

You are welcome to knit this pattern for loved ones. Do not reproduce and sell the pattern itself.



Hat Pattern

Using Black or Brown cast On 64 (72) sts using 4mm dpns. Join for working in the round.

Ear Flaps (worked back and forth on dpns, *NOT* in the round)

Row 1: K8(9), turn

Row 2: K3, turn

Row 3: K4, turn

Row 4: K5, turn

Row 5: K6, turn

Row 6: K7, turn

Row 7: K8, turn

Row 8: K9, turn

Row 9: K10, turn

Row 10: K11, turn

Row 11: K12, turn

Row 12: K13, turn

Sizes available: 6-12 months (12-36 months)

6-12 months = 40.5cm head circumference

12-36 months = 45.5 cm head circumference

Tension: 16 sts x 23 rows = 10cm² in Stocking Stitch using 4.5mm needles.

Where instructions are different, instructions for the 12-36 month size will be written in parentheses ().

Needles: 4mm double-pointed needles (dpns; set of four), 4.5mm dpns (set of four) and the same in straight needles (or simply use two dpns as straight needles).

Yarn:

Handspun option: Alpaca. 2 ply. Carded, then spun with a worsted draw. 10 WPI, 9 TPI.
~worsted weight

Commercial option: Value Ball Spot Saver USA Style

Approx. 150m in Black or Brown, and a small amount in White.

For 6-12 month size only:

Row 13: K43, turn

Rows 14-24: Repeat rows 2-12

For 12-36 month size only:

Row 13: K14, turn

Row 14: K15, turn

Row 15: K48, turn

Rows 16-28: Repeat rows 2-14

For both sizes:

Next row: K all sts.

Change to working in the round

Work in garter st for 5 rounds.

Switch to larger needles

Work in stocking stitch for 22(27) rounds

Decrease for crown:

Round 1: [K6, k2tog] to end. 56(63) sts

Round 2: K all sts

Round 3: [K5, k2tog] to end. 48(54) sts

Round 4: K all sts

Round 5: [k4, k2tog] to end. 40(45) sts

Round 6: K all sts

Round 7: [k3, k2tog] to end. 32(36) sts

Round 8: K all sts

Round 9: [k2, k2tog] to end. 24 (27) sts

Round 10: K all sts

Round 11: [k1, k2tog] to end. 16 (18) sts

Round 12: [k2tog] to end. 8 (9) sts

Cut a 15cm tail. Using a tapestry needle, pass tail through remaining live sts and take sts of needles. Weave in ends.

Muzzle Pattern

For 6-12 month size, use 4mm needles. For 12-36 month size, use 4.5mm needles. Worked flat.

Using white, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): [kfb] twice, k2, [kfb] twice. 10 sts

Row 2 and all WS rows: P all sts

Row 3: Kfb, k8, kfb. 12 sts

Row 5: K all sts

Row 7: Ssk, k8, k2tog. 10 sts

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Row 9: [Ssk] twice, k2, [k2tog] twice. 6 sts

Cast off all sts P-wise

Ears Pattern

Make 2 alike

For 6-12 month size, use 4mm needles. For 12-36 month size, use 4.5mm needles. Worked flat.

Using Black or Brown, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: [Kfb] into all sts. 6 sts

Row 2: K all sts

Row 3: [Kfb] into all sts. 12 sts

Row 4: K all sts

Row 5: K all sts

Cast off knit-wise.

Sew ears and muzzle to hat as shown in picture. Using Brown or Black, embroider a nose and mouth on the muzzle. Using White, embroider eyes onto hat. Weave in all ends.

