

SKELETON HAT

SUPER QUICK CHUNKY HAT
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JUST ONE SKEIN OF YOUR PRECIOUS BEAUTIFUL CHUBBY YARN WILL BE ENOUGH FOR THIS CUTE HAT, INCLUDING A GENEROUS POM POM
VERY QUICK TO KNIT AND A GOOD WAY TO USE SCRAPS.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR MAGIC LOOP TECHNIQUE, HAT IS KNITTED IN THE ROUND.



ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

brk - brioche knit

brp - brioche purl

sl1yo following a k or brk st = bring the working yarn under the needle to the front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to the back, in position to work the following stitch.

sl1yo following a p or brp st = working yarn is already in front, slip the next stitch purlwise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch), then to the front under the needle, into position to work the following stitch.

brLsl dec (2-stitch decrease that slants to the left, involving 3 sts) = slip the first stitch A knitwise, brk the following two stitches C and B together, pass the slipped stitch A over.

OVERVIEW

YARN	Yarn A: 1 skein Hedgehog Fibres Chubby (pictured in Undyed), 100g/50m. Yarn B: 2 Hedgehog Fibres Minis, in two different colourways, pictured in Pollen and Piggy Bank, 2x 20g/80m This includes the pom pom.
NEEDLE	6mm or to obtain gauge, circular needle would be better for magic loop to knit in the round
GAUGE	7 stitches and 13 rows = 10cm in two colour brioche stitch, after light blocking.
SIZE	Very stretchy and will fit most heads, approx. 40cm laying flat, up to 60cm stretched.
TOOLS	Blunt tapestry needle to weave in ends
SKILLS REQUIRED	Magic loop/knitting in the round, two colour brioche stitch in the round, casting on
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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 44 stitches using Yarn A.

I like to use German Twisted cast on that has a bit of stretch, but regular long tail works fine, just don't work it too tight)

Setup Rows

Setup Row 1 (Yarn B): sl1yo, k1 around - it won't be joined in the round yet at this point

Setup Row 2 (Yarn A): brp, sl1yo around - don't forget that on the previous round, the first stitch was a sl1yo, so don't forget the yo!

Join in the round.

Round 1 (Yarn B): sl1yo, brk - at the end of round, leave working yarn at the back of work

Round 2 (Yarn A): brp, sl1yo

Work these 2 rounds for a desired length, the crown shaping is very shallow and won't add much depth. When you try your hat on and you can almost close the top, start the decrease rounds.

Decrease section:

Round 1 (Yarn B): (sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, **brLsl dec**) x 7, sl1yo, brk

Round 2 (Yarn A): brp, sl1yo

Round 3 (Yarn B): sl1yo, brk

Round 4 (Yarn A): brp, sl1yo

Round 5 (Yarn B): sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, (**brLsl dec**, sl1yo) x6, brLsl dec

Cut both yarns and pull Yarn A through all remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave your ends in. You can use the remaining yarn to make a cute pom pom.

Block lightly, or just wear!

Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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