

This pattern is made with 100% Merino wool yarn and the hat will fit a 55 cm Goose toy from the EFI Friends collection.

To make the hat you will need:

- approximately 30 gr of 100% Merino wool (123 yards/112 m per 50 gr).
If you make a striped hat, take approximately 15 gr of wool for each colour).
- 2.5 mm straight knitting needles.
- knitter's needle.

In the video you can see how to stitch the main stitches and finish the hat.



Starting at the bottom edge and finishing at the top of the head, use 2.5mm needles to cable cast on 70 stitches.

Knit the brim firstly with 1x1 rib stitches:

Row 1: (right side) knit 1 purl 1. Repeat the stitches across the row. Remember to knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat Row 1 for 13 rows.

The brim is ready. Now we need to knit the border between the brim and the top of the hat. This will help to fold the brim up neatly:

Row 14: (wrong side) Slip the knit to right needle, without knitting. The working yarn is at the back of work. Purl 1. Repeat these stitches across the row.

Row 15: knit 1. Slip the purl to the right needle, without knitting. The working yarn is at the front of work. Repeat these stitches across the row.

Row 16: Repeat as the Row 14.

Now we continue to knit the top part of the hat:

Row 17 : knit the 1x1 rib stitches again: knit 1, purl 1. Repeat across the row.

Repeat Row 17 for 14 Rows.

Now we need to start decreasing the hat to shape the crown:

Row 32: knit in pattern for 18 stitches, place a stitch marker, knit in pattern for 17 stitches, place a stitch marker, knit 17 stitches, place a stitch marker, knit in pattern for 18 stitches.

Row 33: Knit all stitches as they appear until you are 2 stitches before the first marker; K2tog, slip marker, knit in pattern until you are 2 stitches before the next marker; K2tog, slip marker; knit in pattern until you are 2 stitches before the last marker; K2tog, slip marker; knit in pattern until you are 2 stitches before the end of the row; K2tog.

You have 66 stitches on the needles now.

Row 34: knit all stitches as they appear.

Row 35: Repeat Row 33. (62 stitches)

Row 36: Repeat Row 34.

Row 37: Repeat Row 33 (58 stitches).

Row 38: Repeat Row 34.

Row 39: Knit all stitches K2tog. You will have 29 stitches on the needles.

Row 40: knit all stitches as they appear.

Row 41: Knit 28 stitches K2tog, knit 1. You will have 15 stitches on the needles.

Row 42: knit all stitches as they appear (purls)

Row 45: Knit all stitches K2tog, knit 1. You will have 8 stitches on the needles.

Row 46: knit all stitches as they appear.

Finishing the hat: With a knitter's needle finish the hat as shown in the video. Cast the remaining stitches on a knitter endless and tighten. Fold the hat and sew along the sides.