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# SHARK HAT FOR BLYTHE

This Shark Hat is knitted from the bottom up. It decreases until the tail fins stitches are divided up.

The Dorsal Fin is knitted separately and sewn on to the hat.

Hat modeled by Coraline

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## Supplies:

US 5 DPNs needles  
-3.75mm  
Worsted weight yarn  
Scrap yarn  
darning needle

## Directions-

CO 51 sts in the round.

Seed stitch for 4 rounds.

K2tog, knit the rest.

Knit for 6 rounds.

Decreases-

\*K8, K2tog,\* all around. 45sts

Knit 3 rounds.

\*K7, K2tog,\* all around. 40 sts

Knit 2 rounds.

\*K6, K2tog,\* all around. 35 sts

Knit 1 round.

\*K5, K2tog,\* all around. 30 sts

Knit 1 round.

\*K4, K2tog,\* all around. 25 sts

Knit 1 round.

\*K3, K2tog,\* all around. 20 sts

Knit 1 round.

\*K4, K2tog\* to the last 2 sts., K2  
17sts

K2, K2tog, Knit to the end. 16 sts

Set up for the tail fins-

You should have 16 stitches in all.

K8, place the next 8 stitches onto scrap  
yarn.

## Tail Fins-

Distribute stitches onto DPNs.

Knit 1 round.

K2, KFB, K2, KFB, K2 (12 sts)

K3, KFB, K2, KFB, K3 (14 sts)

K4, KFB, K2, KFB, K4 (16 sts)

K5, KFB, K2, KFB, K5

Knit 4 rounds.

K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2, SSK, K2,  
K2tog, K1

K1, SSK, K2tog, K2, SSK, K2tog, K1

SSK, K2tog, SSK, K2tog

Cut yarn and pull it through remaining 4  
stitches. Weave in ends.

Repeat for the second fin.

## Dorsal Fin-

CO 24 stitches in the round.

Seed stitch for 2 rounds.

SSK, K8, K2tog, SSK, K8, K2tog

SSK, K6, K2tog, SSK, K6, K2tog

SSK, K4, K2tog, SSK, K4, K2tog

SSK, K2, K2tog, SSK, K2, K2tog

SSK, K2tog, SSK, K2tog

Cut yarn and pull it through the remaining  
stitches.

Sew the dorsal fin centered in between the  
tail fins towards the border of the hat.

Weave in ends.

Happy Knitting!