

Handmade Holidays

Seed Stitch PomPom Knit Hat



MATERIALS

70-90 Yards of Super Bulky Yarn. I prefer Wool Ease Super Bulky - color: Mustard

Size US 11 (8.0 mm) - 16" circular needles

Size US 13 (9.0 mm) - 16" circular needles

Size US 13 (9.0 mm) - double pointed needles

Stitch marker

PomPom maker (optional) or you can use one of these [techniques](#)

Finishing needle

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO: Cast on

R1: Row 1

R2: Row 2

R3: Row 3

K1: Knit 1

P1: Purl 1

K2: Knit 2

P2: Purl 2

P3tog: Purl 3 together

DPN: double pointed needle

BODY

CO 44 stitches with US 11 needles

Without twisting stitches, place marker and join in the round

Start K2, P2 ribbing until piece measure 2 inches from cast on edge (about 8 rows)

**Switch to US 13 needles*

R1: (K1, P1)* repeat to end, on the very last stitch Purl into the front and back of the same stitch (45 stitches total)

R2: (P1, K1)* repeat to end

R3: (K1, P1)* repeat to end - Repeat R2 and R3 until hat measures 8 inches from CO edge

SHAPING

**Switch to DPNs*

R 1: (P3tog, K1)* repeat to end, P1

R 2: (P1, K1)* repeat to end

Work R1 and R2 until about 6 stitches remain

FINISHING

Break yarn and thread tightly through remaining stitches, knot, and weave in ends

Make a pompom with the remaining yarn and attach to top center of the hat