



Wee Earflap Beanie by Kathy Lewinski

For this hat, you will knit the earflaps flat, increasing on each side, until you have enough stitches to form the whole hat. Then you will join them to work the rest of the hat in the round.

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 three colors (MC (Asphalt Heather) 1.5g/7.5yds, CC1 (White) 1g/5yds, CC2 (Sky) .5g/2.5yds) This is for the wee size, tiny will use about 60% more.
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- Kfb – knit front and back
- K2tog – knit two together
- M1l – make one left
- M1r – make one right
- P – purl
- Rnd(s) – round(s)
- Sts - stitches
- X – times

Wee Size:

Earflaps: Work flat

With MC cast on 2 sts. Leave a cast on tail slightly longer than you want the strings hanging from the earflaps. Mine are 1.5" so I left a 2" tail.

Row 1: kfb, kfb (4 sts)

Row 2: kfb, k2, kfb (6 sts)

Row 3: kfb, k4, kfb (8 sts)

Rows 4 – 6: k

Row 7: k1, m1r, k6, m1l, k1 (10 sts)
 Row 8: k1, m1r, k8, m1l, k1 (12 sts)
 Row 9: k1, m1r, k10, m1l, k1 (14 sts)
 Row 10: k1, m1r, k12, m1l, k1 (16 sts)
 Row 11: k1, m1r, k14, m1l, k1 (18 sts)
 Cut yarn and set aside.

Make a second earflap but do not cut yarn.

Row 12: (You will be joining the two earflaps together to start knitting in the round.) p12 from the second earflap on one needle, p6 from the second earflap and p6 from the first earflap on a second needle, p12 from the first earflap on a third needle. Place stitch marker and join together to work in the round. (36 sts)

Hat: Work in the round

Rnds 1 - 3: k

Rnd 4 – 11: k following color work chart

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Rnd 12: (k2, k2tog)9x (27 sts)
 Rnd 13: k
 Rnd 14: (k1, k2tog)9x (18 sts)
 Rnd 15: k
 Rnd 16: (k2tog)9x (9 sts)
 Rnd 17: (k1, k2tog)3x (6 sts)
 Rnd 18: (k2tog)3x (3 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Weave the tail through the remaining 3 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Trim the cast on tails from the earflaps to desired length and tie a knot at the ends. Sew a few strands of yarn into the peak of the hat for a tassel. Block.

Tiny Size:

Earflaps: Work flat

With MC cast on 2 sts. Leave a cast on tail slightly longer than you want the strings hanging from the earflaps. Mine are 1.5" so I left a 2" tail on the wee size, you may want them a bit longer for the tiny.

Row 1: kfb, kfb (4 sts)
 Row 2: kfb, k2, kfb (6 sts)
 Row 3: kfb, k4, kfb (8 sts)
 Rows 4 – 6: k
 Row 7: k1, m1r, k6, m1l, k1 (10 sts)
 Row 8: k1, m1r, k8, m1l, k1 (12 sts)

