

# Basic Bulky Hat

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## What you Need:

### Needles

US 13 & US 15 Needles (16" circulars)  
US 13 & US 15 DPNs (Double Pointed Needles)

### Yarn

Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick  
Approximately 50-100yds

### Hat Sizes

Newborn, 3 months, 6-12 months,  
Toddler, Child, Teen, Adult

### Hat Circumference

12", 13", 15.5", 17", 18", 20", 22".

### Note:

After you've joined your stitches in the round, use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round.

When decreasing, switch to the double pointed needles before you knit your K1, K2tog round.

## Newborn

With US 13 DPNs, cast on 32 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-5: K1, P1 around. (after the first round you can switch to US 13 circulars)

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 6-15: Knit every round

### Decreases:

Round 16: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 17: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 18: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 19: Knit

Round 20: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 21: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## 3 Months

With US 13 circulars, cast on 36 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-5: K1, P1 around

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 6-16: Knit every round

Round 17: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (9 stitches decreased)

Round 18: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 19: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (9 stitches decreased)

Round 20: Knit

Round 21: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (9 stitches decreased)

Round 22: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## 6 to 12 Months

With US 13 circulars, cast on 40 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-6: K1, P1 around

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 7-18: Knit every round

Round 19: \*K3, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 20: Knit

Round 21: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 22: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 23: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 24: Knit

Round 25: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 26: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## Toddler

With US 13 circulars, cast on 42 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-6: K1, P1 around

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 7-19: Knit every round

Round 20: K3, K2tog, K19, K2tog, k16 (2 stitches decreased)

Round 21: Knit

Round 22: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 23: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 24: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 25: Knit

Round 26: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 27: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## Child

With US 13 circulars, cast on 44 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-6: K1, P1 around

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 7-20: Knit every round

Decreases:

Round 21: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (11 stitches decreased)

Round 22: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 23: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (11 stitches decreased)

Round 24: Knit

Round 25: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (11 stitches decreased)

Round 26: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## Teen

With US 13 circulars, cast on 48 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-6: K1, P1 around

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 7-21: Knit every round

Decreases:

Round 22: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (12 stitches decreased)

Round 23: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 24: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (12 stitches decreased)

Round 25: Knit

Round 26: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (12 stitches decreased)

Round 27: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## Adult

With US 13 circulars, cast on 50 stitches and join in the round careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1-6: K1, P1 around

Switch to US 15 circulars Round 7-21: Knit every round

Decreases:

Round 22: \*K3, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 23: Knit

Round 24: \*K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 25: Knit

Switch to US 15 DPNs Round 26: \*K1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 27: Knit

Round 28: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round (10 stitches decreased)

Round 29: Knit

Cut a 8" tail. Weave tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

## Change it up

Now that you have a basic pattern, feel free to change it up with different colours and accessories. One colour option is having the brim an accent colour. See picture below. Knit the brim (rows 1-6) in one colour then change to the main colour and knit the remainder of the hat.

Another great option is to attach a pompom at the top of the hat. You can use a faux fur pompom or a yarn pompoms. It's all up to you!



If you have any questions and/or concerns with this pattern I'd love to hear from you!  
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