MIDNIGHT CLOCHE HAT

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MATERIALS

Yarn: Louisa Harding's *Mila* 100 grams.
Gauge: Approx. 16sts per 4in/10cm in seed stitch
Needles: US 8/5mm 16in circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)
           US 6/4mm circular or dpns for i-cord (gauge not important for i-cord)

BRIM

With US 8/5mm CO 83 sts, PM
K1, p1 repeat (Seed stitch) for 16 rounds (rounds will alternate in seed stitch, starting with a knit on first round and starting with a purl on second round. It will be clear as you go.)
BO loosely knitwise.

TOP

CO 72, PM
K1, p1 for 6" (ribbing)

DECREASE CROWN

Round 1:   (K, p, k, p, k, cdd, k, p, k, p) 6x
Round 2:   (k, p, k, p, k3, p, k, p) 6x
Round 3:   (k, p, k, p, cdd, p, k, p) 6x
Round 4:   (k, p) all the way around
Round 5:   (k, p, k, cdd, k,p) 6x
Round 6:   (k, p, k3, p) 6x
Round 7:   (k, p, cdd, p) 6x
Round 8:   (k, p) all the way around
Round 9:   (k, cdd) 6x
Round 10: (k, p) all the way around

Cut yarn and darn through each stitch and then through first two sts again and through to inside of work, weave in tail securely.

Join brim to top with darning needle, by sewing the two pieces together. Make sure to try on as you go to insure a good fit. Weave in tail.

THE BOW

On US 6/4mm CO 10 sts
Work I-cord for 16 inches

Tie bow and affix to hat, making sure to tack down securely.
Weave in all tails securely.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO   Cast on
PM   Place marker
K   Knit
P   Purl
St   Stitch
cdd   centered double decrease
       slip 2 sts together knitwise, k1,
       pass two slipped sts over together

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