Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE



Cherub DK Caring Caps—Knitted

Designed by Cascade Yarns Design Team

Size:

Child 18", Med Adult 20", Lg Adult 21"

Finished Measurements:

18 (20, 21)" circumference x 9 (10, 10.5)" tall

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns®
 Cherub DK; 55% Nylon
 / 45% Acrylic; 50 g
 (1.75 oz)/180 yds (165 m);
- 1 (2, 2) skeins of color #78 (Marine Green)
- US 5 (3.75 mm) 16" circular knitting needles
- US 6 (4.0 mm) 16" circular knitting needles and DPNs
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle





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Gauge:

24 sts x 32 rows = 4'' (10 cm) in pattern

Abbreviations:

Bet = Between CO = Cast on K = Knit

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together.

P = Purl

PM = Place marker Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) St = Stitch

Begin Pattern:

With US 5 circular knitting needles, CO 108 (120, 126) sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. PM at start of rnd. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2" (2 ½", 2 ½").

Change to US 6 circular knitting needles and begin pattern.

Rnds 1 & 2: *P4, K2*; rep bet *'s around.

Rnds 3 – 8: *K4, P2*; rep bet *'s around.

Repeat rnds 1-8 for pattern until hat measures 7" $(8", 8 \frac{1}{2}")$ from cast on edge.

Knit one row decreasing total stitch count by 8 (0, 6) sts. 100 (120, 120) sts remain.

Crown:

Change to dpn's as needed.

Rnd 1: *K8, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 90 (108, 108) sts.

Rnd 2 and all even rnds: knit all sts.

Rnd 3: *K7, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 80 (96,96) sts.

Rnd 5: *K6, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 70 (84, 84) sts.

Rnd 7: *K5, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 60 (72, 72) sts.

Rnd 9: *K4, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 50 (60, 60) sts.

Rnd 11: *K3, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 40 (48, 48) sts.

Rnd 13: *K2, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 30 (36, 36) sts.

Rnd 15: *K1, K2tog*; rep bet *'s around. 20 (24, 24) sts.

Rnd 17: K2tog around. 10 (12, 12) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving generous tail and run through remaining stitches with yarn needle, pull snuggly and secure.

Weave in all ends





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