



Bulky Hat Pattern



I created this pattern for the knitters out there that need a quick hat in their pattern book. I love that I can sit down and whip up a hat in an hour or two (and I'm a slow knitter).

Pattern sizes are written as follows:

Baby (Toddler, Child, Teen, Adult) and increase and decrease by six stitches.

Cast on: 42 (48, 54, 60, 66) and join into a round.

Brim: Rib stitch 1:1 until brim measure 1(2,2,2.5,2.5) from cast on edge.

Body of Hat: At the beginning of your round stockinette stitch as many rows as it takes for the hat to measure 4(5, 6, 7, 7.5).

Decrease Rows:

Row 1- knit

Row 2- *knit 5 (6,7,8,9) k2tog*, a total of 6 times

Materials:

Needles- 10.5 circular

Yarn- Bulky weight size 5. I used Impeccable yarn from Loops and Threads

Gauge: 15 st/4 in stockinette stitch

*Do not be concerned about the height of your stitch in this pattern.

Abbreviations:

Rib stitch- knit 1, purl 1 around.

Stockinette stitch- knit around

K2tog- take right needle and knit into the next two stitches at the same time creating a decrease.

Tips:

*make sure your hat measures at least the required height if not a little bit more. You want your hat to fit and a little longer is better than too short!



Row 4- *Knit 4 (5,6,7,8) k2tog*, a total of 6 times

Row 5- knit

Row 6- *Knit 3 (4,5,6,7) k2tog*, a total of 6 times

Continue above pattern until you have 6 stitches on your needles. Every row will decrease 6 stitches at this point so the next row will be *knit 2 (3,4,5,6) k2tog* a total of 6 times. When you get to six stitches get a darning needle and transfer the stitches purl wise onto the needle. Pull the yarn through. Weave in your ends and add a pompom. You did it!

Suggestions:

Be creative with multiple colors like in the photo above.

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Thanks and enjoy crafting your way to happy!

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