

Gnomey Hat

bulky weight yarn – approx. 50 grams size 10, 16" circular needle and dpns, or just dpns gauge: 13.5 sts. per 4" infant-sized (16"-17" head)

Pattern:

Cast on 50 sts. Join and knit in garter st. for 1". Change to stockinette and knit straight until piece measures 3.75" total.

Decrease rounds:

K8, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit I row plain

K7, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit I round plain

K6, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit I round plain

K5, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit I round plain

K4, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit 2 rounds plain

K3, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit 2 rounds plain

K2, K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit 2 rounds plain

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K2Tog, repeat between *s around knit 5 rounds plain Cinch stitches and weave in ends. Ear flaps:

(done in garter stitch-knit every row)
Pick up 12 sts. at hat edge with right side facing.
K 2 rows plain, then start decreasing one stitch on each end of row on every other row, 2x.
Decrease I stitch at each edge on every row, 3x.
Bind off remaining stitches.

Repeat on other side of hat, being sure to leave 5" of space in between ear flaps for face to fit.

Make 2 pom poms and sew to ear flaps, on the right side, about 1/2" from bottom.