What you will need:

RED HEART® Loop-it™: 1 ball 539 Purrr-ple

Sewing thread and needle

GAUGE: Gauge is not critical for this project.

Finger Looping Beanie

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 18 (20, 22)” [46 (51, 56) cm]

NOTES

Begin work on a flat surface. Stitches are worked by pulling loops of yarn through a round of previous loops. Hat is worked in continuous rounds with right side facing throughout.

HAT

Measure out 19 (21, 23)” [48 (53, 58) cm] of yarn, approximately 28 (31, 34) loops for base round.

Round 1 (Right Side): Working from right to left, pull loops of working yarn through first loop of base round loop working from back to front, to create a ring, continue to pull loops of working yarn through loops of base round until all loops have been worked – knit round formed.

Rounds 2-6 (7, 8): Working from right to left, pull loops of working yarn through loops of previous round loops working from back to front – 28 (31, 34) sts.

Shape Crown

Next Round: [Working from right to left, pull loops of working yarn through 2 loops of previous round from back to front (decrease 1 stitch), pull loop of working yarn through loop of next st of previous round] around until 7 (8, 9) loops remain.

Cut working yarn. With sewing thread and needle, weave through remaining loops and pull tight to gather. Secure ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.