**Sideways Garter Hat**

**Designed by Füsun Tuzcu**

Material : 1 ball Lion Brand Wool-ease Chunky yarn

Size US #10 straight needles

Size : Adult medium

This hat is designed to work sideways and finished by joining the sides. Before you begin you have to decide how you want to join the sides. You can do this two ways :

1- cast on with the same yarn (I prefer long-tail cast-on), knit the hat, bind off and sew two sides together

2- with the scrap yarn, cast on using provisional cast-on method. When you are done, join the beginning and ending rows by Kitchener’s stitch

Cast on 39 sts.

Row 1: k37, p2

Row 2: slip 2sts (yarn in the back), k36, wrap yarn around 39th st , turn

Row 3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19: knit all the sts until last 2, p2

Row 4 : slip 2sts, k35, wrap yarn around 38th st , turn

Row 6 : slip 2sts, k34, wrap yarn around 37th st , turn

Row 8 :: slip 2sts, k33, wrap yarn around 36th st , turn

Row 10: slip 2sts, k32, wrap yarn around 35th st , turn

Row 12: slip 2sts, k31, wrap yarn around 34th st , turn

Row 14: slip 2sts, k30, wrap yarn around 33th st , turn

Row 16: slip 2sts, k29, wrap yarn around 32nd st , turn

Row 18: slip 2sts, k28, wrap yarn around 31st st , turn

Row 20: slip 2sts, knit all the remaining sts while picking up the wraps and knitting them together with the sts they are wrapped around.

Repeat this 20 rows 5 more times (total 6 repeats).

Join the beginning and ending rows by chosen method.

Thread the 6 garter bumps with the tail yarn at the top of the hat.

Fold the brim.