

## Winter Hat

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An easy to make basic winter hat. The size can be altered by lowering the number of stitches. It never seems to need to be made larger; it stretches for all heads

Use any yarn of choice - worsted weight is true to the pattern. Thinner yarn makes smaller sizes using a #6 needle.

#8 or #10 needles

Cast on 74 sts.

Pattern: row 1: P2 \*K2 P2\*

row 2: K2 \*P2, K2\*

continue pattern rows until piece measures 12"

Row 1: K2 tog, \*P2, K2 tog\*

Row 2: P1 \*k2 P1\*

Row 3: K1 \*P2 tog K1\*

Row 4: P1 \*K1 P1\*

Row 5: K1 \*P1 K1\*

Row 6: same as row 4

Row 7: K1 \*K2 tog\*

Break off yarn leaving 20"

Draw end through sts

Pull and secure

Sew seam - you may use that piece of yarn

Pom pom or tassel may be added.