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Lace Trim Chemo Cap

Materials: 1 (1, 2) balls Crystal Palace Panda Silk DK, 16 inch Size 5 circular knitting needles, one set size 5 double point needles or size needles to get gauge.

Note: I got one small Foaming Waves chemo cap and one large Lace Trim chemo cap out of two balls of the Panda Silk DK. I had only a few yards of yarn left over.

Gauge: 5.5 sts = 1 inch

Sizes Small, Medium, and Large. Sizes medium and large numbers are in parenthesis.

Directions:

With 16 inch circular needles, cast on 108 (120, 120) stitches. Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit one row. Purl one row. Begin pattern stitch.

Pattern Stitch: Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7: *K2tog twice, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, SSK twice, K1* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: Knit around

Rows 9 and 11: Purl around

Knit evenly until the hat measure 4.5 (4.5, 5) inches from the beginning.

Shape top: Knit around decreasing 4 (0) stitches evenly spaced in the round.

As you shape the top of the hat, change to double pointed needles when it becomes too small for the circular needles.

Decrease round 1: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 9 (11)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 2: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 8 (10)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 3: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 7 (9)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 4: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 6 (8)* repeat from * to * to the marker.



Knit one round.

Decrease round 5: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 5 (7)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 6: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 4 (6)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 7: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 3 (5)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 8: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 2 (4)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 9: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 1 (3)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Decrease round 10: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K 0 (2)* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round. For small size go to the Finish the Hat section.

For sizes medium and large only. Decrease round 11: *K2 tog, yo, SSK, K1* repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

*K2 tog, yo, SSK, * repeat from * to * to the marker.

Knit one round.

Finish the Hat all sizes: K2 tog around. 12 stitches remain.

Knit one round.

K2 tog around. 6 stitches remain. Cut the yarn leaving an 8 inch tail. Pull the tail of the yarn through the remaining stitches. Pull tight and weave the end in. Weave the remaining tail in.