

Double Puff Earflap Hat Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 85 yards of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 200 yards for larger sizes. I used Handspun Yarn from Creations By Valorie:
<https://www.facebook.com/My.Creations.By.Valorie>
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 mm (US 8) Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)
OR whatever size is needed to achieve gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- LTS: Left Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the back of second st on left needle, and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on right needle (this stitch will be left-leaning).
- RTS: Right Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the front of second st on left needle, and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on right needle (this stitch will be right-leaning).
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Video Explanation of Left and Right Traveling Stitches:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1woOhCrVOj0>

Gauge:

10 sts and 14 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 Year: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"
Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"
Adult Female: 21.5-22.5"
Adult Male: 23-24"

Newborn Hat Pattern

Cast on 66 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 9 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 9 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 9 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 9 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 10 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 13 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P11, K1 (13 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K11, P1

Row 3: K1, P11, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, P1 (11 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P9, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, P1 (9 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P3, P2tog, K1 (7 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, P1 (5 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 20 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 75 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

0-3 Month Hat Pattern

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

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 10 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 10 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 10 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 10 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

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

Round 2: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

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

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 11 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 14 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P12, K1 (14 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K12, P1

Row 3: K1, P12, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, P1 (12 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P10, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, P1 (10 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P4, P2tog, K1 (8 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, P1 (6 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P2, K2tog (4 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, P2tog (2 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 22 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 75 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 78 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 11 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 11 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 11 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 11 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: K2tog, K76 (77 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 12 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 15 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P13, K1 (15 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K13, P1

Row 3: K1, P13, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K9, K2tog, P1 (13 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P13, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, P1 (11 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P5, P2tog, K1 (9 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, P1 (7 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, K1, P2tog (3 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 24 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 75 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 84 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 12 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 12 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 12 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 12 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 13 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 16 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P14, K1 (16 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K14, P1

Row 3: K1, P14, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, P1 (14 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P14, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, P1 (12 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P6, P2tog, K1 (10 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, P1 (8 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P4, K2tog (6 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, K2, P2tog (4 total sts)

Row 11: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 26 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you pick up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 90 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 13 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 13 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 13 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 13 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.75 inches (14.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: K2tog, K86, K2tog (88 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 14 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 17 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P15, K1 (17 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K15, P1

Row 3: K1, P15, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K11, K2tog, P1 (15 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P15, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K9, K2tog, P1 (13 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P7, P2tog, K1 (11 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, P1 (9 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, K3, P2tog (5 total sts)

Row 11: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 28 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 96 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 14 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 14 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 14 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 14 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 6.25 inches (15.75cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (88 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 15 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 18 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P16, K1 (18 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K16, P1

Row 3: K1, P16, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K12, K2tog, P1 (16 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P14, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, P1 (14 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P8, P2tog, K1 (12 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, P1 (10 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P6, K2tog (8 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, K4, P2tog (6 total sts)

Row 11: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)

Row 12: P2tog, P2tog (2 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 30 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you pick up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

Teen Hat Pattern

Cast on 102 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 15 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 15 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 15 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 15 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 6.5 inches (16.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K32* Repeat around (99 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (88 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 16 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 19 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P17, K1 (19 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K17, P1

Row 3: K1, P17, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K13, K2tog, P1 (17 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P15, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K11, K2tog, P1 (15 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P9, P2tog, K1 (13 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, P1 (11 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, K5, P2tog (7 total sts)

Row 11: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 12: P2tog, P1, P2tog (3 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 32 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

Adult Hat Pattern

Cast on 108 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1&2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 5: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 6: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 16 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 7: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 16 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 8: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 16 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 9: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 10: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 9 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 9: *K4, LTS* Repeat 16 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 11: Purl

Round 12: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 7 inches (17.75cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (99 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (88 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

At the base of the hat, count 17 sts from the center back and pick up and knit 20 sts with straight needles (make sure to pick up the sts from the outside of the hat towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show as much). Knit side should face out.

Row 1: K1, P18, K1 (20 total sts)

Row 2: P1, K18, P1

Row 3: K1, P18, K1

Row 4: P1, K2tog, K14, K2tog, P1 (18 total sts)

Row 5: K1, P16, K1

Row 6: P1, K2tog, K12, K2tog, P1 (16 total sts)

Row 7: K1, P2tog, P10, P2tog, K1 (14 total sts)

Row 8: P1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, P1 (12 total sts)

Row 9: K2tog, P8, K2tog (10 total sts)

Row 10: P2tog, K6, P2tog (8 total sts)

Row 11: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)

Row 12: P2tog, P2, P2tog (4 total sts)

Row 13: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)

Loosely bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure, and weave in all ends.

Count 34 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for the earflap and repeat earflap instructions.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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