



Ope! Hat

Knitting Pattern by Moth and Rust

This simple yet comfy hat knits up quick with a chunky yarn; it fits over your ears and can be tied at the neck. Optional pompom for added coziness. Knit partially flat, then joined knit in the around.



Materials

- 1 skein of Patons Classic Wool Roving (or similar chunky yarn)
- 1 set of US 13 (9 mm) circular needles - 16" long
- 1 set of US 13 (9 mm) double pointed needles

Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

sts = stitches

sl1 = slip one stitch

yo = yarn over

pssso2 = pass slipped stitch over last 2 stitches

k2tog = knit two stitches together

ssk = slip one stitch, slip another, knit the two slipped stitches together

p2tog = purl two stitches together

Instructions

Using circular needles, cast on 70 sts.

(Do not join the round yet; for now, knit straight across.)

Row 1: k1, *yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, repeat from *.

Row 2: p1, *yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, repeat from *.

Row 3: Bind off 3 stitches, *yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, repeat from *. (67 sts)

Row 4: Bind off 3 stitches, *yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, repeat from *. (64 sts)

Row 5: Repeat row 1.

Row 6: Repeat row 2.

Row 7: k1, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, ssk, k47, k2tog, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2. (62 sts)

Row 8: p1, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, p49, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2.

Row 9: k1, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, ssk, k45, k2tog, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2. (60 sts)

Row 10: p1, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, p47, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2.

Row 11: k1, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, ssk, k43, k2tog, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2, yo, sl1, k2, pssso2. (58 sts)

Row 12: p1, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, p45, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2, yo, sl1, p2, pssso2.

Join round; begin knitting in the round.

Row (round) 13-20: p1, k56, p1.

Round 21: p2tog, k54, p2tog. (54 sts)

Round 22: p1, k54, p1.

Switch to double pointed needles as soon as the rounds become too small to work on the circular needles.

Round 23: k5, k2tog, repeat. (48 sts)

Round 24: knit.

Round 25: k4, k2tog, repeat. (40 sts)

Round 26: knit.

Round 27: k3, k2tog, repeat. (32 sts)

Round 28: knit.

Round 29: k2, k2tog, repeat. (24 sts)

Round 30: knit.

Round 31: k1, k2tog, repeat. (16 sts)

Round 32: knit.



Cut yarn, leaving 7" tail, and thread through stitches, gather and tie off. Make pom-pom and attach to top.

To create i-cord ties:

Attach yarn to bottom corner of flap; pick up two stitches with a US 13 double pointed needle. Knit across with a double pointed needle, then instead of turning your work, *slide the two stitches to the right side of the needle. Bringing yarn across the back, knit, then repeat from *. Work i-cord until it measures about 12" or desired length. Break yarn, loop through unfinished stitches, and tie off. Repeat on second flap.

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