Bobble Hat

Materials: One Skein Florafil DK Supersoft

Cotton Yarn Tapestry Needle

Needles: US 4 (3.25 mm) 16" circular needle, US 6 (4.00mm) circular needle,

U.S. 6 double-pointed needles.

Sizes: Baby (toddler, young child, teen,

adult)

Using the smaller 16" circular needle, cast on 52 (56, 64, 68, 76) stitches. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1".

Change to larger needles and increase 12 (16, 16, 20, 20) stitches around evenly. You now have 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) stitches. Knit 1" in stockinette.

K4. P4 for two rounds.

Bobble Round:

Knit 5, Make Bobble. Continue around in K6, Make Bobble, ending with a K1.

K4P4 for 1 round.

Knit 1 round.

P4, K4 for 1 round.

Next bobble round: K1, Make Bobble. Then K6, Make Bobble around. End with K5. P4, K4, for 1 round.

To make bobble: KFB, KFB into the same stitch. Put stitches back on left needle. Knit 4, put stitches back on left needle. Repeat for a total of 3 times. K2tog, K2tog.

Continue in stockinette (knitting every round) until hat measures 4.5" (4.5", 5", 5.5") from edge.

Begin decreases:

K6, K2tog around.
Knit around without decreasing.
K5, K2tog around.
Knit without decreasing.





K4, K2tog around.
Knit without decreasing.
K3, K2tog around.
Knit without decreasing.
K2, K2tog around.
Knit without decreasing.
K1, K2tog around.
Knit without decreasing
K2 together around.

Finishing:

Cut working yarn leaving about a 10" tail. Thread the working yarn into the tapestry needle and use it to sew into the loops of all the live stitches. Pull tight. Push the needle through to the inside of the hat and weave in the end. Weave in all other ends. Make and attach a pom-pom to the top of the hat with remaining yarn if desired.

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