## Esther's Hat



I have used a rest of wool.

Introduction: Worsted, Afghan, Aran weight ca. 200g

Needles: US 6-7/4-4,5mm

Universal for size 52-56 (you can various size, when you use small needles)

Cast on 120 stitches.

Work in rounds respectively in rows: knit 2 , purl 2 = ribbing 2x2

**1.** Round: close the round in ribbing, place 2 marker (after 60. And 120.sts = front and back center)

## 2.-5.Round: ribbing

Now start over 6 sts of the backward center (first 3 and last 3 sts of Rd) short rows. Take on every side more 3 sts, end with 84 M (ever 42 sts from center) = backward yoke.

Ribbing to front center.



From front center work short rows also. Begin over 6 sts and take on every side more 3 sts, end with 48 sts (ever 24 sts from center) = front yoke-

In rounds all 120 sts ribbing:

6. Round ribbing, place Marker: 32 sts, 28 sts, 28 sts, 32sts

**7.Round** decrease in every 4. Rd 4x 2M – skpo , 30 sts ribbing, k2tog (Marker) , skpo, 26 sts ribbing, k2tog (Marker front center), skpo, 26 sts ribbing, k2tog (Marker), skpo, 30 sts ribbing, k2tog (Marker backward center = end oft he round)= 112 M



- 8.-10. Round ribbing
- 11. Round decrease before and behind Markers 4x2 sts =104M
- 12.-14. Round ribbing
- 15.Round decrease before and behind Markers 4x2 sts = 96M
- 16.-18. Round ribbing
- 19.Round decrease before and behind Markers 4x2 sts = 88M
- 20.–25. Round ribbing
- **26.** Round ribbing, bind off 6 sts front center (for the face)

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Now in **Rows** ribbing and decrease every side in front center ever 3x2 sts, 1x1 sts =68 M

**1.-14. Row** ribbing, though change knit in right side purl in worst side, in every front side row the next purl st knit, ribbing to the last purl st, knit this st. In back side row knit and purl the sts how they looks.

**15.** Row beside the backward middlerib in front side row invisible increase 1 st, In back side row knit and purl the sts how they looks.

17.-18.Row work in pattern

**19.- 24.Row** beside the backward middlerib in front side row invisible increase 1 st, In back side row knit and purl the sts how they looks.

25.-30. Row work 3x on every side short rows less 3 sts

In the next back side row cast off the middle 30 sts, turn work and cast on 24 sts (buttonhole), finish row

Work now over to the 24 middle sts and then work in Rows only over these 24 sts. Place marker behind the 1. st and before the last (24.) st.

Slip 1 st in front side row and skpo the last(24.) st together with the following st. Slip 1 st in back side row and p2tog the last (24.) sts with the following st.

When 34 sts on the needles, Slip 1 st in front side row and s2kpo the last st together with the following st. Slip 1 st in back side row and p3tog the last sts with the following st 5 times. Bind off the last 14 sts.

Cast on 52 sts of the buttonhole. Start on backward center (15, 22,15 sts) on doublepointneedles. Work in **rounds**.

Work decreases as follows:

Knit 2 rounds, in **3.round** skpo, knit 48 sts, k2tog. In **4.round** knit 14 sts, k2tog, knit 18 sts, skpo, knit 14 sts.



Work Round 1-4 in 6 times = 24 sts.

Knit 2 rounds, work the 3. Round as before and knit 3 rounds. Repeat the rapport to 6 sts on the needles. Now work i-cord over 6 sts so long as you would. Decrease 2 sts in every 4, row. Bind off the last stitch.

Edging the faceneck with i-cord over 5 sts (knit the 5. st together with 1 st of the edge), sewing the ends.

Along the change of rib and knit embroidery chain stitch and create your own ornaments at knitting area.





Work a tassel and sewing it on the end of the corner.



Sewing all threads!

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