# SIMPLE CHUNKY KNITTED HAT

A One-Size Cap Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer





### **SIZING**

20-25" circumference one size fits most

### **MATERIALS**

#### YARN

80 yards of Bernat Softee Chunky yarn in *Denim Ombre* 

#### **NEEDLES**

US #13/9.00 mm dpn

#### **NOTIONS**

finishing needle stitch markers

## **GAUGE**

10 sts x 14 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette stitch

This simple chunky cap works up quickly. The large ribs are invisible when the hat isn't being worn and provide significant stretch. This cap will fit most adults and children, though children may wish to turn up the brim.

#### PATTERN

The cap is worked in the round from the brim up.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

BO - bind off CO - cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease

p - purl

PM - place marker

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together; single

stitch decrease

ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops; single left-leaning decrease

st(s) - stitch(es)

### **SETUP**

CO 48 sts. PM and join for working in the round, taking care not to twist.

### **BRIM**

Work 8 rounds of 2 x 2 ribbing (\*k2, p2\*).

### **BODY**

Work the body round until the hat measures 6.5" from the cast-on:

\*k10, p2\*

#### **CROWN SHAPING**

- 1 \*ssk, k6, k2tog, p2\* [40 sts]
- 2 \*k8, p2\*
- 3 \*ssk, k4, k2tog, p2\* [32 sts]
- 4 \*k6, p2\*
- 5 \*ssk, k2, k2tog, p2\* [24 sts]
- 6 \*k4, p2\*
- 7 \*ssk, k2tog, p2\* [16 sts]
- 8 \*k2, p2\*
- 9 \*k2tog, p2tog\* [8 sts]

Snip yarn, draw through remaining stitches, and secure.

#### **FINISHING**

Create pompom and secure to top. Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.



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