

## Sock Monkey Hat Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 50 yards of tan or grey, 10 yards of red, and 10 yards of white aran (4) or bulky (5) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 90 yards of tan, 15 yards of red, and 15 yards of white for larger sizes (I used Lion Brand - Nature's Choice Organic Cotton Yarn).
- Knitting Needles: Size 6 mm (US 10) Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method) and straight needles
- 2 matching black buttons for the eyes
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- M1 (Make 1): On a knit row: Insert left needle, front to back, under the strand between st on left needle and st on right needle making a new loop on left needle. Knit this loop through the back.
- Sl: Slip the next stitch
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- P2tog: Purl two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

7 sts and 11 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in stockinette stitch

\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Baby 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"

## Newborn Pattern

Cast on 45 sts with color 1 (tan or grey) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-18: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 19&20: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 21-24: Knit

Round 25: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 26: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 27: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 28: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 9 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Rows 1-4: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Row 5: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 15 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other earflap as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

### Mouth

CO 11 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 (13 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P9 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K9 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

### **Ears**

CO 16 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-3: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 4-6: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 4

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 50 sts with color 1 (tan or grey) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-20: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 21&22: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 23-25: Knit

Round 26: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 27: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 28: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

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

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 weave in ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 9 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Rows 1-4: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Row 5: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 17 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

### Mouth

CO 11 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 (13 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P9 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K9 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

### **Ears**

CO 16 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-3: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 4-6: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 4

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 54 sts with color 1 (grey or tan) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-25: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 26&27: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 28&29: Knit

Round 30: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 31: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 33: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 34: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in ends.

#### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 11 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 17 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

#### Mouth

CO 11 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 (13 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P9 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K9 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 18 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-3: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 4-6: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 4

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 60 sts with color 1 (tan or grey) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-24: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Round 25&26: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 27-30: Knit

Round 31: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 33: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 34: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 35: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

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

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 weave in ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 13 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

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

Row 12: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 18 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

### Mouth

CO 13 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K11, M1, K1 (15 total sts)



Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P11 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K11 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 18 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-4: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 5-8: Alternate between knitting and purling, purling row 5

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 63 sts with color 1 yarn (tan or grey) onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1 - 28: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 29&30: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white)

Rounds 31-33: Knit

Round 34: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 35: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

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

Round 37: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 38: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 39: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in all ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 13 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

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

Row 12: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 20 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

### Mouth

CO 13 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K11, M1, K1 (15 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P11 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K11 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 20 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-4: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 5-8: Alternate between knitting and purling, purling row 5

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

### 3-10 Year Pattern

Cast on 67 sts with color 1 (grey or tan) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-28: Knit

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 29&30: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Round 31-34: Knit

Round 35: K2tog, K15, K2tog, K15, K2tog, K15, K2tog, K14 (63 total sts)

Round 36: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 37: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 38: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 39: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 40: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 41: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in ends.

#### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 15 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

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

Row 12: Purl

Row 13: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 14: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 20 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

#### Mouth

CO 14 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P12 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K12 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K12, K2tog (14 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 20 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-4: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 5-8: Alternate between knitting and purling, purling row 5

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

## Pre-teen/Teen Pattern

Cast on 70 sts with color 1 (grey or tan) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-32: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 33&34: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 35-37: Knit

Round 38: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (63 total sts)

Round 39: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 40: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 41: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 42: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 43: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 44: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 15 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

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

Row 12: Purl

Row 13: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 14: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 22 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

### Mouth

CO 14 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P12 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K12 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K12, K2tog (14 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 22 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-4: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 5-8: Alternate between knitting and purling, purling row 5

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

## Adult Woman Pattern

Cast on 72 sts with color 1 (grey or tan) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-32: Knit

Drop color 1 yarn and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 33&34: Knit

Drop color 2 yarn and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 35-40: Knit

Round 41: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (63 total sts)

Round 42: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 43: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 44: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 45: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 46: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 47: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 17 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K13, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 12: Purl

Row 13: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 14: Purl

Row 15: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 16: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 21 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.



## **Mouth**

CO 15 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K13, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P13 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K13 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K13, K2tog (15 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 22 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-5: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 6-10: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 6

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

## Adult Man Pattern

Cast on 77 sts with color 1 (tan or grey) yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-34: Knit

Drop color 1 and pick up color 2 (red) yarn

Rounds 35&36: Knit

Drop color 2 and pick up color 3 (white) yarn

Rounds 37-42: Knit

Round 43: K2tog, K13, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K13, K2tog, K13 (72 total sts)

Round 44: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (63 total sts)

Round 45: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 46: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 47: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 48: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 49: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 50: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (9 total sts)

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 weave in ends.

### Earflaps:

Using color 1 yarn and Straight Needles, pick up 17 sts from the base of the side of your hat. Be sure to pick these stitches up from the outside towards the inside of the hat so your seam will not show.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog, K13, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K11, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog, K9, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, K7, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: K2tog, K5, K2tog (7 total sts)

Row 12: Purl

Row 13: K2tog, K3, K2tog (5 total sts)

Row 14: Purl

Row 15: K2tog, K1, K2tog (3 total sts)

Row 16: Purl

Bind off as if to knit. Cut, secure and weave in all ends. Move 23 sts around the side of the hat and repeat earflap instructions.

Cut six strands of yarn (3 of color 2 and 3 of color 3) approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through the tip of one earflap. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well. Make a pom-pom by wrapping your color 2 yarn around three fingers multiple times (until you get the desired thickness) and removing it from your fingers. Tie a separate piece of yarn tightly in the center. Cut all the loops in the center and trim to desired length. Attach your pom pom to the very top of the hat.

## **Mouth**

CO 15 sts with color 3 yarn onto straight needles (leave a 12 inch tail)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1, M1, K13, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Pick up color 2 – you will be working the next two rows with both colors. Carry whichever color is not being used loosely behind your project

Row 3: P2 (color 3), P13 (color 2), P2 (color 3)

Row 4: K2 (color 3), K13 (color 2), K2 (color 3)

Drop and cut color 2 yarn

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K2tog, K13, K2tog (15 total sts)

Bind off as if to purl. Cut, and secure your end. Use your yarn needle and your cast on tail to sew around the edge of the face securing it to the hat. Cut, secure, and weave in your end. Attach two matching buttons for the eyes above the mouth.

## **Ears**

CO 22 sts with color 1 yarn onto straight needles

Rows 1-5: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 1

Rows 6-10: Alternate between knitting and purling, knitting row 6

Do not bind off. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the sides of the hat. The purled edge should be the front of the ear.

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