

Earflap Avenue

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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/13³/₄"
un-stretched.
Length 20cm / 7³/₄".

S (Child:
6months~7years)---
circumference 43cm/17"
un-stretched.
Length 21cm / 8¹/₄".

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 x 22 rows = 10 cm /
4" in Stockinette st.

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

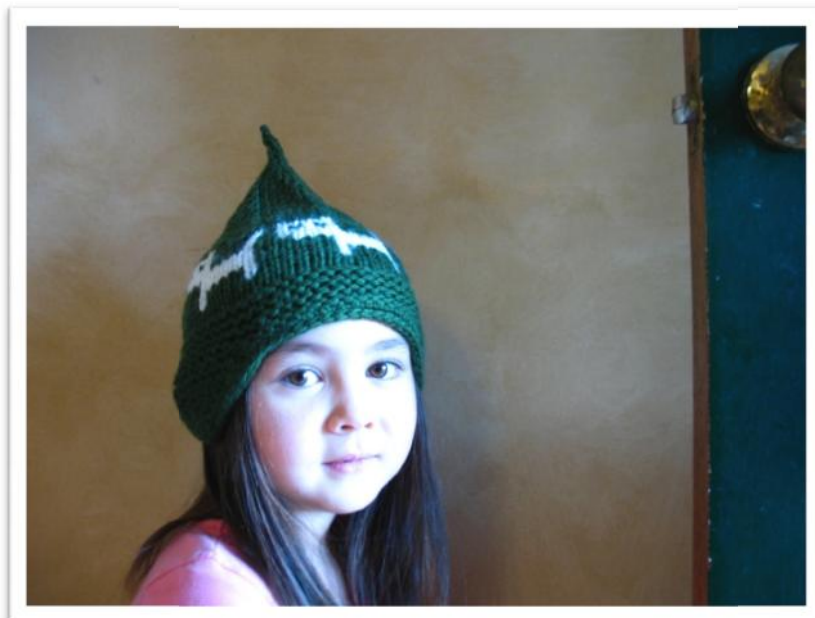
Skip the first st and knit into the front of the second, then knit the skipped st and slide both sts off the needle at once.

l-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
p	purl
rep	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
RT	right twist
st(s)	stitch(es)



Thank you 😊