

Close the Circle of Compassion

*One in seven women will become ill with breast cancer.
Addison County has the highest breast cancer rate in Vermont.*

We are in this together, let's knit together.

*Join us this season to create softness for our sisters.
Knit or donate one skein of yarn for one woman's Hat.*

For more info see Carrie at the Vermont Yarn Company, Rte 7 S.

Chemotherapy Hat

Yarn: Soft, non itchy bulky weight yarn, ~ 78 yards

Gauge: 3 stitches per inch

Materials: One 16" circular US 9,
one set of US 9 double pointed needles (or needles sized to obtain gauge),
one marker and a darning needle

Abbreviations: k = knit, k2tog = knit 2 stitches together, st = stitches

Begin: On circular needles cast on: 60 stitches

Join in the round (careful not to twist stitches) and place marker to indicate when you have completed a round.

Body of hat: Knit for 6" (Stockinette Stitch) slipping marker as you come to it.

Crown Decrease: change to double pointed needles when necessary

K8, k2tog repeat to end of round (54 st)

Knit one round

K7, k2tog repeat to end of round (48 st)

Knit one round

K6, k2tog repeat to end of round (42 st)

Knit one round

K5, k2tog repeat to end of round (36 st)

Knit one round

K4, k2tog repeat to end of round (30 st)

Knit one round

K3, k2tog repeat to end of round (24 st)

Knit one round

K2, k2tog repeat to end of round (18 st)

Knit one round

K1, k2tog repeat to end of round (12 st)

Knit one round

Finishing: Break yarn leaving a 6" tail. With darning needle thread through remaining stitches and draw together. Weave in all ends.

Pattern courtesy of the Vermont Yarn Company

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