## YART! Yarn. Art. Relaxing Time! Simple Rolled Brim Chemo Cap

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Supplies:

**Yarn** - Worsted Weight Yarn of choice

*Needles*: Circular 16" long Size 8 (5.0 mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge; or double-pointed needles.

*Stitch marker* – use scrap yarn, plastic, metal or any marker of your choice.

Tapestry needle - big needle to weave in ends

Gauge: 5 stitches in 1 inch.

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**Cast on:** using knitted cast on, cast on **80** stitches, **+1** (total 91) to join seamlessly. See knitted cast on and seamless join videos on next page. (To make a smaller hat, cast on 70 stitches +1 for the seamless join and then follow pattern.)

NOTE: always slip stitch marker (noted as sm), which marks the beginning of the round.

## Pattern:

Round 1: Knit all stitches, slip marker when you come to it, and continue knitting all stitches.

Round 2 - ## - Continue knitting all stitches until hat measures to the desired length - the hat in the photo was knitted to about 6 inches before crown decreases.

Crown decreases:

Decrease Round 1: [Knit 2 together (noted as k2tog in the rest of the pattern), knit 3 stitches] - repeat [] until sm.

Decrease Rounds 2-8: Knit all stitches, sm.

Decrease Round 9: [k2tog, knit 2 stitches] – repeat [] until sm.

Decrease Rounds 10-14: Knit all stitches, sm.

Decrease Round 15: [k2tog, knit 1 stitch] - repeat [] until sm.

Decrease Rounds 16-18: Knit all stitches, sm.

Decrease Round 19: [k2tog] – repeat [] untíl sm.

Decrease Round 20: Cut yarn about 8 inches long, using the tapestry needle and slip all stitches and cinch the hole. Weave in ends with needle and enjoy the hat or ...

Donate to a chemo patient or a person in need. My favorite charity to donate to that supports oncology centers throughout DFW is Yarns of Hope.

*Find them on Ravelry here <u>https://www.ravelry.com/groups/yarns-of-hope</u> Or Facebook here: <u>https://www.facebook.com/YarnsofHope/</u>* 

## Links to helpful instructional videos:

Knitted cast on: <u>https://youtu.be/ifSWKZrcbTI</u>

Joining seamlessly in the round with extra stitch: <u>https://youtu.be/EXJpwbEomtk</u>

or another video of how to join is here <u>https://youtu.be/S-b8hLdPiQU</u>

Knít 2 together: <u>https://youtu.be/EaVvM9NmeQI</u>

Finishing the crown of a hat: <u>https://youtu.be/8-rOiUIdDok</u>

Weaving in ends: <u>https://youtu.be/v-p4qsiyuI8</u>

And another way to weave in ends, as in the garter stitch the washcloth you made: <u>https://youtu.be/po5xKbQo-Ro</u>

*Playlist of all the above:* 

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7KmYiBb3Etq6ipnNroLyxQrj9iAXMI55

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I have several quick knitting videos that I've recorded and plan to add more. You are welcome to follow me, if you wish.  $\odot$ 

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