

Ellenor - A Bobble Hat



Knitting Pattern by Jo Creates

Well, we all need something to keep our ears warm in the winter right?? Why shouldn't we be warm and stylish?

This is my super-quick, irish moss-stitch hat.

Its perfect for a quick Christmas or winter birthday present as it can be knit and ready to go in a couple of hours!

Introduction

This pattern is worked in the round using circular needles and finished with Double Pointed Needles (DPN).

It may of course be knitted solely on DPN if you wish.

You could also knit this using the “Magic-Loop” technique if you don’t have circular needles of the right size.

Suggested Yarn: 85-100m (93-110 yards) of Austermann Softy. Picture shows hat in colour “Graumeliert (0006)”

Other Notions: Tapestry needle for darning in ends, Stitch Marker, pom pom (either fur or wool!)

Needle Size: 10mm / US 15 (Circular needles and / or DPN required) or whatever needle required to get to gauge

Gauge: 9 stitches and 16 rows per 4” in irish moss-stitch pattern

Finished Size:

Small Hat: c.20 cm (8”) tall with brim rolled over as intended (Minus the bobble!) and has a c.44cm (17”) circumference (un-stretched).

Medium Hat: 24cm (9.5”) tall, un-stretched and with brim rolled over as intended (minus the bobble!) and has a 48cm (19”) circumference (un-stretched)

Large Hat: 28cm (11”) tall, un-stretched and with brim rolled over as intended (minus the bobble!) and has a 53cm (21”) circumference (un-stretched)

Suitable for: Advanced Beginner

Finishing: Make or buy a pom-pom to attach to the top

Casting on: Use the long-tail cast-on

Abbreviations:

- ◆ Knit (K)
- ◆ Purl (P)
- ◆ Knit two together (K2tog)
- ◆ Purl two together (P2tog)
- ◆ [] - repeat items in square brackets the number of times stated

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The Pattern - Small Size Hat

Cast on [40, for small] stitches, and join to knit in the round

Place stitch marker at start / end of the round to keep track of rows

Ribbing

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 to 13: Repeat Row 1

Main Pattern Repeat

Row 14: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 15: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 16: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 17: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 18 - 29: Repeat rows 14-17, three more times

Row 30: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 31: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row



Decreases

Row 32: [K2tog, P2tog, K1, P1]x6, K2tog, P2tog (26 stitches remain)

If using circular needles, switch to DPN, at this stage, spreading stitches equally between needles and moving as necessary for decreases

Row 33: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of round. (Note, use this row to transfer to DPN) (26 stitches remain)

Row 34: [P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1], x4, P2tog (17 stitches remain)

Row 35: [P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1] x2, P2tog, k2tog, P1 (11 stitches remain)

Row 36: K2tog, P1, K1, P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1, P1 (8 stitches remain)

Row 37: [K2tog, P2tog] x2 (4 stitches remain)

Pull through to cast off.

Finishing

Weave in ends

Use yarn from the pull-through cast-off to sew a pom-pom onto the centre top of the hat



Then wear all winter long to keep your ears warm!!!

The Pattern - Medium Hat Size

Cast on [44 for medium], stitches, and join to knit in the round

Place stitch marker at start / end of the round to keep track of rows

Ribbing

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 to 13: Repeat Row 1

Main Pattern Repeat

Row 14: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 15: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 16: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 17: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 18:-33: Repeat rows 14-17, four more times

Row 34: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 35: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row



Decreases

Row 36: K2tog, P2tog, K1, P1, repeat until there are two stitches left, K1, P1 on last two stitches (30 stitches remain)

If using circular needles, switch to DPN, at this stage, spreading stitches equally between needles and moving as necessary for decreases

Row 37: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of round. (Note, use this row to transfer to DPN)

Row 38: [P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1], x5 (20 stitches remain)

Row 39: [P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1] x3, P2tog (13 stitches remain)

Row 40: [K2tog, P1, K1, P2tog] x2, K1 (9 stitches remain)

Row 41: [K2tog, P2tog] x2, K1 (5 stitches remain)

Pull through to cast off.

Finishing

Weave in ends

Use yarn from the pull-through cast-off to sew a pom-pom onto the centre top of the hat

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The Pattern - Large Hat size

Cast on [48 for large] stitches, and join to knit in the round

Place stitch marker at start / end of the round to keep track of rows

Ribbing

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 to 13: Repeat Row 1

Main Pattern Repeat

Row 14: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 15: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 16: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 17: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 18– 37: Repeat rows 14-17, five more times

Row 38: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 39: *P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row

Decreases

Row 40: [K2tog, P2tog, K1, P1]x8 (32 stitches remain)

If using circular needles, switch to DPN, at this stage, spreading stitches equally between needles and moving as necessary for decreases

Row 41: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of round. (Note, use this row to transfer to DPN)

Row 42: [P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1], x5 , P1, K1 (22 stitches remain)

Row 43: [P2tog, K2tog, P1, K1] x3, P2tog, K2tog (14 stitches remain)

Row 44: [K2tog, P1, K1, P2tog] x2, K1, P1 (10 stitches remain)

Row 45: [K2tog, P2tog] x2, K2tog, P1 (6 stitches remain)

Pull through to cast off.

Finishing

Weave in ends

Use yarn from the pull-through cast-off to sew a pompom onto the centre top of the hat



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