

Ðulaan Cupcake Hat

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Size: Fits large child/small adult, about 16.5" unstretched; 18" or so stretched

Materials:

- One strand Lopi, Lamb's Pride Bulky, or other bulky yarn held together with one strand mohair or mohair-blend yarn. (This hat doesn't take a whole lot of yardage so you can use scraps or stash leftovers to make it.)
- US 10.5/6.5mm needles, 16-in. circular, and US 10.5/6.5mm dpns to use toward the end of the decreases
- Embroidery needle

Gauge: 3 st./inch

Instructions:

Cast on 56 stitches, join in round.

Work K2, P2 ribbing until the ribbing measures 4 1/2"/13 mm.

Purl one round, knit one round. Repeat, so you have two garter ridges.

Knit one more round, then begin decreases as follows, switching to DPNs as necessary:

Round 1: *K2tog., K6, repeat from * around.

Round 2: Knit plain.

Round 3: *K2 tog., K5, repeat from *around.

Round 4: *K2 tog., K4, repeat from * around.

Continuing decreasing in this manner until you have 4 stitches remaining.

Cut yarn and, using the embroidery needle, weave the yarn end through the remaining 4 stitches, removing the dpns as you go. Pull the yarn end down through the middle of the cap and pull snug. Weave in ends.

