

Esprit Chemo Cap

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Sandy wrote and knitted this pattern using 1 ball of GGH's Esprit yarn. She used the [Muench Touch Me](#) pattern [Amanda's Velvet Cap](#) as inspiration and a guide. This hat comes with a few different options as well: add eyelets (shown in the photo) to the hat and then thread an i-cord or ribbon through for a feminine touch; wear your hat purl OR knit side out for two completely different looks!



As you likely know, the [Esprit](#) is ridiculously soft and works brilliantly for those with allergies or sensitive skin. And if you've never knit a hat before, try reading these two articles: [How to Create a Hat - Part 1](#), [How to Create a Hat - Part 2](#).

Materials

- 1 ball of [GGH Esprit](#) (88 yards, 50g)
- [US Size 10 16" circular knitting needles](#) or size to get gauge
- [US Size 10 double pointed knitting needles](#) or size to get gauge
- 48" of Ribbon, or I- Cord (optional)

Gauge: 2.5 sts to the inch. Finished piece should measure about 20" around and 8" tall.

Abbreviations

- CO - Cast On
- K - Knit
- P - Purl

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- PM - Place Marker
- RND - Round or Row
- YO - Yarn Over
- K2TOG - Knit 2 stitches together ([view our video here!](#))
- sts - Stitches
- DPNs - Double Pointed Needles

Directions

- CO 56 sts. Note: you can start the project with either the 16" circular needles or the DPNs. Once you get into the decrease rounds, you'll definitely want to use the DPNs.
- Join for knitting into the round, placing a marker to mark the beginning of the round.
- Purl until piece measures 2 inches from CO edge.
- Knit one round.
- ****Optional eylet round for use with a ribbon, or I-Cord as follows:**
-K5, K2tog, YO* repeat to end of RND
- K all rounds until piece measures 6" from CO edge.
- Decrease as follows:
-RND 1: *K6, K2tog* repeat to end of RND
-RND 2: Knit
-RND 3: *K5, K2tog* repeat to end of RND
-RND 4: Knit
- Continue in this manner until 7 sts remain, cut a 6" tail and run through remaining sts and pull snug. Weave in ends, run ribbon, or I-Cord through eyelets if used.

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