

# go for gold

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## yarn

naturally HCW Hippie Hollow Handspun (50% Superfine Alpaca, 50% Highland Wool, 54 yds / 100g) or Imahog Handspun (100% Superfine Alpaca, 43 yds / 100g)

2 skeins

OR approximately 85 yds of another superbulky yarn such as Cascade Magnum, Woolfolk Hygge, Brooklyn Tweed Quarry, or Berroco Macro.

## needles

16" size 15 circular needle & Size 15 DPNs

*OR size needed to achieve gauge.*

## notions

stitch marker, tapestry needle, optional pom pom, or make your own!

## skill level

Beginner

## finished measurements

Fits head size 20" - 23"

## gauge

9 stitches and 10 rows = 4 inches in 1x1 ribbing, unstretched.

## pattern notes

If you prefer a hat without a brim or yarn pompom this can be made with a single skein of either the Hippiie Hollow Handspun or Imahog Handspun.

## directions

With 16" circular needle, cast on 38 stitches. Place a marker and join in the round being careful not to twist stitches when joining.

Work in \*K1, P1\* ribbing for 10.5".

### decreases for crown

*note: Change to two circular needles or DPNs when necessary.*

**Rnd 1:** (k1, p1) eight times, k1, k2tog, (p1,k1) eight times, p1, ssk. 36 sts.

**Rnd 2:** (k1, p1) eight times, k2, (p1,k1) eight times, p1, k1.

**Rnd 3:** (k1,p1) three times, k1, k2tog, (p1, k1) three times, p1, k2tog, (p1,k1) three times, p1, ssk, (k1, p1) three times, k1, k2tog. 32 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Knit the knit sts, purl the purl sts.

**Rnd 5:** (k1, p1) three times, k2tog, [(p1,k1) three times, k2tog] rep between [], (k1,p1) three times, k2tog. 28 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Knit the knit sts, purl the purl sts.

**Rnd 7:** (k1,p1) two times, k1, k2tog, [(p1, k1) two times, p1, k2tog] rep between [], (k1,p1) two times, k1, k2tog. 24 sts.

**Rnd 8:** (k1,p1) two times, k2tog, [(p1, k1) two times, k2tog] rep between [], (k1,p1) two times, k2tog. 20 sts.

**Rnd 9:** k1, p1, k1, k2tog, (p1, k1, p1, k2tog) two times, k1, p1, k1, k2tog. 16 sts.

**Rnd 10:** k1, p1, k2tog, (p1, k1, k2tog) two times, k1, p1, k2tog. 12 sts.

**Rnd 11:** k1, k2tog, (p1, k2tog) two times, k1, k2tog. 8 sts.

**Rnd 12:** k2tog 4 times. 4 sts.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts.

### abbreviations

K	knit
P	purl
K2tog	knit 2 sts together as one.
Rep	repeat
Ssk	slip, slip, knit

### tassel pom pom - optional

Find a book or other flat rigid item approximately 9" wide. Use your remaining yarn to wrap around this - the more yarn you use the more body your pom pom will have. The less yarn you use the more floppy the pom pom will be.



Carefully remove the yarn from around the book and using a 16-20" length of yarn tie a knot firmly around the center.



Cut the loops at either end and trim even.



### finishing

Attach pompom if desired. Weave in ends and enjoy!