



**We are an organization dedicated to crafting hope, healing & peace
one stitch at a time.**

ODDS AND ENDS HAT ON TWO NEEDLES

In our first 10 years, we served more than 100,000 individuals in communities across the United States and in countries around the world. If you would like more information about our work, please visit our website at www.knitting4peace.org.

NOTE: We provide hats locally and globally, in warm climates and cold. This gives you many yarn options -cotton, blends, acrylic and wool.

This design creates a hat that will fit different ages by folding up the bottom edge as much as desired. It is knit flat on two needles, then seamed.

Finished size: This will vary with the yarn and needles used.

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Gauge: 4 to 5 sts to the inch

Materials:

Needles: Size 8 or 9

Yarn: Soft, washable worsted weight in three colors.

Tapestry or yarn needle for finishing

Directions:

Cast on 68 (72) stitches. For a smaller or larger hat, decrease or increase the number of stitches in multiples of 4.

Every Row *Knit 2, purl 2* to end of row. Continue until the hat measures 8 to 8 1/2 (10 1/2 to 11) inches. adding stripes in two other colors as desired.

Begin decreasing: This method of decreasing keeps the ribbed pattern throughout. The decreasing rows should be the right side of the cap.

Row 1: (decreasing row) *Knit 2tog, Purl 2* repeat to end of row 51, (54) sts remaining

Row 2: *Knit 2, Purl 1* repeat to end of row

Row 3: (decreasing row) *K 1 Purl 2 tog* repeat to end of row 34, (36) sts remaining

Row 4 : *Knit 1, Purl 1* repeat to end of row

Row 5: (decreasing row) *Knit 2tog * repeat to end of row 17 (18) sts remaining

Row 6: Purl

Row : (decreasing row) *Knit 2tog * repeat to last stitch, K1 (repeat to end of row) 9 (9) sts remaining

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail (about 18 inches).

Finishing:

With yarn needle, pull yarn through remaining stitches and fasten securely, then turn hat inside-out and stitch the seam. Add a tassel or pompom if desired.

Bless your completed project with a hug and your love. It will provide comfort, healing, and hope for the recipient.

Your compassion and love are as important as the work of your hands in “knitting together” the Beloved Community. Our work is only possible because of financial support from people like you. If you can, please consider including a donation of any size with your shipment of items. Every gift makes a difference!

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