

YARNIMALS
Knit Monkey Hat



To Fit Size:

Childs S, (Child L, Teen/Adult)

Approximate Finished

Circumference: 18 ¾", (20, 21½)

Materials:

Yarnimal Monkey:

1—ball for all sizes.

Gauge: 18 sts, 26 rows = 4" in st st on size US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *after blocking*.

Needles/Notions: US Size 8 (5mm)-16" circular and DPNs, US Size 5 (3.75mm) 24" circular, 7 st markers (m), tapestry needle, small amount brown sewing thread.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Earflaps are worked first and are worked in rows. The earflaps are then joined to the main body of the hat and the hat is worked in the round. Embellishments are attached afterward.

Begin

Ear Flaps (Make 2)

With main yarn and DPNs, CO 6 sts.

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): P all sts.

Row 2: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 8 sts on needle.

Row 4: K all sts.

Work rows 1-4—5 times total.

16 sts on needle. Work even until ear flap measures 4 ½, (5, 5)" from

CO edge, end having worked a p row. Set aside and make another ear flap.

Join earflaps to hat

Join Rnd: (All RS facing and US Size -16" circular needle)

With main yarn, CO 19, (22, 24) sts for the back of the hat, k across 16 sts from first earflap, CO 33, (36, 40) sts for the front of the hat, k across 16 sts from the second earflap. Join in the rnd and pm. 84, (90, 96) sts on needle.

Work in st st in the rnd (k every rnd) until hat measures 4 ½" from Join Rnd.

Shape Crown (Switch to DPNs when necessary.)

Rnd 1: *K12, (13, 14) sts, k2tog; pm, rep from * across—6 sts dec'd. 78, (84, 90) sts on needle.

Rnd 2: *K to 2 sts before m, k2tog; sl m; rep from * across—6 sts dec'd. 72, (78, 84) sts on needle.

Work rnd 2—11, (12, 13) times more. 6 sts on needle. Cut yarn and draw through rem sts with tapestry needle. Fasten off.

Finishing

Contrast Trim: With RS facing, longer circular needle, CC, start at the corner of earflap, *pick up and k 20, (22, 22) sts along the side edge of the earflap, k across 6 from CO edge of earflap, pick up and k 20, (22, 22) sts along the other side of the earflap, k across all CO sts from the hat to next earflap; rep from * once more. 144, (158, 164) sts on needle. Join in the rnd and pm. Work in garter st in the rnd (k1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 4 rnds. BO all sts on next rnd in k.

Eye, Mouth, and Nose: Position the eyes and sew into place with sewing thread. Position the mouth, overlapping slightly onto the eyes and sew into place—use a little bit of main yarn to stuff the mouth a bit. Sew the nose into place.

Ears: Position the ears on either side of the hat and sew into place using sewing thread.

Earflap Braids: Attach the earflap braids onto each end of the earflaps. Weave in all ends.

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