

DONNA'S NIMBUS HAT



Approximate finished circumference: 20"

Gauge: 16 sts to 4", 24 rows to 4" in stockinette
14 sts to 4", 28 rows to 4" in seed stitch

Materials: Zitron (Nimbus) - 1 ball (50 gr.)
US 10 (6.0mm) straights and dp needles
1 Large Button or stacked buttons
Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Skills Applied: Knit, purl, increase, decrease,
knitting in the round, bind off.

Terms:

K2tog: knit two sts together as one

Seed stitch: k1, p1 to end. On next, and
following rows, knit into the purl sts
and purl into the knit sts.

Kf/b: knit into the front of the stitch, leave it
on the left needle then knit into the back
of the stitch. One stitch increased.

Pattern:

Cast on 80 with straight needles.

Rw 1-3: Work seed st, slip the last st purlwise
on even rows.

Rw 4: k1, kf/b, continue in seed st

Rw 5: seed st

Rw 6, 7, 8, & 9: Rep row 4 and 5, two times more
(3 sts increased) (83 sts total)

Rw 10: k1, k2tog, continue in seed st

Rw 11: seed st

Rw 12, 13, 14, 15: Rep row 10 and 11,
two times more (3 sts decreased)

Rw 16 & 17: Knit two more rows seed st.

Rw 18: Bind off 10 sts, knit to the end of
the row and join in the round on
dp needles (70 sts total)

Work in the round in stockinette st until the
hat measures 5.5" from cast on edge.

Decrease:

Rw 1: 8 knit, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 2: k all sts

Rw 3: knit 7, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 4: k all sts

Rw 5: *knit 6, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 6: k all sts

Rw 7: *knit 5, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 8: k all sts

Rw 9: *knit 4, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 10: k all sts

Rw 11: *knit 3, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 12: k all sts

Rw 13: *knit 2, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 14: k all sts

Rw 15: *knit 1, k2tog* rep to end.

Rw 16: *k2tog* to end.

Cut yarn, thread through the remaining loops
on needles and secure.

Tack down the flap to the base of the hat and
sew on a button(s). Weave in all ends to complete.

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