

## BIG BOW SLOUCH

### Knots of Love Young Women

#### Materials:

4 ply yarn from Knots of Love Required Yarn List.

#7 (16") circular needles, #6 or 7 straight needles. Tapestry needle

2 colors of yarn - main and small amount of contrasting color

kfb = knit in front and in back of same stitch

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

#### Directions for cap:

On circular needles, cast on 80 stitches in main color. Being careful not to twist, begin to K1, P1 every row for 1 inch. (The remainder of the cap is knit only.)

Increase to 88 stitches: \*K9, kfb; repeat from \* around

K 5 rows in main color

Switch to contrasting color and K for 6 rows.

Return to main color and continue knitting until cap measures 7 inches from cast on edge.

Begin to shape crown, switching to dpns as needed.

Rnd 1: \*K9, K2tog; repeat from \* around

**Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12:** K around

Rnd 3: \*K8, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 5: \*K7, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 7: \*K6, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 9: \*K5, K2tog; repeat from \* around

Rnd 11: \*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

(Rnd 17: K2tog) if desired to make less stitches to close cap

Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail. Place yarn on tapestry needle and thread stitches from dpns to cinch closed. Knot and weave in ends.

#### Directions for bow:

Cast 12-14 stitches (depending on desired bow size) onto straight needles

Knit every row until piece measures 7"

Bind off.

Cut long piece of yarn. Double it and wrap around middle of bow to create center.

Attach securely to cap.



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