

Chemo Hat

A Lois Moore creation

2 oz ball of cotton yarn or yarn of your choice.

16" circular needle in size of your choice (sample made on #8)

Cast on 80 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist. Work 8 rows of knit 2, purl 2 ribbing. Knit next row, decreasing by 2 stitches evenly thru row.

Pattern: Row 1: Slip 1 st, knit 2 sts, pass slipped stitch over the Two knitted stitches (psso), knit 3. Repeat across
Across row.

Row 2: Knit 4, yarn over (yo) knit 1. Repeat across row.

Row 3: Knit 3, Slip 1, knit 2, psso. Repeat across row.

Row 4: Knit 1, yo, knit 4. Repeat across row.

Repeat the above 4 rows until piece measures apx 6.5 inches from beginning cast on row. (Sample piece was 24 rows or 6 repeats of pattern plus ribbing.)

Decrease rows: (decrease every row)

Row 1: Knit 11, knit 2 tog around, placing marker after each decrease.

Row 2: Knit 10, knit 2 tog around (knit to within 2 stitches of marker then decrease)

Row 3: Knit 9, knit 2 tog around (knit to within 2 stitches of marker then decrease)

Continue as above until 6 stitches remain. Cut yarn, thread thru loops, snug up and weave in ends.