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## A PATTERN TO ACCOMPANY THE YOUTUBE VIDEO <u>"HOW TO KNIT A HAT: QUICK & EASY KNITTING TUTORIAL"</u> BY DIANA LEVINE KNITS

METHOD: HAND KNITTING

**SKILL LEVEL: EASY/BEGINNER** 

GAUGE: 2" = 5 STITCHES AND 8 ROWS

YARN: BERNAT "SOFTEE CHUNKY" YARN BY YARNSPIRATIONS IN COLORS "GLOWING GOLD" AND "TEAL WAVES"

NEEDLES: US SIZE 13 (9MM) CIRCULAR KNITTING NEEDLES (16") US SIZE 13 (9MM) DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES DARNING NEEDLE

**EXTRAS:** STITCH MARKER

ABBREVIATIONS: K: KNIT P: PURL K2TOG: KNIT 2 TOGETHER SM: SLIP MARKER

SIZE: APPROXIMATELY 9" WIDE AND 8.5" TALL, ADULT SIZE

PATTERN: CAST ON 43 STITCHES ONTO SIZE 13 US CIRCULAR KNITTING NEEDLES. (42 STITCHES FOR THE PROJECT + 1 TO JOIN IN THE Round). Join work in the round (making sure not to twist your stitches) by slipping the first stitch on the left needle to the right, and then pulling the first stitch on the right over the left, leaving 42 stitches on your needles, and your work joined in the round. (see video for visual explanation)

ROUNDS 1 TO 8: \*K1, P1\* UNTIL YOU REACH STITCH MARKER. Rounds 9 to 26: K all stitches until you reach stitch marker. Round 27: \*K1, K2tog\* Until you reach stitch marker. Round 28: K all stitches until you reach stitch marker. \*Switch work to double pointed needles\* Round 29: \*K2tog\* Until you have 14 stitches left Round 30: \*K2tog\* Until you have 7 stitches left

CUT A LONG TAIL, AND THREAD ONTO A DARNING NEEDLE. USE THE DARNING NEEDLE TO PICK UP THE 7 STITCHES AND PULL THROUGH TO TIGHTEN AND CLOSE THE HAT. TIE A KNOT, WEAVE IN YOUR ENDS, AND IF DESIRED, ADD A POM POM AND/OR KNITTING TAG.

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