

FELTED EYELASH HAT

Uses knitting worsted weight wool yarn and eyelash yarn for this great effect.



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MATERIALS

Knitting Worsted 100g ball, 100% Wool - 1 (MC)
Fizz or Salsa Eyelash Yarn - 1

Size 6 1/2 mm (U.S. 10 1/2) double pointed needles or size needed to obtain tension.

TENSION

Unfelted - 13 sts/20.5 rows = 4" with in stocking stitch.
Felted - 16 sts/24 rows to 4" in stocking stitch.

NOTE:

Hat is worked circular from the bottom up at a loose gauge and is then felted down to size.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 120 sts, dividing 40 sts on 3 needles. Join in round. Place a marker on first st.

BRIM SHAPING

Rnds 1-6: Knit.

Rnd 7: * Sl1, PSSO, K10, K2tog, K10, rep from * around. (110 sts)

Rnds 8-11: Knit.

Rnd 12: *Sl1, PSSO, K9, K2tog, K9, rep from * around. (100 sts)

Rnds 13-16: Knit.

Rnd 17: *Sl1, PSSO, K8, K2tog, K8, rep from * around. (90 sts)

Rnd 18-21: Knit.

Rnd 22: *Sl1, PSSO, K7, K2tog, K7, rep from * around. (80 sts)

CROWN

Work even in Stocking Stitch throughout. (Knit every row.)

Knit 1 rnd with eyelash yarn.

Knit 2 rnds of Main Colour.

Work even changing yarns every three rows until piece measure 12" from beg.

TOP SHAPING

Rnd 1: *Sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K13, rep from * around. (70 sts)

Rnd 2 and all even rows: Knit.

Rnd 3: *Sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K11, rep from * around. (60 sts)

Rnd 5: *Sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K9, rep from * around. (50 sts)

Continue decreasing in this manner until there are 10 sts remaining. Cut yarn and draw through stitches. Draw up tight and sew in. Work all ends into back of knitting.

FINISHING

To felt the hat, place in washing machine with several other items. Set machine for hot wash with cold rinse. Run cycle as a regular load. When finished, try on for size and if it is not small enough, rewash in hot water.

Let dry.