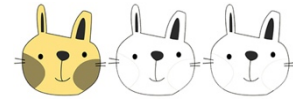

GNOME HAT

KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: easy

Sizes: newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/teen/woman/man

To fit head

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

20(51)/21(53)/22(56)/23(58)

MATERIALS

Aran (8 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) or worsted (9 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) yarn such as Paintbox Yarns Simply Aran, 60-90g or 120-180 yards in one or two colors

Knitting needles size US 8 (5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 18 sts x 24 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitches

RS and WS – right and wrong side

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit two stitches together

P2tog – purl two stitches together

PATTERN NOTES

The hat is worked flat

Before you start, check your gauge

The negative ease of the hat is about 2" (5 cm)



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THE HAT

Cast on with white yarn 56/68/72/76/80/86/92/96 sts (choose depending on the size newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/teen/woman/man following given number throughout the pattern) and work garter stitch for 10 rows for kids and 14 rows for adult sizes. Change to main color yarn and continue in the Pattern:

Pattern Row 1 (RS) and 5: *k1, p1*, repeat from *-* all across

Pattern Row 2(WS) and every alternate row: work each stitch as it appears that is knit the knit and purl the purl stitches

Pattern Row 3: *p1, k3*, repeat from *-* all across

Pattern Row 7: *k2, p1, k1*, repeat from *-* all across

Repeat Pattern Rows 1-8 until the hat measures 3.5/4/5/5.5/6/7/7/7.5" (that is 9/10/12.5/14/15/18/18/19 cm) from the cast on row.

Continue in the Pattern but at the same time decrease one stitch on every 3rd row working the 2nd and 3rd stitch of the row together with k2tog or p2tog.

Decrease like this 10 times total, 46/58/62/66/70/76/82/86 sts left.

Continue in the Pattern but add decreases working the 2nd and 3rd stitch of each row together with k2tog or p2tog until there are 6 sts left.

Cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining stitches. Fasten. Block the hat.

Sew the hat together (with mattress stitch). Weave in all ends

Decorate the hat with a pom-pom or Christmas bell.

