

nibbles knit pattern



Level of Difficulty & Skills Required

Beginner: This pattern is friendly in that most knitters will be comfortable with it. The ears are knit in the round with either a magic loop or double pointed needles (knitters choice). Pattern requires knowledge of hand sewing to affix ears to the hat.

Finished Size

Age: 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 1-4 years, 5-10 years, teen to adult, large adult

To fit head circumference: 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 inches

How to measure: Wrap a measuring tape around the forehead, back of head and above ears to determine the circumference of the head.

Gauge

14 stitches and 20 rows to equal 4x4in (10x10cm) on 5.0mm needles. Use a larger or smaller needle if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Materials

1 4.5 oz skein worsted weight yarn
5.0 mm circular needles (for magic loop)
OR double pointed needles
Darning needle

Tape Measure
Scissors
Stitch markers
Optional: crochet hook to weave ends



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Abbreviations & Glossary

This pattern uses U.S. knit terms.

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

m1 = make one by using a backwards loop (similar to a lowercase cursive letter “e”)

m1l = make one left by using the tip of the left needle to pick up the horizontal strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left needle, from front to back; knit the strand through the back loop. 1 stitch increased

p = purl

Hat Shell

All Sizes

Using 5.0mm needles and main colour yarn, cast on 8 sts. If you're working on DPNs, divide the stitches across two needles. For any other method, distribute the stitches normally. Place a stitch marker to distinguish the first stitch of the round.

Important! Use the backwards loop M1 for the first two rounds only, then use M1L.

Round 1: (k1, m1) around (16)

Round 2: (k2, m1) around (24)

Round 3: place marker every three stitches. Knit (24)

Round 4: (k3, m1l) around (32)

Round 5: knit (32)

Round 6: (k4, m1l) around (40)

Round 7: knit (40)

Round 8: (k5, m1l) around (48)

Continue to the hat size you are making

3-6 Months

Round 9: knit (48)

Round 10: (knit to marker, m1l, sm) 2 times, knit to end (50)

Rounds 11-13: knit

Rounds 14-15: [knit 1, purl 1] (50)

Bind off

6-12 Months

Round 9: knit (48)

Round 10: (k6, m1l) around (56)

Rounds 11-24: knit (56)

Rounds 25-26: [knit 1, purl 1] (56)

Bind off

1-4 Years

Round 9: knit (48)

Round 10: (k6, m1l) around (56)

Round 11: knit (56)

Round 12: (k7, m1l) around (64)

Rounds 13-26: knit (64)

Rounds 27-28: [knit 1, purl 1] (64)

Bind off

5-10 Years

Round 9: knit (48)

Round 10: (k6, m1l) around (56)

Round 11: knit (56)

Round 12: (k7, m1l) around (64)

Round 13: knit (64)

Round 14: (knit to marker, m1l, sm) 6 times, knit to end (70)

Rounds 15-28: knit (70)

Rounds 29-30: [knit 1, purl 1] (70)

Bind off



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Teen Or Adult

Round 9: knit (48)
Round 10: (k6, m1l) around (56)
Round 11: knit (56)
Round 12: (k7, m1l) around (64)
Round 13: knit (64)
Round 14: (k8, m1l) around (72)

Round 15: knit (72)
Round 16: (knit to marker, m1l, sm) 6 times, knit to end (78)
Rounds 17-34: knit (78)
Rounds 35-36: [knit 1, purl 1] (78)
Bind off

Large Adult

Round 9: knit (48)
Round 10: (k6, m1l) around (56)
Round 11: knit (56)
Round 12: (k7, m1l) around (64)
Round 13: knit (64)
Round 14: (k8, m1l) around (72)
Round 15: knit (72)
Round 16: (k9, m1l) around (80)

Round 17: knit (80)
Round 18: (knit to marker, m1l, sm) 4 times, knit to end (84)
Rounds 19-36: knit (84)
Rounds 37-38: [knit 1, purl 1] (84)
Bind off

Carbs: Make 2

Using 5.0mm needles and main colour yarn, cast on 8 sts. If you're working on DPNs, divide the stitches across two needles. For any other method, distribute the stitches normally. Place a stitch marker to distinguish the first stitch of the round.

Important! Use the backwards loop M1 for the first two rounds only, then use M1L.

Round 1: knit (8)
Round 2: (k1, m1) around (16)
Rounds 3-5: knit
Round 6: (k2, m1) around (24)
Rounds 7-25: knit (24)
Round 26: (k4, k2tog) around (20)
Round 27: (k3, k2tog) around (16)
Round 28: (k2, k2tog) around (12)
Round 29: (k1, k2tog) around (8)
Bind off leaving a tail long enough to sew onto the hat (approx 6 inches).

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