

Reversible Parallelogram Hat with Earflaps

Knit flat with 2 needles



Size 13 (9 mm) straight knitting needles
One skein of worsted weight yarn in the same color separated into 2 equal size balls

Crochet Hook or yarn needle to weave in ends

Gauge: 3 stitches per inch

*NOTE: This entire pattern is knit using 2 strands of yarn
This hat is knitted flat and then seamed to finish*

PATTERN

Begin with Earflaps

Cast on 3

Knit 2 rows

Row 3 – increase 1 stitch at the end and beginning of row (5)

Row 4-Knit all

Odd rows- repeat row 3, adding two stitches each of these rows

Even rows- repeat row 4 until there are 19 stitches

Cut yarn leaving a 12-18" tail and move stitches to a holder or an extra needle

Make second earflap using pattern above

Hat

Cast on 2 (this will be for the back of the hat which is divided but will be seamed when you are finished)

Knit across first earflap

Cast on 8 (this will be the front of your hat)

Knit across second ear flap

Cast on 2 stitches (to finish back of hat)

You should have 50 stitches total

Knit in garter stitch for 6 rows

Continue knitting using this pattern stitch until patterned area is approx 6" long

Row 1: *P5, K5* repeat 4 more times

Row 2: *K1, P4, K4, P1* repeat 4 more times

Row 3: *K2, P3, K3, P2* repeat 4 more times

Row 4: *K3, P2, K2, P3* repeat 4 more times

Row 5: *K4, P1, K1, P4* repeat 4 more times

Row 6: *K5, P5* repeat 4 more times

Row 7: *P1, K4, P4, K1* repeat 4 more times

Row 8: *P2, K3, P3, K2* repeat 4 more times

Row 9: *P3, K2, P2, K3* repeat 4 more times

Row 10: *P4, K1, P1, K4* repeat 4 more times

Shaping Crown

Rows 1 and 2 Knit rows in garter stitch

Decrease evenly until only several stitches remain.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail to gather top and seam up the back of the hat with a yarn needle.

Ties

Pick up 3 stitches from the inside of each ear flap and knit an icord for desired length.

You may be interested in a coordinating scarf. See

<http://www.allyssite.com/2011/03/double-strande-reversible-parallelogram-scarf-knitting-pattern/>

LEGEND

K- Knit

P- Purl

BO- Bind/Cast Off

CO- Cast on