

FIXATION HATS FOR ALL AGES

SIZES: Newborn – 14 ½" (6 months – 16", 12 months - 18 ½", 1-2 Toddler – 19", Youth – 20 ¼", Adult – 21 ½")

Gauge: 24sts / 4 inches

Yarn: 1 ball Cascade Fixation for main color (MC), 1 ball Cascade Fixation for contrast color (CC)

Needles: US #5 – 16" circular & #5 double pointed needles.

Girls Hat only: #5 – 24" circular for ruffle

Abbreviations: Knit = K, Purl = P, Cast ON = CO, Bind Off = BO, Knit 2 together = K2tog, Knit in front and back of stitch = Kfb, Ribbing: Knit one stitch, Purl one stitch, and repeat, Stockinette Stitch (knit) = StSt.

*Note: Girls hat with ruffles stretches a little more and looks a little bit larger than the boys hat with ribbing.



Pattern is written in newborn with additional sizes in () accordingly.

Boys Stripe Hat

With circular needle and MC, CO 80 sts (88sts, 96sts, 104 sts, 112 sts, 120 sts). Join in round and Place marker. Knit for 4 rows (4 rows, 4 rows, 6 rows, 6 rows, 6 rows) in ribbing. Change to CC and knit for 3 rows (3 rows, 3 rows, 4 rows, 4 rows, 4 rows) in Ribbing. Change to MC and continue in ribbing for 5 rows. Knit in StSt until hat measures 5" (5 ½", 6", 6". 6 ½", 7") from CO.

Decrease rounds: change to double point needles when too tight on circulars.

Newborn Decrease Rounds:

Row 1: K6, K2tog around

Row 2: K5, K2tog around

Row 3: K4, K2tog around

Row 4: K3, K2tog around

Row 5: K2, K2tog around

Row 6: K1, K2tog around

Row 7: K2tog around

6 Month and 12 Month Decrease Rounds

Row 1: K6, K2tog around

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit 1 row

Row 3: K5, K2tog around

Row 5: K4, K2tog around

Row 7: K3, K2tog around

Row 9: K2, K2tog around

Row 11: K1, K2tog around

Row 13: K2tog around

Girls Ruffled Hat

With circular needle and MC, CO 80sts, (88sts, 96sts, 104 sts, 112 sts, 120st). Join in round and place marker. Knit in StSt until hat measures 5" (5 ½", 6", 6", 6 ½", 7"). Work decrease rounds same as for boy's hat.

Ruffle: With longer circular needle and CC, pick up sts. from CO row as follows:

K in front and back of each st. around.
Knit 2 rounds (2 rounds, 4 rounds, 4 rounds, 4 rounds).

Next Row: K in front and back of each st. around.

Knit 2 rounds (2 rounds, 4 rounds, 4 rounds, 4 rounds)

BO all stitches loosely.

1-2 Toddler, Youth, and Adult Decrease Rounds

Decrease as previous decrease rounds with 2 knit
Rounds between each decrease round.

All Sizes: Cut yarn leaving 6" tail. With tapestry
needle, thread yarn through remaining sts and
purse-string close.

Optional decorations:

Squiggles: Make 3-4 in MC and 3-4 in CC. CO 18sts (cast on additional sts. for longer squiggles), *K1, Kfb*
across (36sts). BO loosely.

I-CORD "Dreadlocks": With CC, CO 4sts and work in I-cord for desired lengths. (Make 12 I-cords of various
lengths).

Flowers: Small (Large)

CO 50sts (70sts). *K1, BO 8sts (12sts)* Repeat across. Thread yarn through remaining 10sts and join in round
and tie off. Make 3 flowers.

Flower Center (Make 3)

Row 1: CO 1 st.

Row 2: Knit, Purl, Knit all in 1 stitch

Row 3: Kfb, K1, Kfb

Row 4: Knit across

Row 5: K2tog, K1, K2tog

Row 6: K3tog

Pompom: Make desired size according to directions on pompom maker.

Arrange desired decoration on top of hat and sew on securely.

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