.5mm (US 9) double pointed needles
Cable needle
Darning needle
Stitch markers

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm (4 inches). 4sts per inch

Sizes: Adult hat size, 21-22" head circumference.

Stitch Abbreviations:

Kfb = Knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch, creating 2 stitches out of one.

DD = Double Decrease: Slip first and second stitches together as if to knit. Knit one stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

Instructions:

Cast 80sts onto circular needle, join into round being careful not to twist stitches. Begin a rib pattern of *K1, P1* and repeat to end of row. Repeat this row 7 times.

Increase row - *K1, Kfb* repeat to end of round (120sts). Place marker to remind you of start of round.

Knit 3 rows. Begin Lacy Heart Pattern as mapped out on the attached graph. Start pattern at place marked **A** and continue for the complete 13 rows.

Knit 3 rows. Start second Lacy Heart Pattern at place marked **B** and continue for the complete 13 rows.

Knit 1 row and place stitch markers every 10sts - this will help you with the decrease rows to follow.

Decrease Crown:

Continue to knit in stocking stitch around the entire decreased crown while repeating these instructions - *Knit 2sts before each marker, K2tog, slip marker*. Repeat until only 6sts remain.

Break and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Always machine wash and dry your finished garment to rid it of residual fluff.

