



Toasty Tot Hat

Materials

1 skein of Loops and Threads Country Loom (I used warm cream), size 11 (8mm)
double pointed needles, yarn

Gauge - 2.5sts/in - *Gauge is important. Be sure to check before starting.*

Sizes available (appx head size) - Newborn (13ins), 0-3mth (14ins), 3-6mth (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), toddler (17ins)

Newborn

Cast on 32sts. Join in the round.

Round 1 - Purl around

Round 2 - Knit around

Repeat round 2 until you have worked appx 3.5ins from cast on edge.

Decrease round 1 - *K2tog K2* around (24sts)

Decrease round 2 - *K2tog K1* around (16sts)

Decrease round 3 - K2tog around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8in tail. Using a yarn needle, draw your yarn through the remaining 8sts.

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Earflap

Pick up 6 sts

Rows 1-3 - Knit across

Row 4 - K2tog K2 K2tog (4sts)

Row 5 - Knit across

Row 6 - K2tog K2tog (2sts)

Row 7 - Knit across

Row 8 - K2tog

Cut yarn leaving a tail appx 15ins long. Pull through your remaining st.

Skip 10sts and repeat the earflap.

Cut 12 strands appx 30ins long for your braids. Use 6 strands on each earflap, pull a loop through the bottom of the earflap, pull the ends through the loop and braid, working your tail from the earflap into the braid.

0-3mths

Cast on 35sts. Join in the round.

Round 1 - Purl around

Round 2 - Knit around

Repeat round 2 until you have worked appx 4ins from cast on edge.

Decrease round 1 - K2tog K10 K2tog K10 K2tog K9 (32sts)

Decrease round 2 - *K2tog K2* around (24sts)

Decrease round 3 - *K2tog K1* around (16sts)

Decrease round 4 - K2tog around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8in tail. Using a yarn needle, draw your yarn through the remaining 8sts.

Earflap

Pick up 7 sts

Rows 1-3 - Knit across

Row 4 - K2tog K3 K2tog (5sts)

Row 5 - Knit across

Row 6 - K2tog K1 K2tog (3sts)

Row 7 - Knit across

Row 8 - K3tog

Cut yarn leaving a tail appx 15ins long. Pull through your remaining st.

Skip 11sts and repeat the earflap.

Cut 12 strands appx 30ins long for your braids. Use 6 strands on each earflap, pull a loop through the bottom of the earflap, pull the ends through the loop and braid, working your tail from the earflap into the braid.

3-6mths

Cast on 37sts. Join in the round.

Round 1 - Purl around

Round 2 - Knit around

Repeat round 2 until you have worked appx 4.5ins from cast on edge.

Decrease round 1 - K2tog k5, k2tog k6, k2tog k5, k2tog k6, k2tog k5 (32sts)
Decrease round 2 - *K2tog K2* around (24sts)
Decrease round 3 - *K2tog K1* around (16sts)
Decrease round 4 - K2tog around (8sts)
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8in tail. Using a yarn needle, draw your yarn through the remaining 8sts.

Earflap

Pick up 7 sts

Rows 1-3 - Knit across

Row 4 - K2tog K3 K2tog (5sts)

Row 5 - Knit across

Row 6 - K2tog K1 K2tog (3sts)

Row 7 - Knit across

Row 8 - K3tog

Cut yarn leaving a tail appx 15ins long. Pull through your remaining st.

Skip 12sts and repeat the earflap.

Cut 12 strands appx 30ins long for your braids. Use 6 strands on each earflap, pull a loop through the bottom of the earflap, pull the ends through the loop and braid, working your tail from the earflap into the braid.

6-12mths

Cast on 40sts. Join in the round.

Round 1 - Purl around

Round 2 - Knit around

Repeat round 2 until you have worked appx 5ins from cast on edge.

Decrease round 1 - *K2tog K3* around (32sts)

Decrease round 2 - *K2tog K2* around (24sts)

Decrease round 3 - *K2tog K1* around (16sts)

Decrease round 4 - K2tog around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8in tail. Using a yarn needle, draw your yarn through the remaining 8sts.

Earflap

Pick up 8 sts

Rows 1-3 - Knit across

Row 4 - K2tog K4 K2tog (6sts)

Row 5 - Knit across

Row 6 - K2tog K2 K2tog (4sts)

Row 7 - Knit across

Row 8 - K2tog K2tog (2sts)

Row 9 - Knit across

Row 10 - K2tog

Cut yarn leaving a tail appx 15ins long. Pull through your remaining st.

Skip 12sts and repeat the earflap.

Cut 12 strands appx 30ins long for your braids. Use 6 strands on each earflap, pull a loop through the bottom of the earflap, pull the ends through the loop and braid, working your tail from the earflap into the braid.

Toddler

Cast on 43sts. Join in the round.

Round 1 - Purl around

Round 2 - Knit around

Repeat round 2 until you have worked appx 5.5ins from cast on edge.

Decrease round 1 - *K2tog K12* 2 times K2tog K13 (40sts)

Decrease round 2 - *K2tog K3* around (32sts)

Decrease round 3 - *K2tog K2* around (24sts)

Decrease round 4 - *K2tog K1* around (16sts)

Decrease round 5 - K2tog around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8in tail. Using a yarn needle, draw your yarn through the remaining 8sts.

Earflap

Pick up 9 sts

Rows 1-3 - Knit across

Row 4 - K2tog K5 K2tog (7sts)

Row 5 - Knit across

Row 6 - K2tog K3 K2tog (5sts)

Row 7 - Knit across

Row 8 - K2tog K1 K2tog

Row 9 - Knit across

Row 10 - K3tog

Cut yarn leaving a tail appx 15ins long. Pull through your remaining st.

Skip 13sts and repeat the earflap.

Cut 12 strands appx 30ins long for your braids. Use 6 strands on each earflap, pull a loop through the bottom of the earflap, pull the ends through the loop and braid, working your tail from the earflap into the braid.