Max's Baseball Hat

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Open baseball, unwind all yarn. Knit the hat.
Yes! You read that right.

Instructions

Cast on 96 with darker grey yarn and smaller needles.
Hat will be worked in the round. Place beginning of round marker when joining.

Rounds 1 - 11: *K2, P2. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rounds 12 - 21: Change to larger needles and knit to end of round.
Rounds 22 - 23: Change to lighter grey yarn and knit to end of round.
Rounds 24 - 25: Change to darker grey yarn and knit to end of round.
Rounds 26 - 27: Change to lighter grey yarn and knit to end of round.
Rounds 28 - 29: Change to darker grey yarn and knit to end of round.
Rounds 30 - 31: Change to lighter grey yarn and knit to end of round.
Rounds 32 - 35: Change to darker grey yarn and knit to end of round.

Decreases
Round 36: *K10, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 37 & odd rows: Knit to end of round.
Round 38: *K9, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 40: *K8, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 42: *K7, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 44: *K6, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 46: *K5, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 48: *K4, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 50: *K3, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 52: *K2, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 53: *K1, K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Round 54: *K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Cinch. Weave in ends.

Cut the leather outer shell of baseball and using red yarn stitch up a tag.

Want a longer hat, simply knit more rounds before the decrease begins. We started the decreases at 4.5" from cast on edge.

The yarn in a baseball is NOT soft. It is a real wooly wool.
It was inside a baseball after all 😊

Materials

Yarn: 1 MLB Baseball
Needle: US6 & 7 16" circular & US7 DPNs
Notion: Marker, tapestry needle, sharp scissors to cut red lacing.

Size   average size adult head
Gauge   20 stitches/4" stockinette

Abbreviations

K=Knit
P=Purl
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together