

## Boo-Tiful Ghost Hat Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 55 yards of white worsted (4) weight yarn for smaller sizes and approx. 85 yards for larger sizes. (I used Lamb's Pride SuperWash) ALSO small amount of black worsted weight for eyelashes
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 mm (US 8) Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
- Two Matching Black Buttons
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

10 sts and 13 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in stockinette stitch  
\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"  
0-3 Months: 14-15"  
3-6 Months: 14-17"  
6-12 Months: 16-19"  
1-3 Years: 18-20"  
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"

## Newborn Pattern

CO 52 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Starting with Round 6, knit each round until your project measures approx. 3.75 inches from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Rounds 2 & 3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 9: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 10: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Starting with Round 11, knit each round until the section with 6 sts measures approx. 3 inches long.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Tie the top section of the hat into a knot at the very end of the decreases. Add the eyes and embroider eyelashes on if you choose. You can also decorate with a pink bow around the knotted portion if you are making a girly ghost.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

CO 56 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Starting with Round 6, knit each round until your project measures approx. 4 inches from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K26\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 9: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 10: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 11: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Starting with Round 12, knit each round until the section with 6 sts measures approx. 3 inches long.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Tie the top section of the hat into a knot at the very end of the decreases. Add the eyes and embroider eyelashes on if you choose. You can also decorate with a pink bow around the knotted portion if you are making a girly ghost.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

CO 60 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Starting with Round 6, knit each round until your project measures approx. 4.75 inches from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 9: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Starting with Round 10, knit each round until the section with 6 sts measures approx. 3 inches long.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Tie the top section of the hat into a knot at the very end of the decreases. Add the eyes and embroider eyelashes on if you choose. You can also decorate with a pink bow around the knotted portion if you are making a girly ghost.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

CO 68 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Starting with Round 6, knit each round until your project measures approx. 4.5 inches from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K32\* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 9: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 10: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 11: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 12: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 13: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Starting with Round 14, knit each round until the section with 6 sts measures approx. 3 inches long.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Tie the top section of the hat into a knot at the very end of the decreases. Add the eyes and embroider eyelashes on if you choose. You can also decorate with a pink bow around the knotted portion if you are making a girly ghost.

## 12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

CO 72 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Starting with Round 6, knit each round until your project measures approx. 5.5 inches from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 9: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 10: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 11: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Starting with Round 12, knit each round until the section with 6 sts measures approx. 3 inches long.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Tie the top section of the hat into a knot at the very end of the decreases. Add the eyes and embroider eyelashes on if you choose. You can also decorate with a pink bow around the knotted portion if you are making a girly ghost.

### Child 3 – 10 Years Pattern

CO 76 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Starting with Round 6, knit each round until your project measures approx. 5.5 inches from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K17\* Repeat around (72 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 9: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 10: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 11: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 12: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 13: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 14: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Starting with Round 15, knit each round until the section with 6 sts measures approx. 3 inches long.

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Tie the top section of the hat into a knot at the very end of the decreases. Add the eyes and embroider eyelashes on if you choose. You can also decorate with a pink bow around the knotted portion if you are making a girly ghost.

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