

Simple Hats

These hats are super easy and fast. Ladies size hat. Knit a tension looser for men's size.



Left to right – Standard gauge – Mid-gauge – Bulky gauge

- The hats are double thickness over the ears and single thickness at the crown. Very comfortable and light weight to wear.
- This is a great hat for fund raiser or charity work as well as for your family and friends.
- Try using different yarns. You might have to use a couple of strands to achieve the desired weight or look.
- Use some variegated yarns or different textures.
- You can do about anything to this hat and it still works.

Have fun knitting – I know I did!

Standard Machines

Yarn	Fingering – Tamm 3 Ply, Trenzi, Bebe
Amount	3 oz without pompom

Tension 7 or what is appropriate for your yarn.

Select 142 needles. Push back every other needle.

‘E’ cast on. Knit 1 row. Hang a comb if you have one.

Pull all the empty needles into work.

Knit to row 90.

Pick up the cast on edge and hang on every other needle. You are hanging a hem. This will be the part of the hat that covers the ears. Change colors if you like. Continue knitting to row 158.

Transfer every other stitch to the needle next to it. Put the empty needles out of work. Knit 2 rows 1 tension tighter.

Sew off the remaining stitches. (Use a threaded needle or double eye tool to remove the stitches onto the yarn).

Tug on the knit lengthwise to set the stitches.

Refer to **Finishing** at the end of the patterns.

Mid-Gauge Machines

Yarn	Worsted weight – Tamm Nordic
Amount	3 oz without pompom

Tension 4-5 or what is appropriate for your yarn.

Select 92 needles.

Push back every other needle.

‘E’ cast on. Knit 1 row. Hang a comb if you have one.

Pull all the empty needles into work.

Knit to row 56.

Pick up the cast on edge and hang on every other needle. You are hanging a hem. This will be the part of the hat that covers the ears. Change colors if you like.

Continue knitting to row 90.

Transfer every other stitch to the needle next to it. Put the empty needles out of work. Knit 2 rows 1 tension tighter.

Sew off the remaining stitches. (Use a threaded needle or double eye tool to remove the stitches onto the yarn).

Tug on the knit lengthwise to set the stitches.

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Bulky Machines

Yarn	Worsted weight - Nordic
Amount	3 oz without pompom

Tension 3 or what is appropriate for your yarn.

Select 86 needles.

Push back every other needle.

'E' cast on. Knit 1 row. Hang a comb if you have one.

Pull all the empty needles into work.

Knit to row 54.

Pick up the cast on edge and hang on every other needle. You are hanging a hem. This will be the part of the hat that covers the ears. Change colors if you like.

Continue knitting to row 88.

Transfer every other stitch to the needle next to it. Put the empty needles out of work. Knit 2 rows.

Sew off the remaining stitches. (Use a threaded needle or double eye tool to remove the stitches onto the yarn).

Tug on the knit lengthwise to set the stitches.

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Finishing

Draw the yarn up tight (at the top of the hat) and stitch several times to keep it in place.

Sew the seam using the mattress stitch.

Add a pompom if desired.

Or

Hold the hat flat and at the crown. Opposite the center - pick up 5 (4, 4) stitches from the crown of the hat and place on 5 machine needles. Set to tension 5.

Set the carriage to knit 1 direction (you will be knitting a cord).

Knit about 40 (36, 30) rows.

Pick up 5 (4, 4) stitches just the other side of the center and hang on the 5 needles. Sew off through both stitches on each needle. Tie your beginning tail of yarn to the ending tail (inside the loop).

You can hide the yarn tails inside the cord. This makes a cute loop on the top (like a beanie). A quick finish.

Note – designs can be used in the cuff or the crown of the hat. Also try stripes to us up your odds & ends.

