

Knit for Kids Earflap Hat

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Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Infant (Toddler, Young Child, Older Child) Shown in Young Child Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 14 (16, 18, 20)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Ever Soft* (100% acrylic; 85gm/158 yds)

- #0025 Forest (A) 1 ball
- #0022 Lime (B) 1 ball

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) and US Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, Pom pom maker

GAUGE

 $16 \, dc \, x \, 8 \, rows = 4''$

Save time, check your gauge.

Hat

With larger hook and A, ch 4, join in a ring with a sl st. Note: Rnds beg at center back.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc, here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st—12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join—24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; rep from * around—36 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc around.

Rnd 5: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * around—48 dc.

Rnd 6: With A, ch 3, dc in each dc around.

Infant Only:

Rnd 7: With B, ch 3, dc, inc 8 sts evenly around—56 dc.

Rnds 8-10: With A, ch 3, dc in each dc around. Fasten off. Work earflaps as below.

All other sizes

Rnd 7: With B, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * around—60 dc.

Toddler Only

Rnd 8: With A, ch 3, dc, inc 4 sts evenly around—64 dc.

Rnd 9: With B, ch 3, dc in each dc around.

Rnds 10-12: With A, ch 3, dc in each dc around. Fasten off. Work earflaps as below.

All other sizes

Rnd 8: With A, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * around—72 dc

Young Child Only

Rnd 9: With B, ch 3, dc in each dc around.

Rnds 10-12: With A, ch 3, dc in each dc around. Fasten off. Work earflaps as below.

Older Child Only

Rnd 9: With B, ch 3, dc, inc 8 sts evenly around—80 dc.

Rnds 10-14: With A, ch 3, dc in each dc around. Fasten off. Work earflaps as below.

Earflaps

Place a marker 6 (8, 10, 12) dc from center back on each side. Leaving center 12 (14, 20, 24) back sts unworked, work earflap on each side over next 10 (12, 14, 16) sts as follows:

Next Row: With larger hook, join A with a sl st, ch 3, dc in next 9 (11, 13, 15) sts—10 (12, 14, 16) dc.

Dec Row: Dc2tog, dc to last 2 sts, dc2tog.

Rep Dec Row every row until 2 dc rem. Fasten off

FINISHING

Trim

With smaller hook and B, work 2 rnds of sc around lower edge. Fasten off.

Pom Pom

With B, make a pom pom following the instructions provided by manufacturer of pom pom maker. Sew to top of hat. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)

ch chain

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)

dec decrease
inc increase
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)
sc single crochet
st(s) stitch(es)
sl st slip stitch

