

Kitty Got Hat



Size:

Newborn – 3 months

(To increase hat size, add in increments of 8 sts.)

Materials:

US6 CRC

US8 CRC

US8 DPN

Stitch marker

Yarn Needle

Yarn:

Lion Brand Wool-ease Worsted Weight Natural Heather (MC) – less than half skein

Lion Brand Wool-ease Worsted Weight Blush Heather (CC) – minimal amount

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on

BO – bind off

MC – main color

CC – contrasting color

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

P2tog – purl 2 together

RS – right side

Sts – stitches

CRC – circular needles

DPN – double pointed needles

PM – place marker

Pattern:

Hat

On US6 CRC needles CO 56 stitches. PM and join in the round.

Work in K2 P2 ribbing for 1 inch – on the last row of ribbing when 2 stitches remain before stitch marker p2tog to leave 54 stitches remaining.

Switch to size 8 CRC and begin in stockinette stitch for 4 inches – (total 5 inches).

Begin decrease rows as follows:

*K 7, k 2 tog, repeat

*K 6, k 2 tog, repeat

*K 5, k 2 tog, repeat

*K 4, k 2 tog, repeat

*K 3, k 2 tog, repeat

*K 2, k 2 tog, repeat

*K 1, k 2 tog, repeat

*k 2 tog across, repeat

Cut yarn leaving enough length to thread through remaining sts.

Ears

(Make 2 triangles in MC and 2 in CC)

CO 12 Stitches

Knit - 12 stitches

P2tog, P across – 11 sts

K2tog, k across – 10 sts

P2tog, P across – 9 sts

K2tog, k across – 8 sts

P2tog, P across – 7 sts

K2tog, k across – 6 sts

P2tog, P across – 5 sts

K2tog, k across – 4 sts

P2tog, P across – 3 sts

K2tog, k across – 2 sts

BO

Once all 4 triangles are made, sew 1 MC and 1 CC triangle together inside out so that the RS will face out. Repeat with remaining triangles.

Sew triangles to head near outer edge of hat to mimic kitty ears. Before sewing the last few stitches stuff with a small amount of fluff or scrap yarn. Tie off and weave in.

Enjoy the cuteness!