

Non-Ruffled Hat:

CO 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) onto circular needles. Place stitch marker on right needle and join in the round (ball of yarn is attached to right needle, place marker. Begin knitting off of the left needle - thus joining in the round. Check to ensure that the yarn is not twisted as it is joined.) Work Seed stitch as follows:

Row 1: *(K1, P1) and repeat *() to - (1, -, 1, -) st, K1.

Row 2: *(P1, K1) and repeat *() to - (1, -, 1, -) st, K1.

Row 3: *(K2, YO, K2tog, K1) and repeat *() to end.

Begin Pattern as follows:

Row 1: *(Sl 1, K2, PSSO - the 2 knit sts, P2) and repeat *() to end

Row 2: *(K1, YO, K1, P2) and repeat *() to end

Row 3: *(K3, P2) and repeat *() to end

Repeat rows 1 - 3 for pattern.

Continue until hat measures 4 ½" (5", 5 ½", 5 ½", 5 ¾") from beginning, ending with Row 2.

Begin crown decrease, changing to double pointed needles when necessary.

Crown Shaping:

Row 1: *(K3, P2tog) and repeat *() to end

Row 2: *(Sl 1, K2, PSSO - the 2 knit sts, P1) and repeat *() to end

Row 3: *(Sl 1, K1, PSSO, P1) and repeat *() to end

Row 4: *(K2tog) and repeat *() to end

Cut yarn to 8" long. Place on tapestry needle and weave yarn end through rem sts.

Pull tightly to close and weave into inside of hat.

Finishing:

Weave the ribbon through the eyelets created on Row 3 (hat brim), allowing for extra room for the ribbon to expand for the child's head. Secure the ribbon with sewing thread.

Ruffled Hat:

CO 160 (180, 200, 220, 240) onto straight or longer circular needles. If using the long-tail cast on method, instead of gauging how long the tail needs to be for the ruffle, simply use the other end of the yarn as the tail for an infinite tail. Cut tail when all sts have been cast on.

Row 1: *(Sl 1, K1, PSSO) and repeat *() to end

Row 2: *(P2tog) and repeat *() to end

Total sts remaining: 40 (45, 50, 55, 60)

Join into the round with the 16" circular needles and K5 rows.

Eyelets: *(K2tog, YO) and repeat *() to last - (1, -, 1, -) st, K1. Total sts remaining: 40 (45, 50, 55, 60)

K5 rows.

Begin Pattern as follows:

Row 1: *(Sl 1, K2, PSSO - the 2 knit sts, P2) and repeat *() to end

Row 2: *(K1, YO, K1, P2) and repeat *() to end

Row 3: *(K3, P2) and repeat *() to end

Repeat rows 1 - 3 for pattern.

Repeat pattern for 3" (3 ½", 4", 4 ½", 5"), ending with Row 2.

Crown Shaping:

Same crown shaping as above.

Finishing:

Seam first 2 rows of ruffle together. Weave the ribbon through the eyelets created above the ruffle, allowing for extra room for the ribbon to expand for the child's head and secure with a bow or loose knot of your choice.

Abbreviations:

BO	Bind off stitches	CO	Cast on stitches
Dec	Decrease (1 stitch)	K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together - thus decreasing 1 st	P	Purl
P2tog	Purl 2 sts together	PSSO	Place slipped st over knit st (s)
Rem	Remaining	RS	Right side of project
St(s)	Stitch(es)	Sl 1	Slip 1 st (purl wise)
YO	Yarn over (bring yarn to front - in between needles - creates a stitch)		
WS	Wrong side of project		