

## Violet Hat Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 120 yards of Lace weight Mohair yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 160 yards for larger sizes. You will be holding two strands of the yarn (I used Classic Elite Yarns - Pirouette)
- Knitting Needles: Size 4.5 mm (US 7) (Or size needed to obtain gauge) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) or use the Magic Loop Method and Straight Needles
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle
- 3 Pearl Beads

### Abbreviations:

- P5togM5: Purl 5 together (without dropping sts from left needle) and make 5 all in the same stitch. See my video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYdFXCNdqQ0> for an in-depth explanation of this stitch.
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

13 sts and 15 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"

### Video to help with Row 2 of Flower Instructions:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAatjt-p3VU>

## Newborn Pattern

CO 102 sts with two strands of yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: \*P5togM5, P1\* Repeat around (102 total sts)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (85 total sts)

Rounds 5-19: Knit

Round 20: \*K2tog, K15\* Repeat around (80 total sts)

Round 21: \*K2tog, K14\* Repeat around (75 total sts)

Round 22: \*K2tog, K13\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 23: \*K2tog, K12\* Repeat around (65 total sts)

Round 24: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 25: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 26: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

Round 27: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 28: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (35 total sts)

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

Round 31: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (20 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 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. See flower pattern below.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

CO 108 sts with two strands of yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: \*P5togM5, P1\* Repeat around (108 total sts)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (90 total sts)

Rounds 5-22: Knit

Round 23: \*K2tog, K16\* Repeat around (85 total sts)

Round 24: \*K2tog, K15\* Repeat around (80 total sts)

Round 25: \*K2tog, K14\* Repeat around (75 total sts)

Round 26: \*K2tog, K13\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 27: \*K2tog, K12\* Repeat around (65 total sts)

Round 28: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 30: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

Round 31: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 33: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 34: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 35: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 36: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (20 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 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. See flower pattern below.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

CO 114 sts with two strands of yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: \*P5togM5, P1\* Repeat around (114 total sts)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (95 total sts)

Rounds 5-25: Knit

Round 26: \*K2tog, K17\* Repeat around (90 total sts)

Round 27: \*K2tog, K16\* Repeat around (85 total sts)

Round 28: \*K2tog, K15\* Repeat around (80 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog, K14\* Repeat around (75 total sts)

Round 30: \*K2tog, K13\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 31: \*K2tog, K12\* Repeat around (65 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 33: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 34: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

Round 35: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 36: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 37: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 38: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 39: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 40: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (20 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 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. See flower pattern below.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

CO 126 sts with two strands of yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: \*P5togM5, P1\* Repeat around (126 total sts)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (105 total sts)

Rounds 5-30: Knit

Round 31: \*K2tog, K19\* Repeat around (100 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog, K18\* Repeat around (95 total sts)

Round 33: \*K2tog, K17\* Repeat around (90 total sts)

Round 34: \*K2tog, K16\* Repeat around (85 total sts)

Round 35: \*K2tog, K15\* Repeat around (80 total sts)

Round 36: \*K2tog, K14\* Repeat around (75 total sts)

Round 37: \*K2tog, K13\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 38: \*K2tog, K12\* Repeat around (65 total sts)

Round 39: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 40: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 41: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

Round 42: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 43: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 44: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 45: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 46: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 47: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (20 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 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. See flower pattern below.

## 12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

CO 132 sts with two strands of yarn onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: \*P5togM5, P1\* Repeat around (132 total sts)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (110 total sts)

Rounds 5-33: Knit

Round 34: \*K2tog, K20\* Repeat around (105 total sts)

Round 35: \*K2tog, K19\* Repeat around (100 total sts)

Round 36: \*K2tog, K18\* Repeat around (95 total sts)

Round 37: \*K2tog, K17\* Repeat around (90 total sts)

Round 38: \*K2tog, K16\* Repeat around (85 total sts)

Round 39: \*K2tog, K15\* Repeat around (80 total sts)

Round 40: \*K2tog, K14\* Repeat around (75 total sts)

Round 41: \*K2tog, K13\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 42: \*K2tog, K12\* Repeat around (65 total sts)

Round 43: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 44: \*K2tog, K10\* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 45: \*K2tog, K9\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

Round 46: \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 47: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 48: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 49: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 50: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 51: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (20 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 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. See flower pattern below.

## Flower Pattern (Make 3)

Cast on 50 sts (leave a 5-7 inch tail) holding two strands of yarn onto straight needles

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: Knit first stitch, pass back to left needle. Slip next 9 sts over that stitch and off of your needles, (K1, yarn over, K1) in same K st. Repeat 4 more times.

Row 3: Knit

Cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail.

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 flower together. Leave tails on flower to use for securing to the hat. After securing the flowers in a bunch, adorn with a pearl in the center.

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