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# TRIO HAT

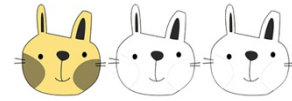
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## KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: easy

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

To fit head

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

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### MATERIALS

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Worsted (9 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) weight yarn in two colors about 100g or 230 yards total

Knitting needle size US 8 (5 mm) or to obtain gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 18 sts x 28 rows (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle, pom-pom maker

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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MC – main color yarn (violet)

CC – contrast color yarn (multi color)

St(s) – stitches

RS and WS – right and wrong side

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit two stitches together

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### PATTERN NOTES

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The hat is worked flat.

Earflaps are added later by picking up sts from the bottom edge

Before you start, check your gauge

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

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## HAT

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With MC yarn cast on 68/72/76/80 sts (choose depending on the size 6m/1y/3y/child and follow the given number throughout the pattern).

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch.

**Row 7 (RS) and 9:** knit all sts (CC yarn)

**Row 8 (WS) and 10:** P till end (CC yarn)

**Row 11:** knit all sts (MC yarn)

**Row 12:** knit all sts (MC yarn)

Repeat Rows 7-12 until the hat measures 4"/5"/5 ½"/6" (10/13/14/15 cm). Continue as before but bind off the first st of each next row until there are 10 sts left, bind off the remaining sts, cut the yarn and fasten off.

Seam the hat together preferably with mattress stitch

### Earflaps

With the seam back center, pick up from one side of the hat 12 sts

Work garter st for 6 rows with MC yarn.

**Decrease Row:** k2tog, knit the remaining sts

Repeat Decrease Row 3 times more, next row bind off the remaining 8 sts. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Repeat all for the other earflap.

### Braid

1 braid = cut 3 threads (2 from one yarn, and 1 from the other) of approx. 20" (50 cm).

Braid the threads together, tie a thread around the end at the bottom of braid. Sew the braid to the earflap.

### Decorating

Decorate the tip of the hat with a 2" (5 cm) in diameter pom-pom.

Weave in all ends.

