

Camo Hat Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 40 yards of aran (4) or bulky (5) weight yarn in 4 different colors (khaki or tan, pistachio or green, pecan or light brown, and espresso or dark brown) for smaller sizes, and approx. 80 yards in 4 different colors for larger sizes (I used Lion Brand - Nature's Choice Organic Cotton Yarn in colors listed above).

- Knitting Needles: Size 6.0mm (US 10) Straight and Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method) and straight needles

- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5mm (I) to be used for a Single Crochet edging

- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- P2tog: Purl two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

14 sts and 22 rows = 4 inches (10 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"

Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"

Adult Female: 21.5-22.5"

Adult Male: 23-24"

****Note:** You can choose to cut your yarn at the end of each row on your earflaps and weave in all the ends later, or you can carry your yarn across the back (purl side) of your project to the next row (4 rows up) that you will need it for. Because of the curling nature of the earflaps in this project, I chose to cut and re-connect my yarn on each row. Your flaps will be thicker and may not curl as much if you choose to carry your yarn instead.**

Newborn Pattern

Earflaps:

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using color 1 (light brown) yarn

Row 1: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2 (tan)

Row 2: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (dark brown)

Row 3: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4 (green)

Row 4: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 5: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 6: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 7: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 8: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 9: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 10: Knit

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 11: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 12: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 13: Purl

Cast on 14 more sts, cut yarn, and set aside.

Repeat directions through row 13 for second earflap, cast on 11 more sts, cut yarn.

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) with the right side (knit side) facing. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round (and will ultimately be the front of the hat). See picture 1 for an example of how earflaps should sit on needles before joining.

Join in the round and place st marker. You should have a total of 45 sts

From this point on, you will leave each color connected and drop it each round. You will then pick it back up when you get to the next round using that color.

Pick up color 2 yarn

Round 1: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3

Round 2: Knit

Drop color 3 and pick up color 4

Round 3: Knit

Drop color 4 and pick up color 1

Round 4: Knit

Continue to repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 4.25" (10.75cm) in length from the extra cast on stitches. Move on to decreases continuing to alternate your colors each row according to pattern.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7" (17.75cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through 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.

Using color 4 (or color of your choice), and your crochet hook, SC around the edge of the entire hat to add a finished look.

0-3 Month Pattern

Earflaps:

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using color 1 (light brown) yarn

Row 1: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2 (tan)

Row 2: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (dark brown)

Row 3: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4 (green)

Row 4: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 5: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 6: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 7: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 8: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 9: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 10: Knit

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 11: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 12: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 13: Purl

Cast on 15 more sts, cut yarn, and set aside.

Repeat directions through row 13 for second earflap, cast on 13 more sts, cut yarn.

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) with the right side (knit side) facing. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round (and will ultimately be the front of the hat). See picture 1 for an example of how earflaps should sit on needles before joining.

Join in the round and place st marker. You should have a total of 48 sts

From this point on, you will leave each color connected and drop it each round. You will then pick it back up when you get to the next round using that color.

Pick up color 2 yarn

Round 1: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3

Round 2: Knit

Drop color 3 and pick up color 4

Round 3: Knit

Drop color 4 and pick up color 1

Round 4: Knit

Continue to repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 4.5" (11.5cm) in length from the extra cast on stitches. Move on to decreases continuing to alternate your colors each row according to pattern.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K14* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7" (17.75cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through 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.

Using color 4 (or color of your choice), and your crochet hook, SC around the edge of the entire hat to add a finished look.

3-6 Month Pattern

Earflaps:

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using color 1 (light brown) yarn

Row 1: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2 (tan)

Row 2: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (dark brown)

Row 3: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4 (green)

Row 4: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 5: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 6: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 7: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 8: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 9: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 10: Knit

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 11: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 12: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 13: Purl

Cast on 17 more sts, cut yarn, and set aside.

Repeat directions through row 13 for second earflap, cast on 15 more sts, cut yarn.

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) with the right side (knit side) facing. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round (and will ultimately be the front of the hat). See picture 1 for an example of how earflaps should sit on needles before joining.

Join in the round and place st marker. You should have a total of 52 sts

From this point on, you will leave each color connected and drop it each round. You will then pick it back up when you get to the next round using that color.

Pick up color 2 yarn

Round 1: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3

Round 2: Knit

Drop color 3 and pick up color 4

Round 3: Knit

Drop color 4 and pick up color 1

Round 4: Knit

Continue to repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5" (12.75cm) in length from the extra cast on stitches. Move on to decreases continuing to alternate your colors each row according to pattern.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 6 more times, K3 (45 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7" (17.75cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through 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.

Using color 4 (or color of your choice), and your crochet hook, SC around the edge of the entire hat to add a finished look.

6-12 Month Pattern

Earflaps:

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using color 1 (light brown) yarn

Row 1: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2 (tan)

Row 2: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (dark brown)

Row 3: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4 (green)

Row 4: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 5: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 6: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 7: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 8: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 9: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 10: Knit

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 11: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 12: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 13: Purl

Cast on 18 more sts, cut yarn, and set aside.

Repeat directions through row 13 for second earflap, cast on 16 more sts, cut yarn.

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) with the right side (knit side) facing. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round (and will ultimately be the front of the hat). See picture 1 for an example of how earflaps should sit on needles before joining.

Join in the round and place st marker. You should have a total of 58 sts

From this point on, you will leave each color connected and drop it each round. You will then pick it back up when you get to the next round using that color.

Pick up color 2 yarn

Round 1: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3

Round 2: Knit

Drop color 3 and pick up color 4

Round 3: Knit

Drop color 4 and pick up color 1

Round 4: Knit

Continue to repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5.5" (14cm) in length from the extra cast on stitches. Move on to decreases continuing to alternate your colors each row according to pattern.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K13, K2tog, K12* Repeat once (54 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

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

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7" (17.75cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through 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.

Using color 4 (or color of your choice), and your crochet hook, SC around the edge of the entire hat to add a finished look.

1-3 Year Pattern

Earflaps:

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using color 1 (light brown) yarn

Row 1: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2 (tan)

Row 2: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (dark brown)

Row 3: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4 (green)

Row 4: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 5: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 6: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 7: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 8: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 9: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 10: Knit

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 11: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 12: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 13: Purl

Cast on 21 more sts, cut yarn, and set aside.

Repeat directions through row 13 for second earflap, cast on 18 more sts, cut yarn.

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) with the right side (knit side) facing. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round (and will ultimately be the front of the hat). See picture 1 for an example of how earflaps should sit on needles before joining.

Join in the round and place st marker. You should have a total of 63 sts

From this point on, you will leave each color connected and drop it each round. You will then pick it back up when you get to the next round using that color.

Pick up color 2 yarn

Round 1: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3

Round 2: Knit

Drop color 3 and pick up color 4

Round 3: Knit

Drop color 4 and pick up color 1

Round 4: Knit

Continue to repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6" (15.25cm) in length from the extra cast on stitches. Move on to decreases continuing to alternate your colors each row according to pattern.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

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

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7" (17.75cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through 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.

Using color 4 (or color of your choice), and your crochet hook, SC around the edge of the entire hat to add a finished look.

3-10 Year Pattern

Earflaps:

Cast on 4 sts onto Straight Needles using color 1 (light brown) yarn

Row 1: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2 (tan)

Row 2: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (dark brown)

Row 3: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4 (green)

Row 4: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 5: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 6: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 7: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 8: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 9: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 10: K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 11: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 12: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 13: Purl

Cut color 1 and pick up color 2

Row 14: Knit

Cut color 2 and pick up color 3

Row 15: Purl

Cut color 3 and pick up color 4

Row 16: Knit

Cut color 4 and pick up color 1

Row 17: Purl

Cast on 20 more sts, cut yarn, and set aside.

Repeat directions through row 17 for second earflap, cast on 18 more sts, cut yarn.

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) with the right side (knit side) facing. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round (and will ultimately be the front of the hat). See picture 1 for an example of how earflaps should sit on needles before joining.

Join in the round and place st marker. You should have a total of 66 sts

From this point on, you will leave each color connected and drop it each round. You will then pick it back up when you get to the next round using that color.

Pick up color 2 yarn

Round 1: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3

Round 2: Knit

Drop color 3 and pick up color 4

Round 3: Knit

Drop color 4 and pick up color 1

Round 4: Knit

Continue to repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6.25" (15.75cm) in length from the extra cast on stitches. Move on to decreases continuing to alternate your colors each row according to pattern.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K20* Repeat around (63 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7" (17.75cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through 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.

Using color 4 (or color of your choice), and your crochet hook, SC around the edge of the entire hat to add a finished look.



Picture 1

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