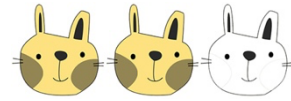

ELEPHANT HAT

KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: newborn/6m/1y/3y/child

To fit head:

14"(36 cm)/17"(43)/18"(46)/19"(48)/20"(51)

MATERIALS

DK weight yarn (also called 11 wpi; 8 ply; no 3: Light)
50g or 115 yards for main color

Few yards or grams contrast color yarn in two colors

Sample is knitted with Fibra Natura Cottonwood (100% cotton; color 41117) yarn

Double pointed knitting needles US 4 (3.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 20 sts x 28 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle, stitch marker

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitches

MC – main color of yarn (gray)

CC1 – contrast color yarn 1 (yellow)

CC2 - contrast color yarn 2 (blue)

K – knit

P – purl

Sl – slip one with yarn held at the back

Kfb – knit in front and back of stitch

K2tog – knit two stitches together

Ssk – slip slip knit

Yo – yarn over

If you need any help with the patterns, please contact me

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*** Note: you can sell finished items made from this pattern but please do not resell the patterns as I have put a lot of effort into designing and testing them. Thank you! ***

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PATTERN NOTES

Before you start, check your gauge

The hat is worked in the round

CHART 1

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White box – main color

Gray box – contrast color 1

Blue box - contrast color 2

THE HAT

Cast on with MC yarn 52/64/68/72/76 sts (choose depending on the size newborn/6m/1y/3y/child and follow the given number throughout the pattern), join working in the round making sure there is no twist.

Knit 6 rounds.

Round 7 (picot edge): k1, *k2tog, Yo* until the last st: k1

Round 8: knit all sts

Round 9: *k1 with CC1, k1 with MC* all around

Continue in stockinette stitch until the hat measures 3" (that is 8 cm) from the bottom edge.

Increase Round 1: k4/k0/k4/k0/k4, (kfb, k5/k7/k7/k8/k8)*8 times (60/72/76/80/84 sts)

Next Round: knit all sts

Continue in stockinette stitch, next round place a marker after 19th/25th/27th/29th/31st stitch, here is where you start with the Chart on the next row.

After finishing the chart, continue knitting until the hat measures 5"/5.5"/6"/6.5"/7"/7.5" (that is 13/14/15/17/18/19 cm).

Decrease Round 1: *ssk, K10/K13/K14/K15/K16, k2tog, sl1* 4 times

Decrease Round 2 and every alternate round: knit all sts

Decrease Round 3: *ssk, K8/K11/K12/K13/K14, k2tog, sl1* 4 times

Decrease Round 5: *ssk, K6/K9/K10/K11/K12, k2tog, sl1* 4 times

Continue decreasing like this on every other round until you have 28 sts left for newborn, 1 year-old and child sizes and 24 sts left for 6m and 3-year old size. Choose depending on the size from here

For **newborn, 1y and child** continue:

Crown Round 1: *K2tog, K2, K2tog, sl1* 4 times

Crown Round 2, 4 and 6: purl all sts

Crown Round 3: *K2tog, K2tog, sl1* 4 times

Crown Round 5: *K2tog, sl1* 4 times

With 8 sts left, change to CC1 and work I-cord in the round over these 8 sts for 5 rows, cut the yarn and pull the yarn through the remaining sts. With a tapestry needle, seam the I-cord end to its first row.

For **6m and 3y** continue:

Crown Round 1: *K2tog, K1, K2tog, sl1* 4 times

Crown Round 2 and 4: purl all sts

Crown Round 3: *K3tog, sl1* 4 times

With 8 sts left, change to CC1 and work I-cord in the round over these 8 sts for 5 rows, cut the yarn and pull the yarn through the remaining sts. With a tapestry needle, seam the I-cord end to its first row.

With wrong side of the hat facing, fold the picot edge from Row 9 and with MC yarn seam the bottom edge to the body of the hat. Sew the hat together with mattress stitch.

