

BohoKnitterChic Spins



Freebie

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MATERIALS

Needles:

- 1 set US 10/6mm double pointed needles
- 1 set US 10.5 or 10.75/6 or 7mm double pointed needles
- 1 set US 11/8mm double pointed needles or 16" circular needle

Notions:

- Tapestry needle
- 0.5mm Clear Elastic Stretch Cord (you can usually find it in the jewelry section in a craft store)

Yarn:

Bulky Hand Spun Yarn- 6-7 WPI, 60-80 yards minimum, more if you wish to add a pompom. The sample was knit in a merino blend 3-ply yarn.

GAUGE On largest size needles
14 sts/16 rows = 4" in 1x1 ribbing

SIZING- Can be worked to desired size, hat has a very flexible fit.

Child:

Height: 6.5"

Width: 7" laying flat at brim, slightly cinched by elastic thread.

Adult Sample size shown:

Height: 8.5"

Width: 9" laying flat at brim, slightly cinched by elastic thread.



PATTERN NOTES

Sizing: One size fits most children/adults. Sizing can vary based on the relaxed sizing of the pattern.

Repeat Instructions: When instructions occur within () or [] followed by a number to repeat, you will repeat the instructions between the () or [] that number of times.

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

CO- Cast On	STS- Stitches	BO- Bind Off
YO- Yarn Over	K- Knit	P- Purl
TBL- Through Back Loop		

PATTERN

All sizes: Using size 10 needles and Long-Tail Cast On, CO 6 sts. Place marker and join work into the round.

Round 1: (K1, YO) around- 12 sts

Round 2: (K1, K1TBL) around

Round 3: (K2, YO) around- 18 sts

Round 4: (K2, K1TBL) around

Round 5-6: Repeat Rounds 3-4- 27 sts

On the next round, switch to size 10.5 or 10.75 needles.

Round 7: (K3, YO) around- 36 sts

Round 8: (K1, P1, K1, P1TBL) around

Round 9: (K1, P1, K1, YO, P1, K1, P1, YO) around- 48 sts

Round 10: (K1, P1, K1, K1TBL, P1, K1, P1, P1TBL) around

Round 11: [K1, P1, K1, YO, (K1, P1) 2 times, YO, P1] around- 60 sts

Round 12: [K1, P1, K1, P1TBL, (K1, P1) 2 times, K1TBL, P1] around

On the next round, switch to size 11 needles.

For child size continue to body instructions.

Adult:

Round 13: [K1, P1, K1, YO, (P1, K1) 2 times, P1, YO, K1, P1] around- 72 sts

Round 14: [K1, P1, K1, K1TBL, (P1, K1) 2 times, P1, P1TBL, K1, P1] around

Round 15: [K1, P1, K1, YO, (K1, P1) 3 times, YO, P1, K1, P1] around- 84 sts

Round 16: [K1, P1, K1, P1TBL, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1TBL, P1, K1, P1] around

Body:

Continue working in K1, P1 ribbing until hat reaches 8.5", you run out of yarn or reach the desired length.

FINISHING

Secure yarn end and weave in ends.

Measure the circumference of your head and cut 2 strands of elastic thread 2" longer than that

measurement. Thread elastic through your live stitches, they will act as your "bind off". Tie each strand together separately, as tightly as is comfortable for you. You are using 2 strands in case 1 breaks, that way you still have a strand holding your sts together. Weave in elastic ends as you would yarn ends.

I wet blocked my hat and formed it over a kitchen mixing bowl to dry so that there wouldn't be any creases, but you may block your hat however you desire.

Pompoms are optional, but if I had had extra yarn I would have made one.

