

Knit Cap

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head Circumference: 18¼ (20¾, 23¼)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *D.I.Y. Gradient Yarn* (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 200g/360 yds)

- #1046-08 Water - 1 set

Needles: Size US 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, pompom maker

GAUGE

17 stitches and 24 rows = 4'' in Stockinette Stitch.

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch

Knit the RS rows, purl the WS rows.

CAP

With darkest color, cast on 78 (90, 102) sts.

Work 7 rows in K2, P2 Rib.

Next row (RS): Knit, increasing one st in center of row for size Small, or decreasing one stitch in center of row for size large – 79 (90, 101) sts.

Work 5 (7, 9) rows in Stockinette Stitch.

Change to next darkest color.

Next row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end, ending size Medium with p1.

Work 7 (9, 11) rows in Stockinette Stitch.

Change to middle color.

Next row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end, ending size Medium with p1.

Work 7 (9, 11) rows in Stockinette Stitch.

Change to next lightest color.

Next row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end ending size Medium with p1.

Work 7 (9, 11) rows in Stockinette Stitch.

Change to lightest color.

Next row (RS): K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row (WS): P8 (9, 10), pm, * p7 (8, 9), pm; rep from * to last 8 (9, 10) sts, purl to end – 10 markers placed.

Next row – Decrease row (RS): *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 11 sts decreased.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 (5, 6) more times – 24 sts.

Next row (RS): K1, k2tog 11 times, k1 – 13 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 18" long.

FINISHING

With tapestry needle, thread tail through remaining sts and pull tight. Continuing with tail, sew seam down back of hat to cast-on edge.

Make pom-pom, following manufacturer's instructions that came with pom-pom maker. Sew pom-pom to crown of hat.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
p	purl
pm	place marker
RS	Right Side
rep	repeat
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side