

## Row of Hearts Cable Stitch Chemo Hat

1 ball worsted weight yarn, approximately 100 yards

16" size 8 circular needles, cable hook

Heart pattern is a knit heart on a purl background--a 14 stitch repeat of 18 rows; needing a minimum of 3 purl rows before and 2 purl rows after.

- Cast on 70 stitches. Join row being careful not to twist stitches.
- Work a Garter stitch border of 6 rows. (Knit 1 row, purl 1 row, repeat)
- Knit 4 rows. Then begin pattern.



- Pattern:

Row 1, 2, & 3 Purl

Row 4. \* P4. k2, p8, place marker; repeat from \*

Row 5. \*P3, put 1 st on cable hook and hold in back, k1, knit st from cable hook (1/1RC), put 1 st on cable hook and hold in front, k1, knit st from cable hook (1/1LC), p7; rep from \*

Row 6. \*P3, k4, k7; repeat from \*

Row 7. \*P2, 1/1RC, k2, 1/1LC, p6; repeat from \*

Row 8. \* P2, k6, p6; repeat from \*

Row 9. \*P1, 1/1RC, k4, 1/1LC, p5; repeat from \*

Row 10. \*P1, k8, p5; repeat from \*

Row 11. \*1/1RC, k6, 1/1C, p4; repeat from \*

Row 12. \*K10, p4\*; repeat from \*

Row 13. \*K3, 1/1RC, 1/1LC, k3, p4; repeat from \*

Row 14. \*K4, p2, k4, p4\*; repeat from \*

Row 15. \*1/1LC, 1/1RC, p2, 1/1LC, 1/1RC, p4; repeat from \*

Row 16. \*P1, M1 (purl), ssk, p4, ssk, M1 (purl), p5, repeat from \*

Row 17 & 18 Purl

- Remove markers, knit about 5 rows or until hat is desired height.
- Decrease:
  1. \*K8, knit 2 tog, repeat from \*.
  2. Knit next row.
  3. \*Knit to within 2 stitches of marker, knit 2 tog, repeat from \*.
  4. Repeat row 3 and continue until only 1 stitch remains between markers.
  5. Cut yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches. Secure and weave in tails.

### Other Options:

- Use a border/brim of your choice—rolled brim, seed, garter, etc.
- Work all the hat in purl leaving only hearts (and whatever for border) in knit st.