

## Double Strand Rolled Brim Hat

One strand cotton yarn, one strand soft acrylic

**Needles:** 16 inch circulars in Size 10, 10 ½, 11, 13 or 15

Holding both strands together as one, cast on stitches in multiples of 4.

For largest needle that would be as few as 48, and up to 60 for size 10.

After casting on, join, being careful not to twist. Once twisted you can never correct it! You will just have to start over with your cast on ... sorry!



Once cast on and joining is complete, knit first row and every row until your hat measures 7 inches from beginning.

### **Mark for decreases:**

Divide stitches by a number that will go evenly into your total number, such as 60 stitches – 10, 48 stitches – 8. Knit this number of stitches and place a marker. Knit that number again and place a marker. Continue placing markers until round is complete.

1<sup>st</sup> decrease round: Knit until 2 stitches before first marker, knit 2 together, slip marker, knit until 2 stitches before second marker, knit 2 together. Continue in this manner on each row until one stitch is left between each marker. Cut yarn about 8 inches long and thread thru all remaining stitches, removing all markers at this point. Pull stitches tight, secure and weave in tail.