

## Thick and Thin Knot Top Hat Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 40 yards of handspun thick and thin super bulky (6) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 80 yards for largest size (I used a self-stripping thick and thin)
- Knitting Needles: Size 10.0 mm (US 15) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method) OR size needle needed to obtain gauge
- Approx. 1 yard of coordinating ribbon
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

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

### Gauge:

9 sts and 18 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"

## Newborn Hat Pattern

CO 30 sts with onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Round 5: K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1 (4 total sts)

Continue to knit the last 4 sts until your long skinny tail at the top measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends. After weaving in ends, tie the tail at the top of the hat into a knot. Cut a piece of ribbon to the approx. head circumference for the size you are making, plus 10-12 inches for the bow. Loosely wrap around the hat and tie in a bow. You can secure this ribbon with needle and thread or leave it loose for adjusting once the hat is on a child.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

CO 32 sts with onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

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

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (26 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (20 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (14 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (8 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Continue to knit the last 4 sts until your long skinny tail at the top measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends. After weaving in ends, tie the tail at the top of the hat into a knot. Cut a piece of ribbon to the approx. head circumference for the size you are making, plus 10-12 inches for the bow. Loosely wrap around the hat and tie in a bow. You can secure this ribbon with needle and thread or leave it loose for adjusting once the hat is on a child.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

CO 36 sts with onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

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

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Round 6: K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1 (4 total sts)

Continue to knit the last 4 sts until your long skinny tail at the top measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends. After weaving in ends, tie the tail at the top of the hat into a knot. Cut a piece of ribbon to the approx. head circumference for the size you are making, plus 10-12 inches for the bow. Loosely wrap around the hat and tie in a bow. You can secure this ribbon with needle and thread or leave it loose for adjusting once the hat is on a child.

### 6-12 Month Pattern

CO 38 sts with onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

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

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (32 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (26 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (20 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (14 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog\* Repeat 5 more times, K2 (8 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Continue to knit the last 4 sts until your long skinny tail at the top measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends. After weaving in ends, tie the tail at the top of the hat into a knot. Cut a piece of ribbon to the approx. head circumference for the size you are making, plus 10-12 inches for the bow. Loosely wrap around the hat and tie in a bow. You can secure this ribbon with needle and thread or leave it loose for adjusting once the hat is on a child.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

CO 40 sts with onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to knit the last 5 sts until your long skinny tail at the top measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length.

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