



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Reflective®: 1 ball each 8671 Neon Green A, 8251 Neon Orange B.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9]

Stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® Reflective™, Art. E820, available in solids 3.5 oz (100 g) 88 yd (80 m) balls

Flashy Earflap Hat

Choose your favorite two shades of this yarn that reflects the flash of a camera! This amazing hat is a comfortable knit gender-neutral style that will keep you warm.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for S/M; L/XL

Finished Circumference: 19 (20½)"
(48, (52) cm)

SPECIAL STITCHES

K2tog/P2tog = Knit or Purl 2 stitches together. Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and Knit or Purl. This will result in a decrease of one stitch.

M1 = Make 1 (Increase). Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit all sts.

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Repeat rows 1-2.

Garter Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit all sts.

Row 2: Knit all sts.

Repeat rows 1-2.

NOTES

Hat is made beginning with earflaps. Then Earflaps and Hat are worked as one in rows, then worked to crown/top. Hat has a center back seam. When joining seam, carefully align stripe pattern.

EARFLAPS (Make 2)

Using **A**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit across row.

Row 2 (Right Side): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1—5 sts.

Rows 3-5: Knit across row.

Repeat Rows 2-5 until there are 15 sts.

Continue working in Garter st (knit every row) until Earflap measures 4" [10 cm] from beginning, end on a Wrong Side row.

Cut yarn and place first Earflap (15 sts) on a st holder and set aside.

Make second earflap in same manner. Place Earflap (15 sts) on a second st holder and set aside.

HAT

Using **A**, cable cast-on 10 (11) sts (center back of hat), knit across first Earflap. Cast on 22 (26) sts (front of hat), knit across second Earflap. Cast on 10 (11) sts (center back of hat) — 72 (78) sts.

Rows 1-5 (Wrong Side): Work in Garter st (knit every row) for 1".

Rows 6-11 (Right Side): Change to **B**, and work in Stockinette st

Rows 12-13: (Right Side): Change to **A**. Continue working in stripe pattern of 6 rows **B** and 2 rows **A**.

When hat measures 6 (6½)" (15 (17) cm) from beginning, begin crown shaping.

SHAPE CROWN

Row 1 (Right Side) decrease row: *K4, k2tog*; repeat from * to end of row — 60, (65) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 3 (Right Side) decrease row: *K3, k2tog*; repeat from * to end of row — 48, (52) sts.

Row 4 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 5: *K2, k2tog*; repeat from * to end of row — 36, (39) sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: *K1, K2tog*; repeat from * to end of row — 24, (26) sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K2tog across row — 12, (13) sts.

Row 10: P2tog across row — 6, (7) sts.

Cut yarn leaving a tail 18" [46 cm] long. Draw through remaining 6, (7) sts twice; fasten securely.

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FINISHING

Using yarn needle and mattress stitch, match seams lining up stripes carefully, sew seam closed. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A = Neon Green; **B** = Neon Orange; **K** = knit;
mm = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
St st = Stockinette stitch; **K2tog** = Knit 2
together, **P2tog** = Purl 2 sts together; **[]** =
work directions in brackets the number of
times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever
follows the * or ** as indicated.

