

Springtime Kittyhat

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This hat is based on (stolen from) the fabulous Pussyhat Project pattern. It's a lightweight version with rows of eyelets that allow ventilation, making the hat suitable for warmer seasons and climes. The hat resembles crochet but without having to do or know crochet! The eyelet pattern is quite easy though it appears complex.

Size

Average adult

Materials

NEEDLES

- 16" Size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle
- 16" Size 8 (5mm) circular needle
- Additional Size 8 (5mm) needle for 3-needle bindoff

YARN

One skein of *Patons Classic Wool (worsted)* in Pretty in Pink, or substitute a similar lightweight worsted yarn.

Gauge

4.75 stitches/inch in stockinette using larger needle

Instructions

RIBBING

1. Using smaller circular needle, cast on 92 stitches.
Note: If you want a larger or smaller hat, cast on more or fewer stitches as long as the total number is in multiples of 4.
2. Join yarn, and K2P2 for 2.5 inches.

BODY

1. Change to larger needle, and knit two rounds.
2. Repeat the following sequence 12 times or until hat measures the desired length (about seven inches from cast-on edge. Be aware that the hat is stretchy, so you may reach the desired length sooner than expected.

Round 1: [K2tog, YO] around (92 stitches)

Round 2: Purl

Round 3: Knit

3. Place the first half of the stitches onto the smaller needle, and then bind off, using a three needle bindoff.
4. Sew in ends. That's it! No need to block.



LEGEND

K - Knit

K2tog - Knit 2 together

P - Purl

YO - Yarn over

