

THE TINY POMPOM HAT

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SIZES

The pattern is written for five sizes
1 (2, 3, 4, 5) to fit both children and adults
with a finished circumference
of ca. 45 (49, 54, 59, 64) cm //
17.5 (19.5, 21.25, 23.25, 25) in.

The sample is shown in **size 3** on a model
with 54 cm (21.25 in) head circumference
in a set with [Rebellious scarf](#). For more
of the finished garment measurements,
please refer to the schematic on page 2.

YARN

ca. 40 (55, 66, 76, 86) g or less than 1 skein
of 100% Irish wool from Donegal Spinning Company,
with ca. 200 m (218 yds) per 100 g,
shown in colourway Grey 3750;

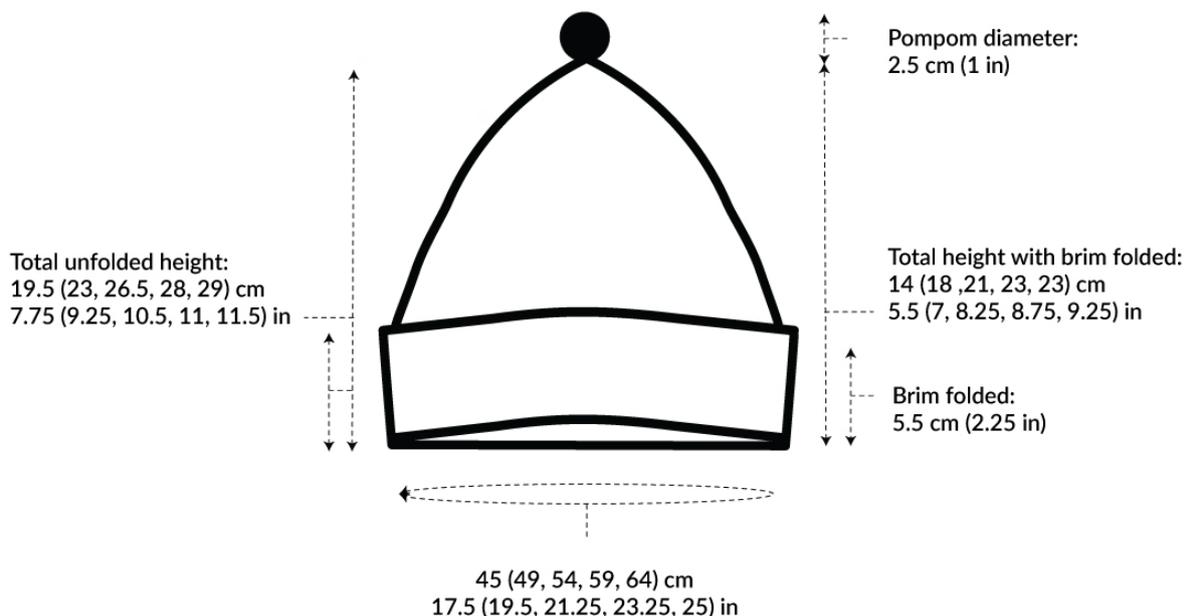
YARN (CONTINUED)

or ca. 80 (110, 132, 152, 172) m //
87 (120, 144, 166, 187) yds of any other
worsted/aran weight yarn with a matching gauge.

The yardage includes enough for a tiny
(2.5 cm (1 in) in diameter) pompom.

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- 4 mm (US 6) circular needles with 40-60 cm (16-24 in) long cable (try a [magic loop technique](#) if using a longer cable needle);
- a set of 4.0 mm (US 6) DPNS (double pointed needles) for the crown (optional);
- one stitch marker;
- a tapestry needle or a crochet hook to weave in the ends.



GAUGE

- 17 sts & 28 rnds in 10 cm (4 in) on 4.0 mm (US 6) needles measured over 2x2 ribbing in the round after blocking (slightly stretched);

Adjust the needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

BOR/EOR – beginning/end of the round;

ca. – circa – approximately;

kx/px – knit/purl x sts;

kall – knit all to EOR;

k2tog – knit two (2) sts together as if they were one;

p2tog – purl two (2) sts together as if they were one;

st(s) – stitch(es);

rep – repeat;

Rnd – round;

ssk – slip the next two (2) sts, one by one, knitwise, insert the tip of the left hand needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those two (2) sts and knit them together.

BODY

Using a long-tail cast-on (or any other cast-on method of your choice) with 4.0 mm (US 6) needles cast on a total of 76 (84, 92, 100, 108) sts (multiples of 4).

Join to work in the round and place the BOR marker.

If it is necessary to adjust the finished circumference of the hat, add or subtract multiples of 4 sts and proceed as described.

Rnd1: *k2, p2; rep from * to EOR.

Work a total of 42 (52, 62, 66, 68) rnds with 2x2 ribbing as in Rnd 1 until the body of the hat (from the cast-on edge) measures ca. 15 (18.5, 22, 23.5, 24.5) cm // 6 (7.25, 8.75, 9.25, 9.5) in.

Fold the brim and see if you need to add more rnds to adjust the length of the hat, given that the crown will add another 5 cm (2 in).

Then move to the next section.

CROWN

Switch to DPNS if necessary or use a magic loop technique to work the crown.

Rnd 1: *k2, p2tog;
rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of 57 (63, 69, 75, 81) sts.

Rnd 2 – Rnd 6 (5 rnds): *k2, p1;
rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 7: *ssk (or k2tog), p1;
rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) sts.

Rnd 8 – Rnd 10 (3 rnds): *k1, p1;
rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 11: *ssk (or k2tog);
rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts.

Rnd12: kll.

Rnd 13: *k2tog;
rep from * till 1 st to EOR, k1.

You will have a total of 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts.

Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm (6 in) tail and thread it through the remaining stitches using a tapestry needle or a crochet hook.

POMPOM

Use a small pompom maker or prepare cardboard pompom template of the desired size and make a pompom. Mine is tiny: 2.5 cm (1 in) in diameter. Here's a [great demo](#) of how to make pompoms without a pompom maker.

Fix it to the top of your hat, weave in the ends using a crochet hook or a tapestry needle and proceed to blocking.

I love blocking pompoms, they felt a bit and become even cuter. Alternatively, block the hat first, and then fix the pompom on top.

BLOCKING

Weave in the remaining ends. Soak the hat in lukewarm water. Gently squeeze and roll in a towel to remove most of the water. Leave flat to dry.

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Happy knitting and thank you
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