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Cozy Winter Hat (fits most)



Materials:

220 yards of DK yarn – hat
50 yards of DK yarn – pom-pom

You will need 2 balls of at least 110 yards each as this pattern is double knit (knitting 2 strands of yarn at one time).

US Size 9 needles

Darning needle for sewing

Directions:

Cast on 64 stitches with 2 strands of yarn and knit in the rib pattern (K1, P1) until the ribbing measures 2". (K = knit, P = purl)

Once the ribbing is 2" you will start knitting using the garter stitch (knit every row) until the piece measures 8" **in total**. End with your starting tail on the right hand side of your piece.

When at 8", you are going to K2tog for the next row (K2tog = knit 2 stitches together). You should end up with 32 stitches.

The next row, *knit every stitch* (32) and then on the last row, K2tog. You should end with 16 stitches.

You will *NOT* be casting off this piece.

When you're done knitting your last row, cut a length of yarn about 12" and thread it through a darning needle. You are now going to *carefully* lift the 16 stitches off of your knitting needle and onto your darning needle.

Once all the stitches are on your darning needle, pull the hat tight so it comes together at the top in a circle, turn the piece inside out and sew up the seams using the whip stitch. When done stitching, tie your 2 tails together and weave them in on the inside of the hat.

Make a nice big 3" pom-pom and attach it to the top of your hat.

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