



TOP I-CORD

With middle size set of 2 dpns, CO 4 sts. Work I-cord (see Glossary) for 1½" (4 cm).

Change to largest size set of 4 dpns.

SHAPE CROWN

Rnd 1: (inc rnd) *K1, yo; rep from * to end—8 sts. Distribute sts evenly over 4 dpns.

Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 2: *K1, k1 through back loop (tbl); rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: (inc rnd) *K1f&b; rep from * to end—16 sts.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: (set-up rnd) *K1, place marker (pm), RLI (see Glossary); rep from * to end—24 sts.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: (inc rnd) *Knit to 1 st before m, RLI, sl m; rep from * to end—8 sts increased.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rep Rnds 7 and 8 nine more times—104 sts.

BODY

Change to larger cir needle.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 fourteen more times, decreasing 1 st at end of last rnd—103 sts. Piece measures about 3½" (9 cm) from last inc rnd.

BAND

Rnd 1: Sl 1 purlwise (pwise) with yarn in front (wyf), *k1, sl 1 pwise wyf; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: K1, *sl 1 pwise wyf, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 six more times, then work Rnd 1 once more; band measures about 1¼" (3 cm).

BRIM

Rnd 1: Purl.

Change to smaller cir needle.

Rnd 2: (inc rnd) K1, *yo, k6; rep from * to end—120 sts.

Rnd 3: Purl, working yo from prev rnd tbl.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: Purl.

Change to larger cir needle.

Rnds 6 and 7: Rep Rnds 4 and 5.

Rnd 8: (inc rnd): K1, *yo, k7; rep from * to end—137 sts.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 3.

FINISHING

Slip sts onto waste yarn and block hat to measurements. Return held sts to larger cir and BO using the attached I-cord with wire (see Tips, opposite).