



GARDEN PARTY

Size 10 16" circular needles
Size 10 double pointed needles

Using size 10 circular needle, cast on 135 sts. Place a marker and join without twisting.

Brim:

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 4 rnds.

Dec. Rnd 1: *K13, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (126 sts.)

Even rnds: Knit

Dec. Rnd 3: *K12, k2tog, repeat from * to marker (117 sts.)

Knit even rnd.

Dec Rnd. 5: *K11, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (108 sts.)

Knit even rnd.

Dec. Rnd. 7: *K10, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (99 sts.)

Knit even rnd.

Dec Rnd. 9: *K9, k2tog, repeat from * to marker (90 sts.)

Knit even rnd.

Dec. Rnd. 10: *K8, k2tog, repeat from * to marker (81 sts.)

Knit even rnd.

Dec. Rnd. 11: *K7, k2tog, repeat from * to marker (72 sts.)

Crown:

Knit 18 rnd. At this point if you want to you can change to another yarn and knit the 1st 6 rnds. to create the look of a band on the hat. Then finish up the other 12 rnds with the original color yarn.

Crown shaping:

Use double pointed needles when it is no longer possible to work with circular needles as you decrease.

Dec. Rnd. 1: *K7, k2tog, k7, SSK, repeat from * to marker. (64 sts.)

Even Rnd.: Knit.

Dec. Rnd. 3: *K6, k2tog, k6, SSK, repeat from * to marker. (56 sts.)

Even Rnd.: Knit.

Dec. Rnd. 5: *K5, k2tog, k5, SSK, repeat from* to marker. (48 sts.)

Even Rnd.: Knit.

Dec. Rnd. 7: *K4, k2tog, k4, SSK, repeat from * to marker. (40 sts.)

Even Rnd.: Knit.

Dec. Rnd. 9: *K3, k2tog, k3, SSK, repeat from * to marker. (32 sts.)

Even Rnd.: Knit.

Dec. Rnd. 11: K2, k2tog, k2, SSK, repeat from * to marker. (24 sts.)

Even Rnd.: Knit.

Dec. Rnd. 13: K1, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (16 sts.)

Dec. Rnd. 14: *K2tog, repeat from * to marker. 8 sts.)

Dec. Rnd. 15: *K2tog; repeat from * to marker. (4 sts.)

Draw yarn through remaining stitches, pulling tight to close. Tie. Work in any loose ends.

Abbreviations:

dpns – double pointed needles

k – knit

k2tog – knit 2 together

ndl(s) – needle(s)

rep – repeat

rnd – round

st(s) – stitch(es)

SSK – Slip next 2 stitches (one at a time) as if to knit from the left needle to the right needle. Insert the tip of the left hand needle through the front loop of both stitches, passing from left to right, and then knit together in this position.

This pattern is not to be used to make hats for resale.