



Periscope Mystery Knit-A-Long

A knit along where you can help support those undergoing brain surgery by knitting a hat for yourself & someone else!

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ALOHA & WELCOME

The lovely face you see on the previous page is our friend Hannah. If you want to read more about her story, I encourage you to head over to the [6 Bits Storybooks website](#) and give a listen to this week's podcast (episode 18) or read about her on our blog. In short, she is a dear team member to our 6 Bits publication and a well-loved friend. She will be undergoing surgery to remove part of her brain. Hannah is 25. She is full of greatness with many amazing moments ahead of her still and we want to remind her of those truths as she prepares for this procedure in March.

So we are knitting.

For her.

And for her to share with others.

And for us to share with those around us.

And even for ourselves.

This free Periscope Knit-A-Long is to give you tips and clues to knit a hat– actually two hats simultaneously if you want!

HOW IT WILL WORK:

On these days

Friday Feb 19 & 26 // Sunday Feb 21 // **at 4:30 pm EST**

Tuesday Feb 23rd // Thursday Feb 25 // **at 2:30 EST**

a short Periscope will go live to share a "clue " or part of a hat pattern.

If you are unable to watch live, no worries, it stays live for 24 hrs.

After each Periscope ends, an email pattern update will arrive to your inbox with that part for you! The 'Scope is a time to hear from Melissa ideas and considerations for your project, plus opportunity to see bits progressing before you move forward.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- You can knit a hat to give and one to keep! There will be time in between each clue to add a bit more to your hat. In fact you can knit a little bit on one hat and even start a second as it is a quick project.
- You can share your progress and the opportunity with others! This is a free KAL* now and anyone, anywhere, can join us!
- Knit a hat to send to 6 Bits for Hannah and all the other folks she will meet at the hospital that she can share a hat & encouragement with– or pass your hat on to someone you feel needs it!
- Tag your project with #HatsForHannah on Instagram and share comments to cheer others on too!

WHAT YOU NEED:

YARN : **Approx. 150 yards worsted weight/light worsted** (Melissa is using FÅR by Woolfolk Yarn, Tosh Vintage by Madeline Tosh & 1 other special yarn she will show in the 2nd 'Scope!)

NEEDLES : US 7 (4.5mm) 16 in circular or dpns

NOTIONS : waste yarn/stitch markers, tapestry needle

GAUGE : 16 sts x 32 rounds over 4 in (10cm) in stockinette (unstretched)

FINISHED

CIRCUMFERENCE : 19(20,21) in [48.25(51, 53.25)cm] unstretched at brim

BRIM :

Using US 7 (4.5mm) needles or size necessary to obtain gauge, cast on 76(80,84) sts using Longtail method, place marker or waste yarn and being careful not to twist, join to begin working in the round.

Rounds 1- 28 : Knit

The edge of the brim will roll slightly (over about 4 rounds) and will measure approximately 3 inches without unrolling the edge. To assess a proper length, brim will start at eyebrows and should end at the hairline or just past hairline. Work fewer or more rounds to reach this mark.

* That is all for Clue 1! Finished quickly? Set these stitches on waste yarn and start a second! Also, be sure to show everyone your progress on Instagram or Twitter with the #HatsForHannah hashtag! There will be a Special 'Scope Saturday Feb 20 at 7:30 am EST to chat/recap Clue 1. So tell a friend!

YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

EVERY SINGLE STITCH!

**later when the pattern releases in its entirety we may ask for donations for Hannah to help offset the unexpected expenses she is to incur

