

Chincilla Chemo Hat

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A simple to knit and snugly soft hat to comfort a loved one going through chemotherapy treatments.

Materials Needed

Yarn:

1 skein Berroco Chincilla yarn,
77 yd/71 m, 1.75 oz/50g skeins-

Needles:

Size 9 US needles:

16" circular, plus double pointed set

Notions:

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

Gauge:

3 sts = 1"/2.5 cm in stockinette stitch
(12 sts = 4"/10 cm)

Size: Women's average

Abbreviations:

K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together



Directions:

On circular needles, cast on 60 sts.

Brim: Knit (back and forth, not in the round yet) 6 rows, for 3 garter ridges.

Body: Switch to knitting in the round by joining in the round, and place marker on right hand needle. Work stockinette stitch (knit every round) until piece measures 7" total from the cast on edge. (approx 20 rounds after the garter edge).

Shape top: (switch to double point needles when work becomes too small for circular needle)

K4, K2tog, rep around (decreasing 10 sts, 50 total)

Knit one round plain

K3, K2tog, rep around (40 sts)

Knit one round plain

K2, K2tog, rep around (30 sts)

Knit one round plain

K1, K2tog, rep around (20 sts)

Knit one round plain

K2tog, rep around (10 sts)

K2tog, rep around (5 sts)

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving tail long enough to go through final 5 sts, and secure sts, and weave in tail. Use cast on tail to sew up the short seam of the garter edge cuff, then turn cuff up for bottom edge.

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