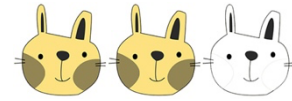

LADY OWL HAT

KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: intermediate

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

To fit head:

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

MATERIALS

Bulky (7 wpi; 12 ply; no 5: Bulky) weight yarn about 100g or 116 yards as main color, 3 more additional colors for decorations

Knitting needles US 9 (5.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 14 sts x 18 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Crochet hook to match your yarn such as US I/9 (5.5 mm)

Tapestry needle, buttons (2) or beads for decorating

PATTERN NOTES

Before you start, check your gauge

The hat is worked flat

Crochet is used for decoration

Crochet terms are US

THE HAT

Cast on with main color yarn 50/54/56/58 stitches (choose depending on the size 6m/1y/3y/child and follow the given number throughout the pattern)

Row 1 (right side row): (knit 1, purl 1) all across

Row 2 (wrong side row): as Row 1

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

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Continue in stockinette stitch until the hat measures 5"/6"/6.5"/7" (that is 13/15/17/18 cm) from the bottom edge. Bind off all sts

Sew the shorter sides together with mattress stitch. Leaving the seam back center, seam together the top with mattress stitch.

For the earflap count 13 sts from the back seam and pick up next 12 stitches.

Work Row 1 for 4 rows.

Continue repeating Row 1 for 6 times more but knit together the first two stitches of each row, bind off the remaining sts. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Repeat all for the other earflap but don't cut the yarn.

With the last loop continue to single crochet around the bottom edge. End with a slip stitch and cut the yarn.



DECORATING

Braids

Make 1 braid at the bottom of each earflap.

1 braid = cut 12 threads about 20"/50 cm (6 from the main yarn and or contrast color yarn).

Thread the thread ends halfway through bottom part of ear flap so that they are double.

Divide the threads in to 3 bundles of 8 threads and braid them loosely together, tie a thread around the end at the bottom of braid.

Repeat on the other earflap.

Tassels

Make two tassels about 2.5"(6.5 cm) long with main or contrast color yarns. Sew the tassels on both corners of the hat.

Owl eye

With contrast color yarn (e.g. white) and crochet hook that matches your yarn thickness, make a magic circle.

Round 1: chain 3, 15 trebles into ring, slip stitch in top of chain 3

Round 2: chain 2, 2 half-double crochet in each next treble, 1 half-double crochet in last treble, slip stitch in top of chain 2. Cut the yarn.

Sew the eye onto the hat and place a larger bead or button in the middle.

You can add eyelashes with darker yarn embroidering few stitches.

Beak

With another contrast color yarn (e.g., brown) and crochet hook chain 7.

Row 1: 1 single crochet stitch into 2nd chain from the hook, 1 single crochet in each next chain across, turn

Row 2: chain 1, miss one single crochet, 1 single crochet in each next stitch across, turn

Repeat Row 2 until there is only one single crochet stitch left, cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining stitch.

Sew the beak onto the hat.

Bow

With yellow yarn cast on 10 stitches and work pattern M1 for 10 rows, cast off. Wrap some yarn around the middle of the bow and sew it onto the hat. You can decorate the bow with small beads for extra sparkle.