

Knitted Snow Hat

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

Requirements:

Pattern for the Snow 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

SSK = Slip one stitch as if to knit, slip a second stitch as if to knit, then knit the two stitches together through the back loop

Snow Hat Instructions:

Cast on 52 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

K1, P1 for 6 rounds

Change to size 6 needles

Knit 12 rounds. It should measure about 2" from cast on edge.

Begin decrease rounds:

*K2tog, K9, ssk, repeating from asterisk to end of round (44 sts)

Knit two rounds

*K2tog, K7, ssk, repeating from asterisk to end of round (36 sts)

Knit one round

*K2tog, K5, ssk, repeating from asterisk to end of round (28 sts)

Knit one round

*K2tog, K3, ssk, repeating from asterisk to end of round (20sts)

Knit one round

*K2tog, K1, ssk, repeating from asterisk to end of round (12 sts)

Knit one round

*K2 tog, K1, repeating from asterisk to end of round (8 sts)

*SSK, repeat to end of round (4 sts)

Break off yarn, thread tail onto the sewing needle and pull tail to inside. Weave in end

Options: Make a 4 stitch I-cord, either short or long enough to tie into a knot Make a small Pom Pom and sew it to the top of the hat

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