

Donna's Fun and Fancy Knit Cap

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Materials: Lion Brand Fun Fur (1 skein) and Caron "Simply Soft". Size 11 and 13 knitting needles **or** Size 13 16" round needles. Size 11, or smaller double pointed needles.

Very quick to make! All knitting and no purling. Since the Fun Fur appears on the inside as well as the outside, it is a very soft and cozy cap.

Cap will be seamless except for the first 3 rows. Holding both strands of yarn, cast on 40 sts. on size 11 needles. Knit 3 rows and then change to size 13 needles.

Cast on 40 stitches on size 11 **straight** needles. Knit 3 rows.

Using size 13 16" round needles, knit stitches from straight needles onto round needles. Connect the last stitch of the 3rd row and the first stitch of the 4th row. Continue in pattern as written, decreasing as instructed.

Knit until 6" or 7" long.

Begin shaping crown as follows, changing to double pointed needles as needed.

1. *Knit 8, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 36 sts.
2. *Knit 7, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 32 sts.
3. *Knit 6, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 28 sts.
4. *Knit 5, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 24 sts.
5. *Knit 4, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 20 sts.
6. *Knit 3, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 16 sts.
7. *Knit 2, knit 2 together: repeat from * to end - 12 sts.
8. *Knit 2 together, repeat from * to end - 6 sts.
9. *Knit 2 together, repeat from * to end - 3 sts.
10. Knit 3 together.

Cut a long yarn tail of the Simply Soft. Cut shorter tail of Fun Fur. Using a large-eyed needle, draw both tails through the last remaining stitch and tie a knot to secure.

There will not be a seam, except for the first 3 rows. Sew up these 3 rows to complete the cap.

Weave in all tail ends.

