



KNIT
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EASY



Knit Fair Isle Hat

This easy hat is knit flat and then seamed up the back (there's no tricky juggling of multiple needles). The colorful faux Fair Isle color and big pom make it a super updated look!

Finished Measurements: 16" (18, 20, 22)" [41, (46, 51, 56) cm]

Directions are for sizes Small, Medium, Large and X-Large. Changes for sizes Medium, Large and X-Large are in parentheses.

Notes

Hat is knit in rows and seamed in back. Use "Edge Stitch" (first and last knit stitch) to seam hat.

Pompom is made separately, then attached to top of hat.

PATTERN STITCHES

1x1 Rib

Row 1 (Right Side): *Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches. Repeat Rows 1-2.

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit all stitches.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Purl all stitches. Repeat Rows 1-2.

SPECIAL STITCH

K2TOG = Knit 2 stitches together (decrease).

HAT

Cast on 66 (74, 82, 90) stitches.

Row 1 (Right Side): K1 edge stitch, then work Row 1 of 1x1 Rib Pattern to last stitch, knit 1 edge stitch.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): K1 edge stitch, then work Row 2 of 1x1 Rib Pattern to last stitch, k1 edge stitch.

Work Rows 1-2 until piece measures 1½" (1½, 2, 2)" [4, (4, 5, 5) cm] from cast-on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.



Change from working in 1x1 Rib Pattern to working in Stockinette Stitch Pattern.

Row 1 (Right Side): K1 edge stitch, then work Row 1 of Stockinette Stitch Pattern across row to last stitch, k1 edge stitch.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): K1 edge stitch, work Row 2 of Stockinette Stitch Pattern across row to last stitch, k1 edge stitch.

Continue working Rows 1-2 until piece measures 7" (7, 8, 8)" [18 (18, 20, 20) cm] from cast on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.

Begin Hat Shaping

Row 1 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1, *k6, k2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—58 (65, 72, 79) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): K1, purl all stitches to last stitch, k1.

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Row 3 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1, *k5, k2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—50 (56, 62, 68) sts.

Row 4 (Wrong Side): K1, purl all stitches to last stitch, k1.

Row 5 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1, *k4, k2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—42 (47, 52, 57) sts.

Row 6 (Wrong Side): K1, purl all stitches to last stitch, k1.

Row 7 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1, *k3, k2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—34 (38, 42, 46) sts.

Row 8 (Wrong Side): K1, purl all stitches to last stitch, k1.

Row 9 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1, *k2, k2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—26 (29, 32, 35) sts.

Row 10 (Wrong Side): K1, purl all stitches to last stitch, k1.

Row 11 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1, *k1, k2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—18 (20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 12 (Wrong Side): K1, purl all stitches to last stitch, k1.

Row 13 (Right Side) Decrease Row:

K1 *k2tog; repeat from * across row—10 (11, 12, 13) sts.

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a tail 15" [38 cm] long. Thread tail through yarn needle and draw through each remaining stitch pulling top tightly to close making the hole as small as possible. Fasten off top of hat. With yarn needle, sew back seam together, carefully aligning edges. Weave in ends.

POMPOM

Cut a 12" [30 cm] piece of yarn and place between middle finger and ring finger (this will be used for tying the pompom). Using yarn double strand, wrap around your four fingers 50 times. Using the 12" [30 cm] piece, tie center tightly. Remove from fingers and cut all loops. Roll between hands and trim with scissors until pompom has a nice round shape. Using yarn needle and tie, attach pompom to top of hat.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

