

Zookeeper Hats - Piglet

By Premier Yarns Design Team
Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Infant (Child, Adult)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 14 (18, 20)"

Height: 5 (7, 8)"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® *Hush* (100% polyester; 50gm/88 yds)

- #40-04 Pink (A) 1 ball
- #40-06 Pastel Blue (B) 1 ball

Premier Yarns® Eversoft (100% acrylic; 85gm/158 yds)

#70-34 Black (C) – 1 ball

Needle/Hook: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) double pointed needles (dpns) and optional 16" circular or J-10 (6mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain aquae*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, polyester stuffing

GAUGE

12 sts x 16 rows = 4" in St st

or

10 sc x 11 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

PATTERN NOTES

Hats can be knit or crocheted. If desired knit hat in child and adult sizes can be started on 16" circular, switch to dpns during crown when sts no long comfortably fit on circular needle.

HAT

Knit Version

Hat

With A, cast on 42 (54, 60) sts.

Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 2 more times.

Knit even in St st for 4 (5½, 6)".

Crown

Rnd 1: *K7 (9, 10), pm; rep from * 4 more times, k to end.

Rnd 2: *Knit to 2 before m, k2tog; rep from * 5 more times – 6 sts dec'd.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rep Rnds 2-3, 4 (5, 6) more times – 18 sts rem.

Rep Rnd 2, 2 more times – 6 sts rem.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

Earflaps (make 2)

With A, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K12, pm, k12.

Row 2 (RS): Ssk, knit to 2 before m, k2tog, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 4 sts dec'd.

Row 3: Knit.

Rep Rows 2-3, 3 more times – 8 sts rem.

Rep Row 2, 1 more times – 4 sts rem.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

Ears (make 2)

With A, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-10: Knit.

Row 11: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd

Rep Row 11, 2 more times – 2 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

Snout

With A, cast on 24 sts.

Pm, and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 1-4: Knit.

Rnd 5: Purl.

Rnd 6: * K1, k2tog; rep from * 7 more times – 16 sts.

Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnd 8: * K2tog; rep from * 7 more times - 8 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

Tail

With A, loosely cast on 16 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Tightly bind off all sts.

Crochet Hat

Crown

With A, ch 4, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring. Pm in 1st st of rnd. Work in continuous spiral moving marker each rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.



Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 36 sc.

Child Size Only

Rnd 7: *Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times – 45 sc.

Adult Size Only

Rnd 7: *Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: *Sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times – 51 sc.

All Sizes

Work even in sc until hat measures 5 (7, 8)".

Fasten off.

Ear Flaps (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Row 1: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn -7 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc turn – 11 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc turn – 15 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc turn – 19 sc.

Fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

With A, ch 3.

Row 1: Sc in 2^{nd} ch from hk, sc in next ch, turn – 2 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, turn -3 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 7 sc.

Rows 5-8: Ch 1, sc in every sc, turn.

Fasten off.

Snout

With A, ch 4, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring. Pm in 1st st of rnd. Work in continuous spiral moving marker each rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 7 more times – 24 sc.

Rnds 4-6: Sc in every sc around.

Fasten off.

Tail



With A, ch 12.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next 10 ch.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew Earflaps to bottom edges of Hat, on opposite sides, slightly closer to the back of the hat.

Sew Ears to either side of hat, using photo as a guide.

Place a small amount of stuffing in Snout sew to center front of hat, slightly above bottom edge.

With B, embroider eyes and with C, embroider nostrils.

Tassels (make 2)

Cut 5, 9" long pieces of A.

Fold in half. Using crochet hook pass fold through tip of Earflap from back to front. Pass ends through fold and pull snug.

Abbreviations

ch chain

dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn double point needle

hk hookk knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m marker
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sc single crochet

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)WS wrong side

