



My Puppy Hat

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Supplies: 16" stuffed dog
1 ball bulky weight yarn (about 150 yds) in hat color
1 ball eyelash or feather yarn to match hat color
1 ball worsted weight yarn in ear color
1 ball feather or eyelash yarn in brown to match for ears

Gauge: 3 st/inch in stockingette stitch

Please see end of pattern for list of abbreviations

Puppy Hat:

With 1 strand bulky yarn and one strand eyelash held together throughout

CO 26 st

Being careful not to twist, join to work in the round, marking beginning of round.

Work st st for 2 rounds

Rnd 3: K10, BO2, K11, BO2, K1

Rnd 4: K10, CO2, K11, CO2, K1

Continue to work in st st until hat measures 4" from CO edge

Next round: *K2tog, K1* repeat around

Last round: K2tog around

Cut yarn, leaving several inch tail (longer if you want to use tail for decoration on top of hat). Thread yarn through needle and thread through remaining sts. Pull tight and knot off. Weave in ends and embellish with tassles, pompoms, or whatever your imagination can come up with!

Baby Hat:

With 1 strand bulky yarn and one strand eyelash held together throughout

CO 40 st

Work in st st until hat measures 4 1/2" (I did a spring-y-er beanie style at started the decreases at 3 1/2")

Rnd 1 of decreases: *K8, K2tog* around

Rnd 2 of decreases: *K7, K2tog* around

Continue in this manner, working 1 fewer K between each K2tog until *K1, k2tog* around.

Last decrease rnd: K2tog around

Cut yarn, leaving several inch tail (longer if you want to use tail for decoration on top of hat). Thread yarn through needle and thread through remaining sts. Pull tight and knot off. Weave in ends and embellish with tassles, pompoms, or whatever your imagination can come up with!

Ears (make 2):

Ears are optional- I personally think my baby makes an adorable puppy, so the ears were a must have. Besides, there are only so many years in which you can put puppy dog ears on your child before they start complaining about it.

With 1 strand worsted and 1 strand eyelash held together throughout

CO8

Bottom of ear increases:

Row 1: K across

Row 2: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1

Row 3: K across
Row 4: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1
Repeat rows 3& 4 until 16 sts total- on each row 4, you will add two more sts to the middle K section.

Round section of ear:

Row 1: K across
Row 2: K1, M1, K1, M1, K12, M1, K1, M1, K1
Row 3: K1, M1, K1, M1, K16, M1, K1, M1, K1
Work GS until ear measures 4 ½" total.

Ear decreases:

Row 1: K1, K2tog, K until 3 sts rem, K2tog, K1
Repeat row 1 until 10 sts rem.
Work GS until ears is desired length (I made my ears 6 ½" long total)
BO

When you have 2 ears, sew or crochet to hat.

Abbreviations:

CO.....	Cast on	St(s).....	Stitch(es)
St st.....	Stockingette Stitch (<i>working in the round, knit every round</i>)		
K.....	Knit	BO.....	Bind off
K2tog.....	Knit 2 together	Rnd.....	Round
GS.....	Garner Stitch (<i>working in the flat, knit every row</i>)		
rem.....	remain		