

## CUPCAKE HAT by Nancy Allen

Knit from bottom up, in the round, with K2, P2 ribbing for cupcake "bottom"; with alternating reverse stockinette stitch and stockinette stitch for "frosting". Use a circular needle until the decreases necessitate double pointed needles or double pointed needles for the entire hat. "Frosting" can be knit in one or several colors.

**Yarn:** machine washable worsted weight ~ 108 yards

**Needles:** #3, #6 16 inch circular or double pointed needles.

**Gauge:** 6 stitches to the inch on #6 needles

**Size:** As shown, blue 16 and pink 18 inch circumference



Knit in Tahki Cotton Classic with a Pearl Cotton cherry topping.

### BOTTOM

Loosely cast on 88 stitches onto #3 needles with "bottom" yarn.

Join, place a marker at the beginning of the round and work: K2, P2 rib for 20 rounds or 2 ½ inches.

Knit 1 round.

### FROSTING

Change to larger needles and "frosting" yarn.

Round 1: \*(K1,YO,K1) in one stitch, turn, P3, turn, K3, with left needle pass 2nd stitch and 3rd stitch on right needle over 1st stitch, K1;\* repeat \* to \* around.

Rd 2: Purl

Rd 3: Purl

Rd 4 decrease: \*P6; P2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (77 st).

Rd 5: Knit

Rd 6: Knit

Rd 7: Knit

Rd 8 decrease: \*K5; K2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (66 st).

Rd 9: Purl

Rd 10: Purl

Rd 11: Purl

Rd 12 decrease: \*P4; P2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (55 st).

Rd 13: Knit

Rd 14: Knit

Rd 15: Knit

Cut yarn; thread needle and pull through 11 stitches to close off hole; secure yarn.

Rd 16 decrease: \*K3; K2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (44 st).

Rd 17: Purl

Rd 18: Purl

Rd 19: Purl

Rd 20 decrease: \*P2; P2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (33 st).

Rd 21: Knit

Rd 22: Knit

Rd 23: Knit

Rd 24 decrease: \*K1; K2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (22 st).

Rd 25: Purl

Rd 26: Purl

Rd 27: Purl

Rd 28 decrease: \*P2tog\*; repeat \* to \* around (11 st).

### CHERRY TOPPING

Make a tiny pom-pom using light weight yarn, create your own topper or use one of these links:

Crocheted cherry pattern: <http://bohemian-cat.com/crochet-cherry-on-a-stem/>

Knitted cherry pattern: <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/cherries-12>