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W O O L S H O P

Newsboy Hat

Finished Size

This hat will fit a 20-22" head as per sts count using pure worsted wool on a 4.5mm needle.
If you want the hat bigger or smaller, increase or decrease with a multiple of 8 sts.
One ball of pure worsted for main body of hat and another ball for contrast colour.

Hat

Cast on 8 sts. Divide onto 4 dpns with 2 sts per ndl and join in round.

Row 1: Knit 8

Row 2: Every even row inc 8 sts as follows, k1, m1, k1, on each ndl to a total of 12 sts

Row 3: Every odd row, knit.

Increase row: k1, m1, k1, m1, k1 on every ndl to a total of 20 sts.

Knit a row,

Next increase row: k1, m1 k3, m1, k1 on every ndl to a total of 28 sts

Knit odd number rows

Continue to inc on every other row with 2 more sts between each inc per ndl.:

Next Increase Row: k1, m1, k5, m1, k1 on every needle to a total of 36 sts

Next Row: k1, m1, k7, m1, k1 on every needle to a total of 44 sts. And so on... You get the idea.

Continue until you have a total of 128 sts and the cap measures 15cm (approx 6")

Change to contrast colour, knit 1 row, purl 2 rows.

Change back to main color, knit 1 row.

Cable Set up

Row 1: knit 6, p2 to end of row

Repeat row 1 four more times (total 5 rows)

Row 6: (cable row) transfer 3 sts onto cbl ndl and hold to front, k3, then k3 from cbl ndl, p2. repeat to end of row.

Row 7-11: K6, p2 repeat

Row 12: repeat row 6

Row 13: k6, p2 to end of row.

Row 14: k6, p2

Row 15: dec 1 st in each cable, p2, to end of row to a total of 112 sts

Change to contrast colour and knit 1 row,

Purl 2 rows

Cast off 56 sts in purl, then knit next 56sts.

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WOOL SHOP

Brim

These 56 sts will be the brim and knit in garter (knit every row) while dec 1 st at each end every other row for approx 10cm (4").

Then change to stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) while inc 1 st at each end every other row, until you have same length, cast off, fold over and fasten.

Cut out a piece of plastic, (Tove used an ice cream tub) same size as the brim, slide it in through the side and sew the sides together.

Sew in all loose ends and you have a Newsboy cap.

