

Mel's Fake Cable Stitch Chemo Hat

Materials:

Approximately 2 oz. of cotton yarn

Size 6 or 7 circular 16" long needle.

Abbreviations:

K knit

P purl

St stitch(es)

Pattern:

Cast on 85 stitches, join being careful not to twist.

Knit each row for 8 rows.

Row 9: Purl 2, knit 1, knit second stitch on left needle, leaving it on the needle, knit first stitch on left needle, remove both stitches at the same time. Continue around.

Row 10: Purl 2, knit 3 around.

Row 11: Purl 2, knit second stitch, knit first stitch, remove both, knit 1, continue around.

Row 12: Purl 2, knit 3 around.

Repeat rows 9 thru 12 until hat measures approx. seven inches, ending with row 12.

Decrease:

Row 1: Purl 2, knit 1, and knit 2 together. Continue around

Row 2: Purl 2 tog, Knit 2. Continue around. (42 stitches at this point.)

This is where I add a second circular needle by working approx. half the stitches onto it.

Row 3: Purl 1, knit 2 together. Continue around.

Row 4: Knit 2 together around.

Row 5: Knit 2 together around. 9 stitches left.

Cut yarn, thread thru remaining loops and weave in end.

