

Berea Bonnet

Gauge: 4.5 sts equal 1 inch

Materials:

1 ball solid color

1 ball of novelty yarn

Size 8 or 9 circular (16 inch)

Size 8 or 9 double points



Cast on 74 sts, join in a circle, and k 2 rounds (it will curl).

Change to novelty yarn and knit 5 rounds.

Change to solid color, and knit 1 round, then purl 1 round.

Now switch to novelty yarn and knit 4 rounds.

Switch back to the smooth yarn and knit 1 round, while decreasing 8 stitches evenly spaced (66 sts remaining).

Now begin ribbing (knit 1 st, purl 1 st). Do this for 10 rounds.

Purl 1 round.

Knit 16 rounds, then purl 1 round.

Switch to double points (size 8) and decrease the stitches in this way:

Round 1: (Knit 9, knit 2 together) 6 times (60 sts remaining)

Round 2: (Knit 8, knit 2 together) 6 times (54 sts remaining)

Round 3: (Knit 7, knit 2 together) 6 times (48 sts remaining)

Continue in this manner until you have just a few stitches left. Cut your yarn, leaving at least 8 inches. Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches, pull up tightly, and sew in the yarn end.

Top with a pom pom made with the 2 different yarns, or only one – your choice.

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