



The Vermonter

Materials : 4 oz or approx. 90 yards of Super Bulky Yarn
Size 11 : 16" circular and double points
Stitch Marker and Tapestry Needle

The Pattern

Cast on 45 stitches with your circular needle using your preferred stretchy cast on method. Join for working in the round by slipping the last stitch from the right needle to your left and K2tog (44 stitches). Place a marker to note the beginning of the round.

Brim

K1P1 ribbing for 5 rounds or 2 inches

Crown

Rounds 1-4: Knit

Round 5: Purl

Rounds 6-9: Knit

Round 10: Purl

Rounds 11-14: Knit

Round 15: P2tog, purl to last 2 stitches, P2tog (42 stitches)

Decreases

Rounds 1 and 3: Knit

Round 2 : *K2tog, knit 5* repeat all the way around

Round 4: *K2tog, knit 4* repeat all the way around

Round 5: Purl

Repeat rounds 1-5 with subsequent decreases on even knit rounds (ex. *K2tog, knit3* *K2tog, knit 2* etc. etc.) switching to double pointed needles when the need occurs, finishing up with a K2tog all the way around and 6 stitches on your needle. Break yarn and pull through 6 live stitches. Weave in ends.

Make Pom Pom using the palm of your hand (Google) wrapping 50 times and sew onto top of the hat.

Done! Enjoy!

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