

## CHIC TOQUE

For Young Women

### Materials:

4 ply yarn

#6 (16") circular needles, or #6 straight if desired

#7 (16") circular needles

Tapestry needle

Button

\*\*\*\*This cap begins FLAT, then is worked in the round to form the body.



kfb = knit, front and back; this makes 1 new stitch

K2tog = knit 2 together

### Directions:

On #6 needles, cast on 80 sts and work flat until brim measures approx. 2" - roughly 11 rows.

Bind off 8 sts and knit onto #7 circular needles and begin to knit in the round. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Rnd 1: \*K in one st, kfb in next st; repeat from \* around (108 stitches)

Rnd 2 - approx. Rnd 30: K around

Continue to knit around until cap measures 7" from cast on edge of brim.

Crown shaping/Decrease sequence: (transfer to dpns when needed)

Rnd 1: \*K 10, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnds **2, 4, 6, 8, 10**: Knit around

Rnd 3: \*K 9, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 5: \*K 8, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 7: \*K 7, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 9: \*K 6, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 11: \*K5, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 12: \*K4, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 13: \*K3, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 14: \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 15: \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 16: K2tog around

Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail for sewing cap closed. Using tapestry needle, thread yarn tail through stitches remaining on dpns and cinch tightly to close. Secure with knot and weave in yarn ends.

Overlap the brim and secure in place. Sew on decorative button.

