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## Irish Tam Hat

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This pattern fits the 14" Hearts for Hearts doll. The instructions were written as part of the Stitchin' for Kids project to give dolls with outfits to young patients in hospitals.

## Requirements:

Pattern for the Irish Tam Hat

Yarn: Sport weight or light weight worsted yarn

Needles: Double pointed needles sizes 4 and 6  
Large eyed yarn needle  
Stitch marker

## Abbreviations:

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**kfb** = Knit in front and back

**K2tog** = Knit two together

## Irish Tam Hat Instructions:

Cast 54 stitches onto size 4 needles, divide stitches more or less evenly onto three needles. Join into round, being careful not to twist. Place marker on needle to indicate beginning of round. Marker will be slipped on each round.

K1 P1 for 6 rounds

Begin using size 6 needles

Next round: knit all stitches, increasing one stitch at end of round (55 sts)

Begin increase rounds:

Rnd 1: \* K4, knit in front and back of next stitch (kfb), one increase made, repeat from asterisk to end (66 st.)

Rnd 2: Knit all stitches

Rnd 3: \*K5, kfb, repeat from asterisk to end of round (77 st.)

Rnd 4: Knit all stitches

Rnd 5: \*K 6, kfb, repeat from asterisk to end of round (88 st.)

Rnd 6: Knit all stitches

Rnd 7: Purl all stitches

Rnd 8: Knit all stitches

Begin decrease rounds:

Rnd 9: \*K 6, knit two together (K2tog), one decrease made. Repeat from asterisk to end of round (77 st.)

Rnd 10: Knit all stitches.

Rnd 11: \*K5, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Rnd 12: Knit all stitches.

Rnd 13: \*K4, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Rnd 14: Knit all stitches.

Rnd 15: \*K3, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Rnd 16: Knit all stitches.

Rnd 17: \*K2, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Rnd 18: Knit all stitches.  
Rnd 19: \*K1, K2tog, repeat to end of round.  
Rnd 20: Knit all stitches.  
Rnd 21: K2tog to end  
Rnd 22: K2tog to end

When you have 4 stitches remaining, make I-cord.

I-cord: Move all stitches to one needle, being careful to orient them as for regular knitting. Push all stitches to the point of left needle, ready to knit. Pull yarn tightly from the back, and knit the 4 stitches. **Without turning**, slide all four stitches back to the point of the left needle, Pull the yarn tightly, knit the 4 stitches. Do this four more times, then knit two together twice, cut yarn. Using a yarn needle, thread through the remaining two stitches, thread through the cord to the reverse side and weave in, closing up any loose stitches if needed.

Weave in ends.