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Tree, Cat, Elephant; three classic simple motifs on Earflap Hat with pixie top.



# Directions: for SS (S, M)

Ear Flaps: make TWO in garter stitch

All sizes: Using MC, CO 2sts.

Row 1: Kfb, k1-3 sts.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit all stitches.

Row 3: K1, m1, k1, m1, k1-5 sts.

Row 5: K1, m1, k3, m1, k1-7 sts.

Row 7: K1, m1, k5, m1, k1-9 sts.

Row 9: K1, m1, k7, m1, k1-11 sts.

Row 11: K1, m1, k9, m1, k1-13 sts.

Size S and M: Row 13: K1, m1, k11, m1, k1-15 sts.

**Size M:** Row 15: K1, m1, k13, m1, k1—17 sts.

Row 13 (15, 17): Knit all stitches.

Cut yarn and leave 13 (15, 17) sts on dpn.

Make second ear flap same as the first.

#### Band:

Backward-Loop CO 6 (8, 10) sts and continue knitting all sts on first ear flap (tail on your right), Backward-Loop CO 11 (15, 19) sts, knit all sts on second ear flap, Backward-Loop CO 5 (7, 9) sts. You have 48 (60, 72) sts.

Divide sts evenly onto dpns. Place marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3—8: Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 three more times.

### Body:

**Size SS:** Rnd 9: Knit one rnd.

Size S: Rnd 9, 10: Knit two rnds.

**Size M:** Rnd 9—12: Knit four rnds.

Work Rows 1—12 of one of your choice of the charts on next page. (12-sts chart repeat 4 (5, 6) times)

#### FINISHED SIZES

**SS** (Baby: 0~6 months)--circumference 35cm/13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" un-stretched. Length 20cm / 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".

#### **S** (Child:

6months~7years)--circumference 43cm/17"
un-stretched.
Length 21cm / 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".

M (Adult: 8years~head size upto 57cm)--- circumference 52cm/20 1/2" un-stretched. Length 23cm / 9".

#### **YARNS**

MC approx. 50 (65, 90)m / [55 (71, 98)yd] of Bulky, CC approx. 10m [11 yd] of Bulky. I used 128 Superwash Chunky by Cascade Yarns.

### **NEEDLES**

6 mm / US 10: set of 4 or 5 double-pointed or circular needle.
Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

### **NOTIONS**

Marker, tapestry needle, 6 mm / US J crochet hook.

### GAUGE

14 sts  $\times$  22 rows = 10 cm / 4" in Stockinette st.

Size SS: Rnd 22: Knit one rnd.

Size S: Rnd 23, 24: Knit two rnds.
Size M: Rnd 25-28: Knit four rnds.

# Shape Top:

R1: \*K2tog, k10; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.
R2 and all even rows till R22: knit all stitches.
R3: \*K2tog, K9; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.
R5: \*K2tog, k8; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.
R7: \*K2tog, k7; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.
R9: \*K2tog, k6; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.

R11: \*K2tog, k5; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.

R13: \*K2tog, k4; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times. R15: \*K2tog, k3; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.

R17: \*K2tog, k2; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times. R19: \*K2tog, k1; rep from \* 4 (5, 6) times.

R21: K2tog 4 (5, 6) times—4 (5, 6) sts.

# Switch to knitting an i-cord.

R23: **Size SS:** K2tog, k2-3 sts.

Size S: K2tog twice, k-3 sts. Size M: K2tog 3 times -3 sts.

R24-25: K3-3 sts.

R26: k1, k2tog-2 sts.

R27: K2 -2 sts. R28: K2tog-1 sts.

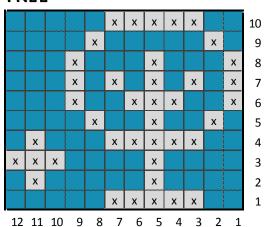
R29: K1-1 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10cm/4" tail. Weave in end.



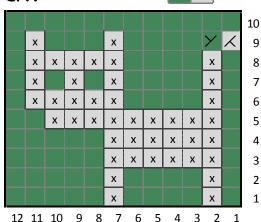


### TREE

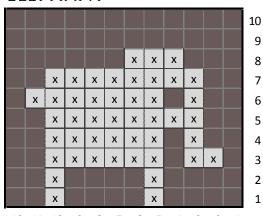


12 11 10 3 0 7 0 3 4 3 2

#### CAT



### **ELEPHANT**



12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 3



x contrast color

pattern repeat

# Finishing: crochet edging

With RS facing, beginning at bottom edge of Hat at center back, join MC with a slip st, chain 1, work 1 row of single crochet evenly around bottom edge of Hat and Earflaps, working 2 single crochets at the bottom corners of each flap to turn the corners. Join with a slip st in first single crochet.

Work 1 row of slip st into every st of previous rnd. Join with a slip st in first slip st.

Fasten off.

Block to measurements and smooth stitch irregularities.

### Guide

# RT=right twist

Skip the first st and knit into the front of the second, then knit the skipped st and slide both sts off the needle at once.

### I-cord loop

\*Without turning the needle, slide sts to other end of needle, pull the yarn around the back, and knit as usual. Repeat from \*.

### **Abbreviations**

cc	contrast color
co	cast on
dpn(s)	double-pointed needle(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
kfb	knit into front and back of stitch
m1	make 1 (increase)
MC	main color
р	purl
rep	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
RT	right twist
st(s)	stitch(es)



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