

Waffle Knitted Hat

Size US 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 103 stitches.

Row 1: P1, *K2, P1; repeat from * across row to end

Row 2: K1, *P2, K1; repeat from * across row to end

Row 3: Repeat row 1

Row 4: Knit across



Row 33: Repeat pattern for 10 stitches, Knit 2 stitches together, repeat across the row. (this will decrease the stitch count by 8 to 95 stitches).

Row 34: Pattern across

Row 35: Repeat pattern for 9 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, -repeat across (87 sts).

Row 36: Pattern across.

Row 37: Repeat pattern for 8, Knit 2 together across (79 sts).

Row 38: Pattern across.

Row 39: Repeat pattern for 7, Knit 2 together across row (71 sts).

Row 40: Pattern across.

Row 41: Repeat pattern for 6, knit 2 together across row (63 sts).

Row 42: Pattern across.

Row 43: Repeat pattern for 5, Knit 2 together across row (54 sts).

Row 44: Pattern across.

Row 45: Repeat pattern for 4, Knit 2 together across row (45 sts).

Row 46: Pattern across.

Row 47: Repeat pattern for 3, Knit 2 together across row (37 sts).

Row 48: Pattern across.

Row 49: Repeat pattern for 2, purl 2 together across row (28 sts).

Row 50: Pattern across.

Row 51: Knit 2 together across row (14 sts).

Row 52: Purl 2 together across row (7 sts).

When 9 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 side seam together. Be sure to match up "ridge rows" in the seam. Weave in any loose ends.