Offset Rib Chemo Cap

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Beginner

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Finished size: hat circumference (slightly stretched) approx. 16", but stretches to fit most.
Gauge: 38 sts and 44 rows to 4" over k2, p2 rib using U.S. #3 needles
Materials:
260 yds of sock weight yarn (sample used less than 1 skein Lana Grossa Meilenweit Cotton)
16" circular U.S. #3 needle
U.S. #3 double-pointed needles
1 stitch marker

Abbreviations:
K – knit
P – purl
Rnd – round
K2tog – knit 2 sts together
P2tog – purl 2 sts together
sts – stitches

Knitting Instructions
Using circular needle, cast on 160 sts. Join in rnd, placing st marker to mark beginning of rnd.
Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.
Repeat Rnd 1 until piece measures 2 1/2" from cast-on edge.
Next Rnd: *P2, k2; rep from * to end.
Repeat last rnd until piece measures 6 1/2" from cast-on edge.
Switch to double-pointed needles for crown of hat.
Crown:
Rnd 1: *P2tog, k2tog; rep from * to end. (80 sts)
Rnds 2-8: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 9: *P1, k3tog; rep from * to end. (40 sts)
Rnds 10-16: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 17: *K2tog; rep from * to end. (20 sts)
Rnd 18: *K2tog; rep from * to end. (10 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining 10 sts and draw tightly closed. Weave in ends.

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