

## Open Weave Chemo Hat

Sample was made with approx. 3 oz. of worsted weight yarn.

Hat is started on size 7 16" circular needle and transferred to size 8 16" circular after completion of rolled brim.

Using size 7 needle cast on 72 stitches.

Join, being careful not to twist.

Knit 9 rows. Knit 10<sup>th</sup> row onto size 8 needle.

**Pattern:** (9 stitch repeat)

Row 1: Slip 1 (sl) stitch (st), knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (psso), with yarn in front (yfwd), knit 3, yfwd, knit 2 together (K2tog) Knit 2. Repeat these stitches around row.

Row 2: Purl 2, Knit 7. Repeat around row

Row 3: Knit 2, yfwd, sl, K2tog, psso, yfwd, knit 4. Repeat around row

Row 4: Repeat row 2

Repeat 4 pattern rows 2 more times.

Knit 4 rows even.

Work the 4 pattern rows 2 more times.

Knit 6 rows even

Crown decrease rows:

Row 1: Knit 7, K2tog. Repeat around row

Row 2: Knit all stitches

Row 3: Knit 6, K2tog. Repeat around row

Row 4: Knit all stitches

Beginning row 5 and remainder of rows, knit one fewer stitches each time before knitting 2 together. Continue in this manner until there are only 8 stitches remaining.

Cut yarn, leaving about 8 inch tail and pull thru these 8 stitches. Weave in tails.

**Note:** When working pattern rows, I place a scrap yarn marker after each 9 stitches, slipping marker after each repeat. This helps me know I'm keeping pattern correct. Also, these markers indicate decreases at crown of hat. You will just knit to within 2 stitches of each then knit these 2 stitches together before slipping marker.

