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PATTERN NO. 1342

■ **Advanced Beginner**

FINISHED SIZE

One Adult Size - 19.5 in. in diameter

MATERIALS

Knit One, Crochet Too® Yarn

Paint Box (50-gr/100-yds, 100% wool)

1 ball Borealis #04 (we used exactly one ball. Enlarging size, or changing pattern will require a 2nd ball.)

Needles: US size 8 (5mm), one 16-in. circular and one set dp needles, *or size to obtain gauge*

GAUGE

In St st, 18 sts = 4 in./10cm

To save time, take time to check gauge.

DIRECTIONS

Using circular needle, CO 88 sts. Taking care not to twist rnd, join.

Work in k2, p2 rib for 8 rnds.

Next 3 Rnds: * P4, k2, p2; rep from * around.

Next 3 Rnds: * K2, p6; rep from * around.

Change to St st and knit every rnd for rest of Hat. Work even to 5 in. from beg.

Dec Row 1: (K2 tog, k6) 11 times— 77 sts rem.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Dec Row 2: (K2 tog, k5) 11 times—66 sts rem.

Knit 1 rnd even.

Rep last 2 rnds until 33 sts rem changing to dp needles when needed.

Next Rnd: Dec 3 sts evenly in rnd—30 sts rem.

First Curly Q: K5 sts, leave rem sts unworked. Without turning, sl these 5 sts back to right end of needle, ready to be worked, and k5. Cont in this manner for 18 more rows.

Next Row: K3 tog, k2 tog, pass first st over last to BO. Fasten off.

Work 5 more Curly Q's in same manner, one at a time, on rem sts.

Tie I-Cord: Using 2 dp needles, CO 5 sts. Work I-cord in same manner as Curly Q until you run out of yarn, or 95 rows. End off as Curly Q.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Tie a knot at each end of Curly Q's. Wrap Tie I-cord around base of Curly Q's to gather and double knot. Knot each end.

Abbreviations

beg - begin(ning)

bet - between

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

cont- continue

dec - decrease

eor - every other row

est - established

k - knit

p - purl

pm - place marker

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

rnd - round

RS - right side

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

WS - wrong side