

PetiteKnit

ALBERT'S PILOT HAT



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- Sizes:** 0-3 months (3-6 months) 6-12 months (1-2 years)
- Gauge:** 22 stitches x 30 rows in stockinette st = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 in
- Suggested needles:** Size 4 mm (U.S. size 6) double pointed needles
- Yarn:** 50 (50) 50 (50) g Sunday from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m) held double **or** Anina from Filcolana (50 g = 210 m/230 yards) held double. Some leftover yarn in a contrasting colour for the pom-pom.
- Notions:** 1 button, stitch markers, darning needle

PATTERN

Albert's Pilot Hat is worked top-down in the round on double pointed needles. The earflaps are worked back and forth. A pompom can then be attached on top of the hat.

Cast on 8 sts on 4 mm double pointed needles, join to knit in the round making sure that the sts are not twisted and add a marker to indicate the beginning of the round. K around for one round.

Start the increases on the next round. Marking the increases with additional stitch markers can make it easier. Work the next round as follows:

Round 1: (K1, yo) repeat until the end of the round

Round 2: K across (k the yo's through the back loop to avoid holes)

Repeat these two rounds but k 1 more st between the yo's for every round until you have 8 (9) 9 (10) sts between the yo's (= 72 (80) 80 (88) sts).

For sizes 0-3 months and 6-12 months: Work another round as described above but skip every second increase (so you increase evenly by 4 sts) (=76 (80) 84 (88) sts).

Work in the round in stockinette st until the work measures 6.5 (7) 8 (9) cm from the last increases. Reduce the number of sts by evenly k2tog 6 times on the round (= 70 (74) 78 (82) sts).

P across 1 round, K across 1 round, P across 1 round, K across 1 round, P across 1 round, to create 3 garter ridges.

Cast off 8 (10) 10 (12) sts (neck), k 20 (20) 20 (20) (right earflap), cast off 22 (24) 28 (30) sts (forehead), k 20 (20) 20 (20) (left earflap).

Continue knitting the left earflap back and forth in garter st as follows:

K across 5 rows. You are now on the RS.

Then:

K1, k2togtbl (through the back loop), K until 3 sts remain, k2tog, K 1. K across 1 row.

Repeat these two rows until 4 sts remain on the needle. Continue working a 6 cm long i-cord across the last 4 sts. Cast off and crochet a small loop for a button before you cut the yarn.

Work the right earflap in the same way but without the i-cord. Cast off the last 4 sts and sew on a button at the bottom of the earflap.

Weave in all ends and attach a pompom (with a diameter of 4 cm, preferably) at the top of Albert's Pilot Hat.

Abbreviations

st/sts: stitch/stitches

K: knit

P: purl

k2tog: knit two stitches together

k2togtbl: knit two stitches together through the back loop

yo: yarn over

RS: right side of the work

WS: wrong side of the work

cm: centimeter

in: inches

Stockinette st in the round: k across every row

Garter st in the round: k across one row, p across next row

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