

## FAVORITE QUICK & EASY FUN HAT

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**SIZING** – This hat fits an average size 20 – 22 inch head.

**GAUGE** – Holding both yarns together, with US#11 needles, CO 5 sts using a cable cast on. Knit 6 rows. Leave your swatch relaxed on the needles and measure it. It should be 1 ½ inches wide and 1 ½ inches in length.

### YARN

1 – 3 ounce ball of Wool-ease worsted weight yarn

1 – 1 ¾ ounce ball of Lion Brand Fun Fur

**(just about any comparable worsted weight wool, and fabulous glitz or eyelash yarn can be substituted, just match swatch gauge above!)**

### NEEDLES

16 inch circulars, US#11

US#11 dpns

### OTHER

Large eye darning needle for sewing in ends

Marker, to mark the beginning of your round.

***The entire piece is worked while holding both strands of yarn together as one.***

Begin with your circular needles and LOOSELY CO 60 sts (I used a cable cast on method).

Work evenly in garter stitch. When working “in the round” you knit one row, purl one row, over and over.

Work until your piece measure 4 inches from the beginning, ending with a purl row.



### LEGEND

CO—cast on

k—knit

p—purl

k2tog—knit 2 stitches together

st—stitch      sts—stitches

***Begin decreases for crown.... (change to double pointed needles as necessary)***

ROW1 - \*k8, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW2 – and every even row, purl

ROW3 - \*k7, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW5 - \*k6, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW7 - \*k5, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW9 - \*k4, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW11 - \*k3, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW13 - \*k2, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW15 - \*k1, k2tog\*, repeat \* to \*

ROW16 – k2tog all the way around

Cut yarns and draw through the remaining 6 stitches. Weave in all ends.

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