Melody's Makings

Witch Hat Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of purple or black super bulky (6) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 100 yards for larger sizes (I used Berroco's Sundae)
- Knitting Needles: Size 9.0 mm (US 13) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method)
 - Yarn or Tapestry Needle
 - 1.5 inch Wide Black or Purple Ribbon

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

Gauge:

5 sts and 8 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"

Newborn Pattern

CO 32 sts

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Knit each round until your piece measures 3 inches from the cast on edge

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: *K2tog* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Rounds 12&13: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Pick up and knit 32 sts from the base of the hat. 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. Also be sure to pick your sts up evenly all the way around the hat.

Round 1: *K4, M1* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 2: *K4, M1, K1, M1* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 3: Bind off while following pattern: *K4, M1, K3, M1* Repeat around (72 total sts bound off) Secure and weave in all ends.

0-3 Month Pattern

CO 35 sts

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Knit each round until your piece measures 3.5 inches from the cast on edge

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 7: Knit

Round 8: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 10: Knit

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

Rounds 12&13: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Pick up and knit 35 sts from the base of the hat. 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. Also be sure to pick your sts up evenly all the way around the hat.

Round 1: *K5, M1* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 2: *K5, M1, K1, M1* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 3: Bind off while following pattern: *K4, M1, K3, M1* Repeat around (72 total sts bound off) Secure and weave in all ends.

3-6 Month Pattern

CO 37 sts

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Knit each round until your piece measures 4 inches from the cast on edge

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (32 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (27 total sts)

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (22 total sts)

Round 7: Knit

Round 8: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (17 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (12 total sts)

Round 10: Knit

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

Rounds 12&13: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Pick up and knit 37 sts from the base of the hat. 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. Also be sure to pick your sts up evenly all the way around the hat.

Round 1: *K4, M1* Repeat 7 more times, K5, M1 (46 total sts)

Round 2: *K4, M1, K1, M1* Repeat 7 more times, K5, M1, K1, M1 (64 total sts)

Round 3: Bind off while following pattern: *K4, M1, K3, M1* Repeat 7 more times, K5, M1, K1, M1 (82 total sts bound off)

Secure and weave in all ends.

6-12 Month Pattern

CO 41 sts

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Knit each round until your piece measures 4 inches from the cast on edge

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (37 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (33 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (29 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (25 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (21 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (17 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (13 total sts)

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (9 total sts)

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: *K2tog* Repeat 3 more times, K1 (5 total sts)

Rounds 14&15: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Pick up and knit 41 sts from the base of the hat. 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. Also be sure to pick your sts up evenly all the way around the hat.

Round 1: *K4, M1* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (51 total sts)

Round 2: *K4, M1, K1, M1* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (71 total sts)

Round 3: Bind off while following pattern: *K4, M1, K3, M1* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (91 total sts bound off)

Secure and weave in all ends.

1-3 Year Pattern

CO 44 sts

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Knit each round until your piece measures 4.5 inches from the cast on edge

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 11: Knit

Round 12: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Round 13: Knit

Round 14: *K2tog* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Rounds 15&16: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Pick up and knit 44 sts from the base of the hat. 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. Also be sure to pick your sts up evenly all the way around the hat.

Round 1: *K4, M1* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 2: *K4, M1, K1, M1* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 3: Bind off while following pattern: *K4, M1, K3, M1* Repeat around (99 total sts bound off) Secure and weave in all ends.

3-10 Year Pattern

CO 46 sts

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Knit each round until your piece measures 5 inches from the cast on edge

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K9* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (42 total sts)

Rounds 2&3: Knit

Round 4: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (38 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (34 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (30 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (26 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (22 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (18 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (14 total sts)

Round 11: Knit

Round 12: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (10 total sts)

Round 13: Knit

Round 14: *K2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Rounds 15&16: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Pick up and knit 46 sts from the base of the hat. 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. Also be sure to pick your sts up evenly all the way around the hat.

Round 1: *K4, M1* Repeat 10 more times, K2 (57 total sts)

Round 2: *K4, M1, K1, M1* Repeat 10 more times, K2 (79 total sts)

Round 3: Bind off while following pattern: *K4, M1, K3, M1* Repeat 10 more times, K2 (101 total sts bound off)

Secure and weave in all ends.

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