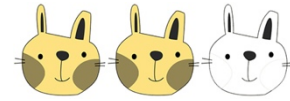

MARGOT HAT OR HEADBAND

KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: baby/toddler/child/woman

With head circumference:

16" (41 cm)/18" (46 cm)/20" (51 cm)/22" (56 cm)

MATERIALS

Worsted (9 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) weight yarn in one or more colors:

30g or 66y for the bottom ribbing/headband

20g or 44y of yarn for the hat body

Double pointed knitting needle size US 7 (4.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" = 20 sts x 26 rows** (in stockinette stitch). You can use only straight needles for the headband

Beads or buttons for decorating

Tapestry needle and a stitch marker

PATTERN NOTES

The hat on the model is worked with two strands of yarn held together: Katia yarns Saint-Tropez color 90 + Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk color 14 for the bottom ribbing and color 01 for the hat body;

You start working the hat flat; the hat body is worked in the round;

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



THE BAND (HEADBAND)

With CC (blue) yarn cast on 19/23/23/27 sts
(baby/toddler/child/woman)

Row 1 (RS): k2, p2, *k2, p2* repeat from *-* until 3 sts left: k3

Repeat Row 1 until the piece measures from the cast on row 14/16/18/20" (36/41/46/51 cm). Bind off all sts.
Seam the cast on and bind off rows together.

Cut a longer piece of yarn and wrap it firmly around the seam to cover it securing with few knots. Weave in all ends. You can add beads for decorating.

End here for the headband.



HAT BODY

Start picking up sts from one edge at the back of the hat, pick up 70/80/90/100 sts (try to pick up some thread from the front also adding 1 or 2 sts to the center), divide the sts equally between your needles and with MC yarn (white) start working in the round.

Round 1 (RS): knit all sts

Round 2: knit all sts

Round 3: *p1, k4* repeat from *-* all around

Round 4: knit all sts

Round 5: *k1, p1, k3* repeat from *-*

Round 6: knit all sts

Round 7: *k2, p1, k2* repeat from *-*

Round 8: knit all sts

Round 9: *k3, p1, k1* repeat from *-*

Round 10: knit all sts

Round 11: *k4, p1* repeat from *-*

Repeat Rounds 2-11 until the hat measures from the bottom edge (not the pick up row!) about 5/5/6.5/7.25" (13/15/17/18 cm), continue decreasing for the crown. Adjust so that the next round would be an odd round (the round with purl stitches), knit until the first purl stitch and place a marker before the purl stitch – keep it in, this will be your new round start and end until the end.

Decrease Round 1: *p2tog, k3* repeat from *-* all around

Decrease Round 2: knit all sts

Decrease Round 3: *k1, p2tog, k1* repeat from *-*

Decrease Round 4: knit all sts

Decrease Round 5: *k1, p2tog* repeat from *-* all around, knit the last sts if left any

Decrease Round 6: knit all sts

Decrease Round 7: *k1, k2tog* repeat from *-* all around, knit the last sts if left any

Decrease Round 8: knit all sts

Decrease Round 9: knit all sts

Decrease Round 10: *k1, k2tog* repeat from *-* all around, knit the last sts if left any

Decrease Round 11: knit all sts

Decrease Round 12: *k2tog* repeat from *-* all around, knit the last st if left any

Cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining sts, fasten. Weave in all ends.

