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Hat with Ear Flaps

Knit in the round

Adult size

Materials: 1 skein Woolly Bully from Estelle (200g)
10 mm circular needle – 60 cms long
Set of 10 mm double pointed needles.

Ear Flaps: Make 2. Using 2 DPN's, cast on 2 stitches and work an I-Cord for 11 inches as follows: Knit the first row. DO NOT TURN, but slide the stitches along the needle from left to right. Bring the yarn firmly behind the stitches and knit the two stitches. Continue in this manner until approximately 11 inches has been worked. Increase into each of the 2 stitches (4 stitches on needle). Continue in garter stitch, increasing 1 stitch at each end of needle on next and following alternate rows twice more – 10 stitches. Continue even in garter stitch until Ear Flap measures 4 inches, ending with wrong side facing. Break yarn of first Ear Flap. Do not break yarn of second Ear Flap.



Body of Hat: Cast on 3 stitches at the end of the last row of the second Ear Flap, knit these three stitches onto the circular needle. Knit across 10 stitches of second Ear Flap. Cast on 16 stitches. Knit across 10 stitches of first Ear Flap. Cast on 3 stitches. 42 sts. All stitches should now be transferred onto the circular needle.

Join in a round. Purl 1 round, Knit 1 round. Repeat these 2 rounds once more.

Next Round: (purl 5, knit 1) 7 times. Repeat this round until work from beginning of body of hat measures 6 inches.

Decrease for top:

Next round: (Purl 3, purl 2 together, knit 1) 7 times – 35 sts

Next round: (Purl 4, knit 1) 7 times

Next round: (Purl 2, purl 2 together, knit 1) 7 times – 28 sts

Next round: (Purl 3, knit 1) 7 times

Continue decreasing in this manner every other round until 14 stitches remain.

Next round: Knit 14

Next round: Knit 2 together 7 times, knit 1 – 7 sts

Break yarn, thread through the 7 stitches, pull up firmly and fasten securely.

Add a pompom to the top of the hat or an additional I-cord (or braid) and tassel.

There should be enough yarn left over to make a small scarf - 10 stitches wide

NB: The hat can also be knitted with 3 strands of knitting worsted or combine yarns to produce a yarn of the same thickness.