

Frosty Hat

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For Jimmy Beans Wool



This wintery pattern uses the yarn, needles, and buttons from the Debbie Bliss Snowman for a soft and warm slouchy hat! A ribbed brim, garter stitch body, and unique but simple decreases, make this a fast and easy knit. If you missed out on getting a snowman, see the materials list below for what you need to knit this cute hat!

Materials:

- 2 balls Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (shown in #100 – White)
- 1 ball Debbie Bliss Angel (shown in #01 – White)
- US size 8- 16” circular needle (optional)
- US size 8 DPNs
- 1 stitch marker
- 2 or 3 buttons for decoration (optional)
- Tapestry needle

Size:

Fits adult head circumference 20-22”

Gauge:

19 sts = 4” in garter stitch.

Abbreviations:

k- knit

p- purl

pm- place marker

k1f&b- An increase. Knit one stitch in the front, then in the back of the same stitch.

K2tog- A decrease. Knit the next two stitches together as if they were one stitch.

SSK- A decrease. Slip two stitches from the left to the right needle and knit the slipped stitches together.

Directions:

With a strand of the Angel and Rialto DK held together, CO 84 sts

Join for knitting in the round and knit in k2, p2 rib for 2”

Increase round:

*k5, k1f&b; repeat from * to end of round (98 sts on needles)

Garter Stitch pattern:

Rnd 1: purl

Rnd 2: knit

*repeat Rows 1 & 2 until hat measures 7” tall, ending with a purl round.

Decreases:

Rnd 1: *k2tog, k10, ssk, pm; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 2: purl

Rnd 3: *k2tog, k to 2 sts before next marker, ssk; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 4: purl

*repeat rounds 3 & 4 until there are just 2 sts left between each marker, switching to double point needles as needed.

Last round: *k2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd. (7 sts left)

Finishing:

Cut yarn leaving at least an 8" tail and thread darning needle with the tail of the yarn.

Run needle through each of the remaining stitches and remove the needles as you go.

Insert needle through the center hole and pull tight on the inside of the hat.

Tie off and weave in all ends.

Steam or wet block your hat to relax the yarn. Hat will stretch a bit in length making it just a little slouchy.

Sew 2 or 3 buttons from the snowman face onto the ribbing as decoration on the hat. This is optional.

*Another cute option would be to sew all of the snowman face buttons onto your hat in the face shape to make the hat look like a snowman head. This would be darling for a kids hat!