



Kathy's Stretchy Hat

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A blanket can keep almost all of a child warm, but they still need something to protect their heads from the cold! Please make sure that the hats are large enough to fit a child's head. Proportionally, a four year old's head is almost the size of an adult.

If the hat fits you, it will fit a child.



Materials and Equipment

- Approximately 55 grams/2 ounces Light Worsted (American) / Double Knitting (UK) / 8 ply (Aust)
- One pair 7.00 mm needles
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations

cm	centimetres
in	inches
K2tog	Knit two stitches together

Instructions:

Using **2 strands** of yarn

Cast on 60 stitches.

Row 1: Knit 3, purl 3; repeat to end of row

Row 2: Repeat row one until work measures 6 in/15 cm then decrease for crown.

Shape Crown:

Row 1: K4, K2tog, repeat to end of row

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K3, k2tog, repeat to end of row.

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2, k2tog, repeat to end of row

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K1, k2tog, repeat to end of row

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, repeat to end of row

Row 10: P2 tog, repeat to end of row.

5 stitches remain.....Cut yarn leaving approx. 18 in /50 cm.

Thread yarn through needle, then thread needle through remaining 5 stitches, Use this thread to join a back seam on the wrong side of the work. Fasten off neatly and darn in ends.

Sew seam.

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