

This simple hat follows a basic hat formula, without any decreases so beginning hat knitters can donate with ease!

#### YARN

One skein I Love This Yarn! (100% acrylic; 355 yards/325 meters per 198 grams)

Note: You will need between 50 and 150 yards of varn for this hat.

# **NEEDLES**

US 9 / 5.5 mm 16" circular needle TWO size US 9 / 5.5 mm double-pointed needle (for three-needle bind off)

### **NOTIONS**

Darning needle for weaving in ends Stitch Marker

# **GAUGE**

16 sts = 4" in stockinette (row gauge unimportant)

# **SIZES**

baby (toddler, child, adult) = 14 (16, 18, 20) inches wide, un-stretched.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

K = knit

P = purl

RND = round

STS = stitches

# **DIRECTIONS**

Using long tail method, CO 56 (64, 72, 80) sts.

Place marker to join, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: [K 2, P 2] around.

Repeat Rnd 1 4 (5, 6, 7) times.

Next Rnd: K all stitches around.

Repeat the last Rnd until hat measures 6 (7, 8, 9)" from CO edge.

#### **FINISHING**

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Using darning needle, transfer all sts from knitting needle to yarn. Pull tight, closing top of hat.

Turn hat inside out, weave yarn through sts one more time, knot (if desired) and weave in ends.

Turn hat right side out, and wear happily!

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