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## Garter Stitch Earflap Hat Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 55 yards of bulky (5) weight yarn for smaller sizes and approx. 85 yards for larger sizes. Also approx. 25 yards of bulky (5) weight yarn as an accent color
- Knitting Needles: Size 6.0 mm (US 10) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method), a circular needle with a small cable (if you prefer), and straight needles – OR size needle needed to obtain gauge
- 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.
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

8 sts and 17 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in garter 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"  
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

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Rows 10-18:** Knit

CO 12 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 18 for the second earflap. Cast on 10 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 50 sts

**Rounds 1-28:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 29:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 30:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 31:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 32:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

## 0-3 Month Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Rows 10-18:** Knit

CO 14 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 18 for the second earflap. Cast on 12 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 54 sts

**Rounds 1-31:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 32:** K2tog, K11, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K11 (50 total sts)

**Round 33:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 34:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 35:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 36:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

### 3-6 Month Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Rows 12-20:** Knit

CO 14 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 20 for the second earflap. Cast on 12 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 58 sts

**Rounds 1-35:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 36:** \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat 5 more times, \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat one more time (50 total sts)

**Round 37:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 38:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 39:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 40:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

## 6-12 Month Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Rows 12-20:** Knit

CO 18 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 20 for the second earflap. Cast on 16 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 66 sts

**Rounds 1-42:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 43:** \*P2tog, P9\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

**Round 44:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

**Round 45:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 46:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 47:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 48:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

## 1-3 Year Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Row 12:** Knit

**Row 13:** K1, M1, K14, M1, K1 (18 total sts)

**Rows 14-22:** Knit

CO 20 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 22 for the second earflap. Cast on 18 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 74 sts

**Rounds 1-45:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 46:** K2tog, K16, K2tog, K17, K2tog, K16, K2tog, K17 (70 total sts)

**Round 47:** \*P2tog, P5\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

**Round 48:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

**Round 49:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 50:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 51:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 52:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

### 3-10 Year Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Row 12:** Knit

**Row 13:** K1, M1, K14, M1, K1 (18 total sts)

**Rows 14-22:** Knit

CO 22 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 22 for the second earflap. Cast on 20 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 78 sts

**Rounds 1-49:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 50:** \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat once, \*K2tog, K8\* Repeat 5 more times (70 total sts)

**Round 51:** \*P2tog, P5\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

**Round 52:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

**Round 53:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 54:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 55:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 56:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.



## Pre-Teen/Teen Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Row 12:** Knit

**Row 13:** K1, M1, K14, M1, K1 (18 total sts)

**Row 14:** Knit

**Row 15:** K1, M1, K16, M1, K1 (20 total sts)

**Rows 16-24:** Knit

CO 22 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 24 for the second earflap. Cast on 20 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 82 sts

**Rounds 1-52:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 53:** P2tog, P39, P2tog, P39 (80 total sts)

**Round 54:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

**Round 55:** \*P2tog, P5\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

**Round 56:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

**Round 57:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 58:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 59:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 60:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

## Adult Woman Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Row 12:** Knit

**Row 13:** K1, M1, K14, M1, K1 (18 total sts)

**Row 14:** Knit

**Row 15:** K1, M1, K16, M1, K1 (20 total sts)

**Rows 16-24:** Knit

CO 24 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 24 for the second earflap. Cast on 22 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 86 sts

**Rounds 1-62:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 63:** \*P2tog, P12\* Repeat 3 more times, \*P2tog, P13\* Repeat once (80 total sts)

**Round 64:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

**Round 65:** \*P2tog, P5\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

**Round 66:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

**Round 67:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 68:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 69:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 70:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

## Adult Man Hat Pattern

CO 4 sts onto straight needles

Knit as many rows needed to make a 20 inch long piece.

**Row 1:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)

**Row 4:** Knit

**Row 5:** K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)

**Row 8:** Knit

**Row 9:** K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14 total sts)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 (16 total sts)

**Row 12:** Knit

**Row 13:** K1, M1, K14, M1, K1 (18 total sts)

**Row 14:** Knit

**Row 15:** K1, M1, K16, M1, K1 (20 total sts)

**Row 16:** Knit

**Row 17:** K1, M1, K18, M1, K1 (22 total sts)

**Rows 18-26:** Knit

CO 24 extra sts, place on stitch holder, cut yarn and set aside.

Repeat through Row 26 for the second earflap. Cast on 22 more stitches

Place earflaps on Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method), or on a smaller circular needle. The earflap with the larger number of cast on stitches should be the first one knitted after being joined in the round. See picture 1.

Join in the round and place stitch marker. You should have a total of 90 sts

**Rounds 1-66:** Alternate between purling and knitting, purling round 1

**Round 67:** \*P2tog, P7\* Repeat around (80 total sts)

**Round 68:** \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

**Round 69:** \*P2tog, P5\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

**Round 70:** \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

**Round 71:** \*P2tog, P3\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

If you are using a circular needle, move to Double Pointed Needles at this point.

**Round 72:** \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

**Round 73:** \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

**Round 74:** \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 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.

For pom-pom, wrap around an approx. 5 inch tall object 60 times. Remove from object. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.



Picture 1

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