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.