

Classic Cuffed Hat

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Materials

Hat with pom pom: 1 (2, 2) skeins of Purl Soho's Worsted Twist, 100% merino.

Hat without pom pom: 1 (1, 1) skeins of Purl Soho's Worsted Twist, 100% merino.

Aran weight works well.

The above wool is not readily available but we have tested the pattern with an alternative Aran weight wool and it worked well.

US #5, 3.75mm, 16-inch circular needle

A US #7, 4.5mm, 16-inch circular needle

A set of US #7, 4.5mm double pointed needles

4 stitch markers (one a different color from the others)

Optional: A US# 6 or #7 straight needle for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On

Optional: Pom Pom Maker in Large

Gauge

Body: 20 stitches x 28 rounds = 4 x 4 inches in stockinette stitch on larger needle

Ribbing: 24 stitches x 32 rounds = 4 x 4 inches in 1 x 1 rib (unstretched) on smaller needle

Sizes

Baby (Kid, Adult)

Finished Body Circumference: 38 (43, 47)cm [15 (17, 18 1/2) inches]

Finished Ribbing Circumference (unstretched): 30 (33, 35.5)cm [12 (13, 14) inches] Finished Height (not including pom pom): 24 (28, 31)cm [9 1/2 (11, 12 1/4) inches]

Notes

Long Tail Tubular Cast On tutorial available here -

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-tubular-cast-on-tutorial/>

Pattern

With the straight needle (or the larger circular needles), use a Tubular Cast On to cast on 72 (80, 88) stitches. The first stitch you cast on, after the beginning slipknot, should be a purl stitch. Turn the work and do not join.

With the same needle, work two Foundation Rows, as explained in our Long Tail Tubular Cast On Tutorial:

Row 1: *K1 through the back loop, slip 1 with yarn in front, repeat from * to end of row. Turn.

Row 2: *K1, slip 1 with yarn in front, repeat from * to end of row. Do not turn.

Rib the Cuff

Using the smaller circular needles, place a marker and join to work in the round, being careful to not twist the stitches.

Round 1: *K1, p1, repeat from * to end of round. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 3 (3 1/2, 4) inches from cast on edge.

Work the Body

Continuing with larger circular needles, work in stockinette stitch until piece measures 20 (22, 24.5)cm [8 (8 3/4, 9 3/4) inches] from cast on edge.

Shape the Crown

NOTE: Change to double pointed needles when necessary.

Round 1: [k1, ssk, k13 (15, 17), k2tog, place a marker that is a different color than the end-of-round marker] three times, k1, ssk, k13 (15, 17), k2tog. [64 (72, 80) stitches]

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: [K1, ssk, knit to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, slip marker] four times. [8 stitches decreased]

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 16 (16, 16) stitches remain. Final Round: [K2tog] 8 times. [8 (8, 8) stitches]

Finish

Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail. Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle, sew it through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Bring the tail to the inside of the hat and weave it in. Weave in any remaining ends.

Pom Pom

Using the pom pom maker, follow the manufacturer's instructions to make 1 pom pom. Use sharp scissors to trim the pom pom to 5 (6.25, 7.5)cm [2 (2 1/2, 3) inches] diameter.

Attach securely at crown.