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Snowman Hat Pattern

Size

- Newborn, 3 months, 12 months, toddler, child, teen
- Hat circumference: 14", 16", 18", 20",21",22"

Supplies needed

- Size 10.5 straight needles for the newborn size.
- Set of 5 double pointed 10.5 needles for all sizes except the newborn hat
- Size 10.5 circular needles 16 inches
- Size 9 straight needles for the eyes, nose, mouth, and ear muff
- Darning needle
- Gauge 4 stitches to an inch holding two strands together
- Yarn
 - o Cascade 220 Superwash 871 for hat
 - o Cascade 220 Superwash 809 for eyes and mouth
 - o Cascade 825 Superwash for nose
 - o Cascade 1921 Superwash for earmuffs
- Another type yarn may be substituted that reaches the correct gauge

Newborn instructions

Cast on 56 stitches on size 10.5 straight needles with two strands of yarn with 871. Carry two strands throughout the entire piece and work in in stockinet stitch until piece measures (5) inches and begin decreases

- Row 1 –Knit 2, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 2-Purl
- Row 3 –Knit 1, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 4 Purl
- Continue row 3 and 4 until 7 stitches remain cut yarn and pull through stitches
- Finishing- Sew size seam up.



Sizes 3 months, 12 months, toddler, child, teen

On 16 inch size 10.5 circular needles cast on with two strands of 871 yarn cast on 64(72, 80, 84, 88). Work pattern in the round being careful not to twist the first round with two strands until piece measures 6(7, 8, 8.5, 9.5) inches. Begin decreases

- Row 1 –Knit 2, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 2-Knit
- Row 3 –Knit 1, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 4 –Knit
- Row 5 -Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 6 Knit
- Repeat- Rows 5 and 6 until 4 (5,5,5,6) stitches remain
- Pull yarn tightly and tie off.

Newborn, Sizes 3 months and 12 months

Snowman Eyes

Cast on 5 stitches with 809 on size 9 needles and work 5 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.
Make 2

Mouth

Cast on 4 stitches with 809 on size 9 needles and work 4 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.
Make 5

Nose

• Cast on 4 stitches with 809 size 9 needles and work 4 rows in garter stitch. Decrease at both ends and work 4 additional rows on 2 stitches. Bind off. Make 1

Earmuffs

- Cast on 3 stitches with 1921 and work the following pattern in garter stitch
- Row 1 Knit
- Row 2 Increase in 1st and last stitch
- Row 3 Knit
- Row 4 Increase in 1st and last stitch
- Row 5-9 knit
- Row 10 Knit first two and last two stitches together to decrease by two
- Row 11 Knit
- Repeat row 10 and 11 until 3 stitches remain
- Continue in garter stitch until the one earmuff and the band reaches across the hat and then repeat rows 1-12 until 3 stitches remain and bind off.
- Sew all attachments on the hat

Sizes toddler, child and teen

Snowman Eyes

Cast on 6 stitches with 809 on size 9 needles and work 6 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.
Make 2

Mouth

Cast on 5 stitches with 809 on size 9 needles and work 5 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.
Make 5

Nose

• Cast on 5 stitches with 809 size 9 needles and work 5 rows in garter stitch. Decrease at both ends and work 4 additional rows on 3 stitches. Bind off. Make 1

Earmuffs

- Cast on 5 stitches with 1921 and work the following pattern in garter stitch
 - o Row 1 Knit
 - o Row 2 Increase in 1st and last stitch
 - o Row 3 Knit
 - o Row 4 Increase in 1st and last stitch
 - o Row 5-10 knit
 - o Row 11 Knit first two and last two stitches together to decrease by two
 - o Row 12 Knit
 - o Repeat row 11 and 12 until 3 stitches remain
 - Continue in garter stitch until the one earmuff and the band reaches across the hat and then repeat rows 1-12 until 5 stitches remain and bind off.
 - o Sew all attachments on the hat