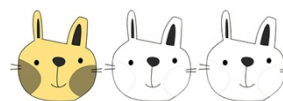


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# ZOE HAT

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## KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: easy

Sizes: 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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Fingering (14 wpi; 4 ply; no 1: Super Fine) weight cotton yarn like Rowan 4 Ply Cotton in two colors 30-50g or 115-190 yards

Double pointed knitting needle size US 4 (3.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 25 sts x 32 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

1 bead for decorating and tapestry needle

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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St(s) – stitches

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit two stitches together

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### PATTERN NOTES

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The negative ease of the hat is about 3" (5 cm)

Before you start, check your gauge, adjust needles to get the right gauge

The hat is worked in the round

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## THE HAT

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Cast on with main color yarn (pink) 88/96/104/112 (6m/1y/3y/child follow the given number throughout the pattern) sts, join working in the round making sure there is no twist.

**Round 1:** \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

Repeat Round 1, 5 times more.

Knit in stockinette stitch for 6 rounds.

Change to contrast color (violet) and knit 4 rounds.

Change back to your main yarn and knit until the hat measures 4.5/5/5.5/5.5" (that is 12/13/14/14 cm) from the cast on row. Now start decreasing:

**Decrease Round 1:** \*k6, k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 2 and every even round:** knit all stitches

**Decrease Round 3:** \*k5, k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 5:** \*k4, k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 7:** \*k3, k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 9:** \*k2, k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 11:** \*k1, k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 13:** \*k2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

After round 13 cut the yarn, pull it through remaining stitches, tighten together and fasten. Weave in all ends.

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## BOW (MAKE 2)

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Knit the larger bow with contrast color and a smaller one with main color.

Cast on 20 stitches.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch.

Work 14 rows in stockinette stitch.

**Row 17:** purl all stitches

**Row 18:** bind off all sts

Work the smaller bow with your main yarn and cast on 15 stitches. Knit it in the same manner as the large bow only work stockinette stitch for 10 rows instead of 14.

Block the bows. Weave in all ends.

Wrap some yarn around the middle of the pieces, once or twice. With your tapestry needle attach the bows to the contrast color stripe on the hat so that the smaller one would be in front. Place the bows both knitted sides facing.

Decorate the bow with a bead, you can attach the bow corners to the hat body.

