THE HEATHER SPOLL "NO HAIR DAY HAT" COLLECTION: FLOPPY BRIM HAT WORSTED WEIGHT VERSION

Size: Ladies

<u>Materials</u>: 200 yds. of a worsted weight yarn, 16" circular needle size 7, set of double pointed needles size 5, 6, or 7, and 1 stitch marker. Use different sized needles if needed to yield the desired gauge.

Gauge: 5 stitches = 1 inch.

With the circular needle, loosely cast on 88 stitches, place marker, and join being careful not to twist the stitches. Knit for 4 inches. Decrease as follows, changing to double pointed needles when needed:

Round 1: (knit 9, k2tog) around. Round 2: knit. Round 3: (knit 8, k2tog) around. Round 4: knit. Round 5: (knit 7, k2tog) around. Round 6: knit. Round 7: (knit 6, k2tog) around. Round 8: knit. Round 9: (knit 5, k2tog) around. Round 10: knit. Round 11: (knit 4, k2tog) around. Round 12: knit. Round 13: (knit 3, k2tog) around. Round 14: knit. Round 15: (knit 2, k2tog) around. Round 16: (knit 1, k2tog) around. Round 17: (k2tog) around.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly, and weave in the ends.

Brim: with right side facing, pick up 88 stitches around bottom of hat.
Round 1: knit.
Round 2: (k3, knit into front and back of next stitch to increase 1), repeat around. (110 stitches).
Round 3-5: knit.
Round 6: (k4, knit into front and back of next stitch to increase 1), repeat around. (132 stitches).
Round 7-9: knit.
Round 10: purl.
Round 11: knit.
Round 12: purl.
Round 13: bind off in knitting. Weave in ends.