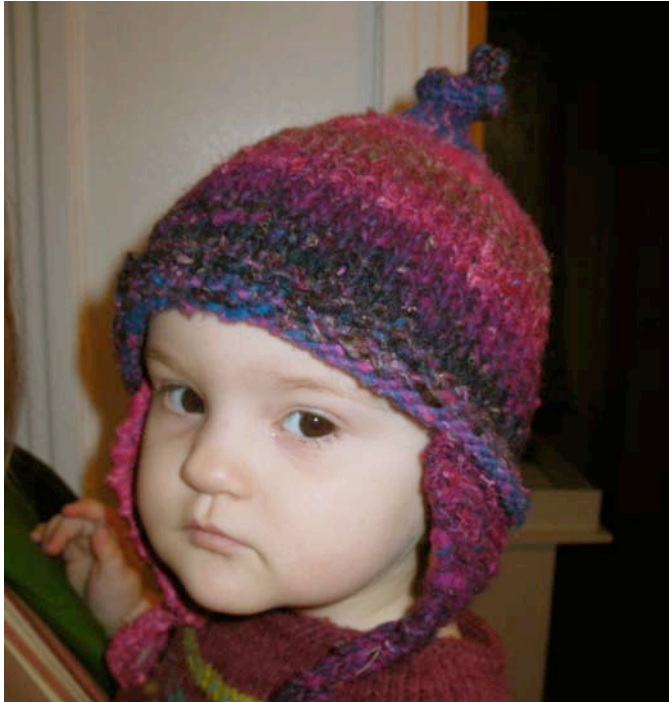


Put a Knot in it!

design by Mona Schmidt – Knit Stricken!



Bulky yarn makes this a quick knit (it takes me about 90 minutes to knit a size S) that is warm enough for our rough Montreal Winters and looks cute.

Finished measurements

Hat size S – 16", M – 18.25", L – 20.5"; unstretched

Yarn

1 skein Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride bulky (85% wool, 15% mohair); 125 yds (114 m)/113 g (4 oz.) *OR*
1 skein Noro Iro (75% wool, 25% silk); 132 yds (121 m)/100 g

Needles

Size 10 (6 mm) double pointed needles, 8" (10" are better)

Gauge

14 sts to 20 rows in Stockinette Stitch

Notions

Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holder or spare dpn

Earflap (make 2)

With dpn CO 3 sts. Work I-cord for 30 rows, then knit WS row.

Next (inc) row: K1, yo, k1, yo, k1. Knit WS row, working yo's tbl.

Next (inc) row: K1, yo, k to last st, yo, k1. Knit WS row, working yo's tbl. Repeat these two rows until there are 13 (13, 15) sts on the needle. Work 4 more rows. Cut yarn, move earflap onto stitch holder or spare dpn.

Hat

CO 56 (64, 72) sts, join to rnd, careful not to twist sts. Purl 1 rnd.

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Next rnd: join earflaps. K5 (6, 7), hold earflap on stitch holder or dpn behind working needle. Knitting together each st of earflap with st of hat, join earflap to hat. K20 (26, 28), repeat joining earflap, k to end. Purl 1 rnd.



Work St st for 20 (21, 22) rnds.

Next (dec) rnd: *K5 (6, 7), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 48 (56, 64) sts. Knit 2 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd: *K4 (5, 6), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd – 40 (48, 56) sts. Knit 1 rnd.

Work decreases in this manner 2 (3, 4) times more – 24 sts.

Next (dec) rnd: K1, K2tog; rep to end of rnd – 16 sts. Knit 2 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd: K2 tog; rep to end of rnd – 8 sts. Knit 2 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd: K2 tog 4 times – 4 sts. Work I-cord for 18 rows. Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Make knot in top I-cord.