

**Woolcotte
Tasseled Hat**



Materials:

Woolcotte: 1 – 100g ball, shown in color 108

Size: Child's Small (16"), Child's Large (18")

Gauge: 14 sts, 18 rows = 4" on US size 10 (6mm) needle in pattern.

Needles: 16" size US 10 circular needle, additional needle of same size needed for 3 needle bind off.

1 stitch marker

Begin:

Cast on 56 (64) sts. Place marker and join into the round taking care not to twist.

Ribbing: Begin *(P1, k1); repeat from * around. Work in ribbing for 1.5 (2)".

Change to main stitch pattern:

Round 1: *(P1, k3); repeat from * around.

Round 2: P2, *(k1, p3); repeat from * around to last 2 sts, end k1, p1.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 for main stitch pattern.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until total length is 6 (7)", ending at the marker. Turn inside out, and bind off knitwise using the 3 needle bind off technique. Add a tassel to each top corner. Weave in all ends.

Tassel (make 2):

Wrap yarn 12-16 times around a piece of cardboard that is 3" wide. Thread a strand of yarn, insert it through the cardboard, behind the yarn and tie it at the top, leaving a long strand to tie around the tassel. Cut the lower edge to free the wrapped strands. Wrap the long end of the yarn around the upper edge (about 1/2" from the top) 5 – 6 times, and insert the needle into the top and pull down to anchor. Trim the tassel as desired. Attach 1 tassel to each corner of the top of the hat.

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