

eleventh hour hat

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Special Stitches & Abbreviations

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together

m1: make 1 st

p: purl

pm: place marker

Rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

ssk: slip, slip, knit

St st: stockinette stitch - (worked flat)

knit RS row, purl WS row; (worked in the round) knit every round.

st(s): stitch(es)

SIZE

Baby (Child)

14.5 (20.75)" [37 (53) cm]

Hat will stretch to fit head circumference of approximately 1-2½" [2.5-7 cm] larger.

YARN

Knit Collage Cast Away (100% wool); 68 yds [62 m]/100 g; 1 skein in Coconut Sparkle (white) or Meadow Sparkle (blue)

OR approximately 50 (60) yards super bulky yarn

GAUGE

8.5 sts x 10.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch

NEEDLES

US 15 [10 mm] - 16" [40 cm]

circular needles
set of 5 double pointed
needles (dpns)

NOTIONS

stitch marker

tapestry needle

PATTERN

Ear flaps

CO 3 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Increase row: K1, m1, k1, m1, k1. 2 sts increased; 5 sts

Repeat last two rows 1 (2) time(s) more. 7 (9) sts

Work in St st for 5 rows.**

Break yarn.

Repeat to ** for 2nd earflap. Leave 2nd earflap on the needle.

Body

Next Rnd (RS): K1, k2tog, k 4 (6) across first ear flap, backward loop CO 14 (18) sts, k1, ssk, k4 (6) across 2nd earflap, CO 4 (6), pm, join to work in the rnd. 30 (40) sts

Work in St st for 3.5 (5)" [9 (14) cm].

Crown Shaping

When sts no longer fit comfortably around circular needle switch to dpns, distributing sts evenly.

Set-up Rnd: *P7 (8), pm; rep from * to end.

Decrease rnd: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog; rep from * to end - 5 sts decreased.

Repeat Decrease rnd every other rnd until 5 sts remain.

Break yarn and pull tight through live sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Wet block to dry.

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