

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

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:

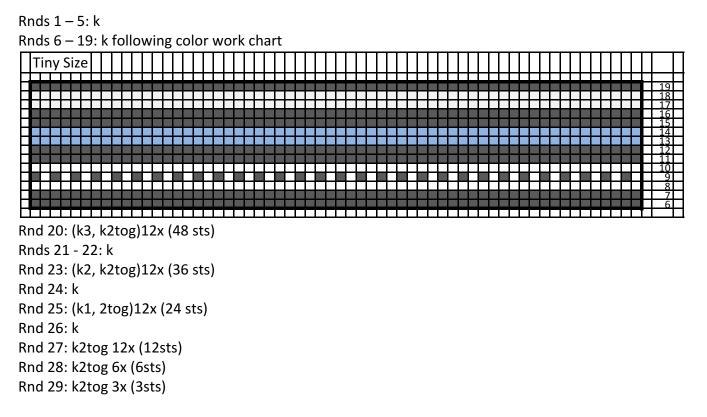
Earflaps: Work flat

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) 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) Row 12: k1, m1r, k16, m1l, k1 (20 sts) Row 13: k1, m1r, k18, m1l, k1 (22 sts) Row 14: k1, m1r, k20, m1l, k1 (24 sts) Row 15: k1, m1r, k22, m1l, k1 (26 sts) Row 16: k1, m1r, k24, m1l, k1 (28 sts) Row 17: k1, m1r, k26, m1l, k1 (30 sts) Cut yarn and set aside.

Make a second earflap but do not cut yarn.

Row 18: (You will be joining the two earflaps together to start knitting in the round.) p20 from the second earflap on one needle, p10 from the second earflap and p10 from the first earflap on a second needle, p20 from the first earflap on a third needle. Place stitch marker and join together to work in the round. (60 sts)

Hat: Work in the round



Cut the yarn. Weave 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.

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