



Gauge:

3 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch with Sweater worked with 2 strands together

Materials:

US crochet hook size J for the edging only
Ruler or tape measure
Scissors
Yarn needle
Stitch marker
Stitch holder

Abbreviations:

k: knit
p: purl
k2tog: knit two stitches together
ssk: slip 2 stitches separately as if to knit then knit the two slipped stitches together through the back loop
rnd(s): round(s)
stitch(es): stitch(es)
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

Size:

toddler (child, adult)
Finished hat circumference to fit head sizes:
16 18 (18 20, 20 22) inches

Note: The hat is stretchy and is designed to fit snugly on the head.

Safety note: Ties are not recommended for babies and young children as they could pose a choking hazard.

Yarn:

ple worked in Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 100 grams/160 yards), 1 (1, 2) skein(s) in Turtle #7514 and 1 skein Ice Cream #7500

***Note that the yarn is held double for the hat, earflaps, edging and icord ties.**

Needles:

US size 11 sixteen inch circular and a set of 4 double pointed needles for the hat OR size to obtain gauge

Hat:

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With 2 strands of Turtle held together cast on 48 (54, 60) stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

Rnds 1-4: (k1, p1) repeat to the end of the round

Rnds 5-7: knit

Switch to Ice Cream. Leave Turtle attached and carry the two colors for the stripes.

Rnds 8 and 9: knit

Switch to Turtle.

Rnds 10 and 11: knit

Switch to Ice Cream.

Rnds 12 and 13: knit

Switch to Turtle.

Rnd 14: knit

Switch to Ice Cream.

Rnd 15: knit

Cut the Ice Cream. Switch to Turtle.

Continue to knit every round until the hat measures 5 (6, 7) inches from the cast on edge.



Decrease Rounds:

Work onto double pointed needles when needed.

Rnd 1: (k4, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round

Rnd 2: knit

Rnd 3: (k3, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round

Rnd 4: knit

Rnd 5: (k2, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round

Rnd 6: knit

Rnd 7: (k1, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round

Rnd 8: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole.

Pull the end to the inside of the hat and weave in the end and trim.

Weave in the end from the cast on stitches to the inside of the hat and trim.

Earflaps (make 2):

Lay the hat flat. Measure 4 inches back from the front of the hat along the cast on edge and place a stitch marker at this point. This is where you will begin to pick up stitches for the earflap. With the right side of the hat facing you and using one of the double pointed needles, pick up 12 stitches with Turtle. Use 2 dpns to work back and forth on the earflap as follows:

Rows 1-9: knit

Note: You will end up with 5 ridges on the right side of the earflap.

Row 10: ssk, knit to the last 2 stitches, k2tog (10 sts remain)

Row 11: knit

Repeat rows 10 and 11 until there are 6 stitches remaining and ending with a row 11.

Bind off. Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch.

Repeat the earflap on the other side. Use the earflap on the other side as a guide for placement of the second earflap.

Edging:

With the crochet hook and Ice Cream held double and starting at the back of the hat, single crochet around the edge of the hat. Slip stitch to join the round. Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch. Place the end on a yarn needle. Weave in the end to the inside and trim.

Tie (make 2):

With 2 dpns used to make an icord, cast on 2 stitches with Ice Cream. Work in icord for 7 inches or to the desired length. On the next row, k2tog. Cut the yarn and pull the end through the remaining stitch.

Place the end on a yarn needle and whipstitch the tie to the bottom of the earflap.

Pompoms (make 2):

Make two, 2 inch pom poms holding one strand of Turtle and one strand of Ice Cream held together, wrap 35 times. Use the ends from the center tie on the pom pom placed on a yarn needle to secure the pom pom to the ends of the ties.