



Lana Grande Sweet Hat



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Materials: 2 balls Cascade Lana Grande (color #6023), 16" circular and double pointed #15 needles, large cable needle, tapestry needle, extra large pom pom maker (or cardboard for DIY pom pom)

Note: Some store models have worked the crown decreases over fewer rows, making the hat a little fuller at the top and shorter.

Key: k= knit, k2tog= knit 2 together, sts= stitches, SM= slip marker, dec= decrease Ssk (slip, slip, knit): slip 1 knit -wise, slip 1 knit- wise, insert left needle into the front of the 2 slipped sts and knit them together.

C4B(cable 4 back): slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle. C4F (cable 4 front): slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at front, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle.

Using #15 circular needle cast on 60 sts. Place a marker and join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1 & 2: knit

Round 3: (k2, C4B) 10 times.

Round 4: knit

Round 5: (C4F, k2) 10 times.

Round 6: knit

Repeat rounds 3 through 6, 4 times.

Repeat round 3 once more.

Decrease rounds switch to double pointed needles when necessary

Dec round 1: (ssk, ssk, k12, k2tog, k2tog) 3 times.

Round 2 and all even rounds: knit

Dec round 3: (ssk, ssk, k8, k2tog, k2tog) 3 times.

Dec round 5: (ssk, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2tog) 3 times.

Dec round 7: (ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog) 3 times.

Dec round 9: (ssk, k2tog) 3 times.

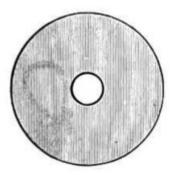
Cut yarn and weave through remaining sts.

Use an extra large pom pom maker to make pom pom.

Sew pom pom securely to hat.

ENJOY!

To make a DIY pom pom. . .



Cut two 6" circle cardboard templates. Cut a round hole in the middle of them (see illustration). Lay the templates together.

Wind yarn through center hole and around both templates as they are held together. Continue to wind almost entire ball of yarn for an extra full pom pom.



Put the scissors in between the two circles of the cardboard and cut through the wound yarn.



Wrap a piece of yarn between the two templates and knot it firmly around the pom pom. Once the pom pom is secure cut out and remove the cardboard. Fluff pom pom and secure to top of hat.