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Slouchy Diamond Cap Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 85 yards of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 200 yards for larger sizes.

(I used Vanna's Choice)

- Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 mm (US 8) Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

OR whatever size is needed to achieve gauge

- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- LTS: Left Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the back of second st on left needle, and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on right needle (this stitch will be left-leaning).

- RTS: Right Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the front of second st on left needle, and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on right needle (this stitch will be right-leaning).

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together

- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Video Explanation of Left and Right Traveling Stitches:

<http://melodys-makings.com/slouchy-diamond-cap-free-crochet-knit-pattern/>

Gauge:

10 sts and 14 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 Year: 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

Cast on 66 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: K2, *P2, K2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.5cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 9 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 9 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 9 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 9 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

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

Round 6: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 72 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *K2, P2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.5cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 10 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 10 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 10 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 10 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

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

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 78 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: K2, *P2, K2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 3.25 inches (8.25cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 11 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 11 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 11 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 11 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 5.75 inches (14.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: K2tog, K76 (77 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (6 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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 84 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *K2, P2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (8.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 12 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 12 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 12 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 12 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 6.25 inches (15.75cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 90 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: K2, *P2, K2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10.25cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 13 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 13 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 13 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 13 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 6.75 inches (17cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: K2tog, K86, K2tog (88 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (6 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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 96 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *K2, P2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 4.25 inches (10.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 14 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 14 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 14 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 14 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 7.25 inches (18.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (88 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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Teen Hat Pattern

Cast on 102 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: K2, *P2, K2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 15 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 15 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 15 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 15 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 7.5 inches (19cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K32* Repeat around (99 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (88 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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Adult Hat Pattern

Cast on 108 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *K2, P2* Repeat around

Repeat Round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1.5 inches (3.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat Round 2 until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) in length from the cast on edge.

****Keep your stitches as loose as possible throughout this section****

Round 3: *LTS, K2, RTS* Repeat around

Round 4: K1, *LTS, RTS, K2* Repeat 16 more times around, LTS, RTS, K1

Round 5: K2, *LTS, K4* Repeat 16 more times around, LTS, K2

Round 6: K1, *RTS, LTS, K2* Repeat 16 more times around, RTS, LTS, K1

Round 7: *RTS, K2, LTS* Repeat around

Round 8: Remove stitch marker and place the last stitch from round 7 back onto left needle to be worked again, LTS, place stitch marker back in place between the two sts of the LTS that you just worked. Continue with round 8: *K4, LTS* Repeat 16 more times around, K4, slip last stitch onto right needle.

Round 9: Knit

Repeat Round 9 until your piece measures approx. 8 inches (20.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (99 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (88 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (44 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1

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 secure and weave in all ends.

Pom Pom

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 90 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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