

Quick Knit Elfin Hat

Knitting Pattern

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I almost always knit in the round, and rarely use or a yarn thicker than DK or worsted...so I did this toddler hat with a bulky yarn, knit flat and seamed in the back, just to change things up a bit! It was fun to make and knitted up for a quick evening project.

Supplies:

Bulky weight yarn. (I used Patons Shetland Chunky Tweed)
Pair of US Size 10.5 needles
Size H crochet hook (or G or I is fine)
2 stitch markers, yarn needle

Gauge:

14 sts per 4"

Sizes:

12-18mn (18mn-2yr, 2-4yr)



The How-to:

Cast on 40 (44, 48) sts. Row 1-4: Work in moss stitch.

Row 5: Purl across.

Row 6: Knit across.

Continue in stockinette stitch until work measures 3.5" (4.5", 5.5") from cast-on edge, ending with a knitted row.

Next row: P13 (14,15) place marker. P14 (16,18) place marker. P13 (14,15)

Increase row: K across, m1 on each side of each marker (4 new sts).

Row 2: Purl across.

Repeat these two rows, 4 more times.

Shaping: Cont in stockinette stitch...at the beginning of each row, bind off 6 (7,7) sts.

(Still inc 1 st on ea side of ea marker on every knit row.)

When all sts are bound off, sew back seams to create the two points. Work crochet trim around bottom edge of the hat. You could work a fancy, wide edging, or a just a simple sc or hdc around. Tip: Work 3 sts in each of the back center sts of hat when crocheting the trim so that the trim curves gently around the neck. This makes the bottom edge round and curved rather than triangular in shape.

Attach tassels to points. Attach braided yarn with tassels to ends as ties, or crochet or I-cord ties. Just make them short enough not to get tangled. I don't use them to tie as the hat stays on without tying and it's safer.