



ForgetMeNot Hat Campaign

Knitting in the Round Pattern and Instructions:

This is a quick to knit, easy pattern suitable for a beginner. For simple knitting instructions, [check out this video](#).

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 8¼"
- **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:** Circular 16-inch US size 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 knitting needles; Double pointed needles can also be used if one prefers.
- **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 knitting in the round:

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: 44(48)(52) stitches. Place marker and join the ends so you are ready to knit in the round.

Rounds 1 – 2: [K1] to end of round

Rounds 3 on: [K1, P1] to end of round

Repeat until hat measures approximately 6" (6¾")(7½") from the cast on edge.

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

Next Round: [K2togtbl, P2tog] to end of round: 22(24)(26) stitches

Next Round: [K1, P1] to end of round. Repeat 2 for two more rounds.

Next Round: [K2togtbl] to end of round: 11(12)(13) stitches

Next Round: Knit

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

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving approximately 10" tail. 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 with a knot. Weave tail in on reverse of hat. Weave in tail from cast on edge.



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