Sara's Hearts of Hope Knitted Hat

Size 6 needles, 13" long

1 skein worsted weight Lily Sugar and Cream all cotton yarn (3 oz) – buy 2 if variegated (they tend to be 2.5oz – one skein seems to not complete a full hat lately)

Yarn needle for sewing seam

Cast on 102 stitches.



- Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: Knit across.
- Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Purl across.
- Row 11: K7, *T2B, T2F, K10; Repeat from * to last 7 stitches, K7
- Row 12: P8, *K2, P12; Repeat from * to last 8 stitches, P8
- Row 13: K6, *T2B, P2, T2F, K8; Repeat from * to last 6 stitches, K6
- Row 14: P7, *K4, P10; Repeat from * to last 7 stitches, P7
- Row 15: K5, *T2B, P4, T2F, K6; Repeat from * to last 5 stitches, K5
- Row 16: P6, *K6, P8; Repeat from * to last 6 stitches, P6
- Row 17: *K4, T2B, P6, T2F; Repeat from * to last 4 stitches, K4
- Row 18: P5, *K8, P6; Repeat from * to last 5 stitches, P5
- Row 19: K3, *T2B, P8, T2F, K2; Repeat from * to last 3 stitches, K3
- Row 20: P4, *K10, P4; Repeat from * to last 4 stitches, P4
- Row 21: K3, *T2F, P2, T2B, T2F, P2, T2B, K2; Repeat from * to last 3 stitches, K3
- Row 22: P5, *K2, P4, K2, P6; Repeat from * to last 5 stitches, P5
- Row 23: K4, * T2F, T2B, k2, T2F, T2B, K4; Repeat from * to last 4 stitches, K4

Rows 24, 26, 28, 30: Purl across.

Rows 25, 27, 29: Knit across.

Row 31: Knit 10 stitches, Knit 2 stitches together, repeat across the row. (this will decrease the stitch count by 8 to 94 stitches).

Row 32: Purl across

Row 33:Knit 9 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, -repeat across row (86 sts).

Row 34: Purl row.

Row 35: Knit 8, Knit 2 together across (78 sts).

Row 36: Purl row.

Row 37: Knit 7, Knit 2 together across row (70 sts).

Row 38: Purl row.

Row 39: Knit 6, knit 2 together across row (62 sts).

Row 40: Purl row.

Row 41: Knit 5, Knit 2 together across row (54 sts).

Row 42: Purl row.

Row 43: Knit 4, Knit 2 together across row (48 sts).

Row 44: Purl row.

Row 45: Knit 3, Knit 2 together across row (40 sts).

Row 46: Purl row.

Row 47: Knit 2, knit 2 together across row (32 sts).

Row 48: Purl row.

Row 49: Knit 2 together across row (16 sts).

Row 50: Purl 2 together across row (8 sts).

When 8 or fewer stitches remain - cut yarn ~12 inches from hat. With a yarn needle thread remaining stitches through the needle. Turn hat inside out and overhand stitch side seam together. Weave in any loose ends.

Definitions:

K - Knit P - Purl

T2B = (Twist 2 Back) slip next st onto cable hook and hold at back of work K next st, then P st from cable needle.

T2F = (Twist 2 Front) slip next st onto cable hook and hold at front of work, P next st, then K st from cable needle.

