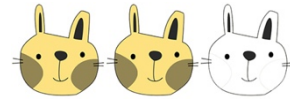

TONTU HAT

KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: baby/toddler/child

To fit head 17" (43 cm)/19(48)/20(51)

MATERIALS

Aran (8 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) weight yarn in two colors 80-120g or 130-200 yards total

Double pointed knitting needle size US 8 (5 mm), or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 17 sts x 22 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Marker

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitches

MC and CC – main and contrast color yarn

K – knit

P – purl

Kfb – knit in front and back of stitch

K2tog – knit or two stitches together

PATTERN NOTES

The hat is worked in the round

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

Before you start check your gauge

THE HAT

Cast on with CC (pink) yarn 64/72/76 (baby/toddler/child and follow the given number throughout the pattern)) sts, join working in the round making sure there is no

twist. Place a marker before the first st of the round, slip it each round.

Round 1: purl all sts

Round 2: knit all sts

Round 3: purl all sts

Round 4: *k1 with MC (green), k1 with CC*, repeat from *-* all around

Repeat Round 4, until the hat measures from the cast on row about 1.5" (that is 4 cm)

Increase Round: *kfb with MC, k1 with CC*, repeat from *-* all around (96/108/114 sts)

Stripe Round: *k2 with MC, k1 with CC*, repeat from *-* all around

Repeat Stripe Round until the hat measures about 6" (that is 15 cm).

Continue with decreases: k2tog after the marker (that is the 2 first sts of the round) on one round, and on next round ssk before the marker (that is the 2 last sts of the round).

Decrease like this until the hat measures at 20" (50 cm), with even amount of decreases.

Without adding anymore decreases work Stripe Round until the hat measures 34" (86 cm) from cast on round.

Continue decreasing again in the same manner as before until there are 10 sts left, cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining sts, fasten.



TASSEL

Cut cardboard that is about 2" (5 cm) wide, wrap both yarns around it until you are happy with the thickness.

Use some piece of yarn to tie wound strands tightly together at the edge.

Clip strands opposite the tie end. Wrap second piece of yarn tightly around strands several times about ½" (1.5 cm) below the top.

Knot to secure the tassel, sue it on the tip of the hat.

