



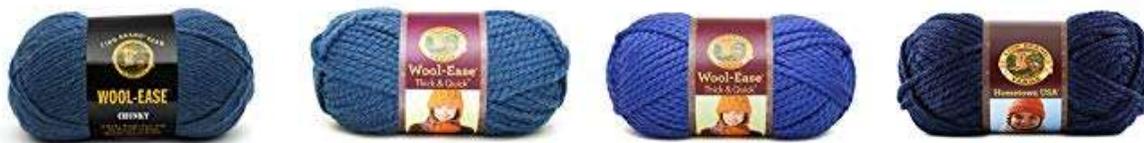
ForgetMeNot Hat Campaign

Knitting Flat with Two Needles Pattern and Instructions:

This is a quick to knit, easy pattern suitable for a beginner.

Suggested yarns:

The hat comes out best using a bulky or super bulky yarn. Any bulky or super bulky yarn which knits to the correct tension will be fine. Here are some of our favorites.



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Sizes:

The finished hat will be stretchy and there is overlap between sizes. Measurements are a general guide only.

- **Small Child Sizing:** 3-6 years - head circumference 19"-20½" | hat height 7½"
- **Older Child/ Teen Sizing:** 6yrs - teen - head circumference 20½"-21½" | hat height 8¾"
- **Adult Sizing:** head circumference 21½"-22½" | hat height 9"

Instructions are given for the first size. The figures in brackets () refer to the larger sizes. Where only one figure is given, it applies to all three sizes.

Materials needed

- **Yarn:** Approximately 66 (75) (88) yards of yarn (One skein usually does it.)
- **Knitting needles:** US size 10 | 11 | 12 | knitting needles
- **Needle:** A large eye tapestry needle to finish

Check the Gauge/Tension

To ensure that your yarn and needles will make the correct sized hat, take time to knit a tension square first.

Cast on 9 to 10 stitches to create a 4" square in stocking stitch with your needle size.

If the square is too small, knit again using larger size needles. If your square is too big, try smaller sized needles. Alternatively, if you are comfortable with knitting, you can adjust the pattern though the number of cast on stitches to reflect your materials.

Instructions for flat knitting:

Abbreviations

- **K** = knit
- **K2tog** = knit two stitches together
- **P** = purl
- **P2tog** = purl two stitches together
- **[]** = work the instructions in the brackets by the number of times indicated

Cast on: 45(49)(53) stitches.

Rows 1 – 2: [K1] to end of row and repeat

Row 3 (right side): [K1, P1] to last stitch, K1

Row 4 (wrong side): [P1, K1] to last stitch, P1

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until hat measures approximately 6"(6¾")(7½") from the cast on
Edge ending with a wrong side row (like Row 4)

Once you have completed the measurements, it is time to begin the Crown Shaping

Next Row: [K2togtbl, P2tog] to end of row K1: 23(25)(27) stitches

Next Row: [P1, K1] to last stitch, P1.

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Next Row: [P1, K1] to last stitch, P1.

Next Row: [K2togtbl] to last stitch, K1.: 12(13)(14) stitches

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: (child and adult sizes) [K2tog] to end
(teen sizes) [K2tog] to last stick, K1

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving enough tail to sew up the seam. Use the tapestry needle to thread yarn end through the live stitches remaining on your needles. Remove them from needles, draw up thread and secure. Sew up side seam from gathered top to base and knot.



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