



Wee Pompom Beanie by Kathy Lewinski

The color work in this pattern requires you to work three colors at a time on two rows. If you don't feel up to that, or are only using three colors in your set, do the zig-zag pattern in one color instead of two.

Size: Wee: 2" (5cm) tall x 1.5" (3.8cm) wide when worked at gauge. Tiny: Approximately 60% bigger

Supplies:

- Size 1US (2.25mm) double-pointed needles
- Approx. 3g/15yds Knit Picks Palette (100% Peruvian Highland Wool 50g/231yds) or similar fingering weight yarn in four colors (MC (Blue) 1g/5yds, CC1 (White) .5g/2.5yds, CC2 (Asphalt Heather) .5g/2.5yds, CC3 (Sky) 1g/5yds) This is for the wee size, tiny will use about 60% more.
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Thread to match pompom

Gauge: 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- K2tog – knit two together
- P – purl
- Rnd (s) – round (s)
- Sts - stitches
- X – times

Wee Size:

Cast on 36 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark rows.

Rnd 1 – 3: (k1, p1)18x

Rnds 4 – 6: k

Rnd 7 – 10: k following color work chart

Wee Chart																																							
MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3	MC	CC1	CC2	CC3

Rnds 11 –14: k

Rnd 15: (k2, k2tog)9x (27 sts)

Rnd 16: k

Rnd 17: (k1, k2tog)9x (18 sts)

Rnd 18: (k2tog)9x (9 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Weave the tail through the remaining 9 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Block if desired. Sew on pompom

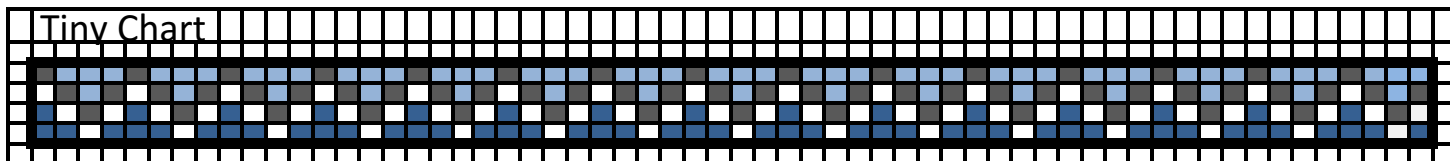
Tiny Size:

Cast on 60. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark rows.

Rnd 1 – 5: (k1, p1)30x

Rnds 6 – 11: k

Rnds 12 – 15: k following color work chart



Rnds 16 -21: k

Rnd 22: (k3, k2tog)12x (48 sts)

Rnds 23 - 24: k

Rnd 25: (k2, k2tog)12x (36 sts)

Rnd 26: k

Rnd 27: (k1, 2tog)12x (24 sts)

Rnd 28: k

Rnd 29: (k2tog)12x (12sts)

Rnd 30: (k2tog)6x (6sts)

Cut the yarn. Weave through the remaining 6 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Block. Sew on pompom.

Pompom:

You may find a second pair of hands helps with this.

Hold two needles side by side, I used size 10US (6mm) for the wee and size 11US (8mm) for the tiny. Wrap the yarn around the two needles about 20 times. Cut the yarn from the ball. Using a piece of thread, tie the yarn together tightly in between the two needles to create two loops. Leave a tail of the thread to sew the pompom on the hat. Remove from the needles and cut each loop open. Fluff the yarn. (I find it helps to un-ply it a little too.) Trim into a ball shape.

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