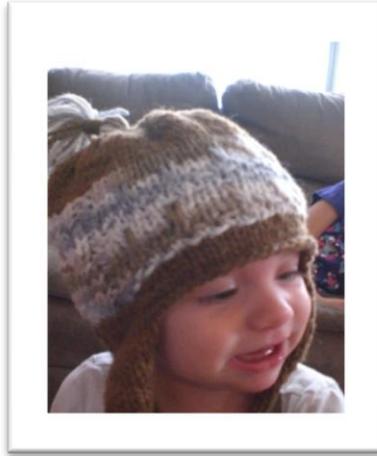


He Loves Me, She Loves Me

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Sizes Available:

Newborn [Infant, Toddler, Child, Adult]

Finished Measurements:

Newborn-12"

Infant-14"

Toddler-16"

Child-18"

Adult-20"

Materials needed:

Size 7 16" circular needle

Size 7 double pointed needle

4 stitch markers

A tapestry needle for weaving in ends and decorative extras

3-8 ounces (100-300 yards) of worsted weight yarn.

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

K - Knit

P - Purl

K2tog - Decrease by knitting 2 stitches together

M1L: Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop

m1R: Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through front loop.

DPN's - Double pointed needles

Sts - Stitches

St - Stitch

PM- Place Marker

RTC - Right Twist Cable. Work over 4 Sts. Slip 2 Sts to cable needle, hold in back of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle.

LTC - Left Twist Cable. Work over 4 Sts. Slip 2 Sts to cable needle, hold in front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle

SL1P- Slip one stitch purl-wise

SL1K- Slip one stitch Knit-wise

YF- Hold yarn in front

YB- Hold yarn in back

Gauge:

5 stitches equals one inch using worsted weight yarn. I achieve this gauge with size 7 needles, but knit your own swatch to ensure proper fit!

Directions

Ties (Make 2):

Cast on 4Sts to a DPN. Knit an i-cord for 6[8,9,10,10] inches. Continue on to instructions for earflaps.

Earflaps (Make 2):

Row 1: SL1P, P to end of row, turn

Row 2: SL1K, M1L, K to last St, M1R, K1, turn

Continue knitting these two rows until you have 12 Sts on your needle, ending on a Purl row.

Break yarn on first ear flap and cast on for second tie, continue making second earflap. Do not break the yarn of the second ear flap.

You will now have two Earflaps with ties connected to them. You are ready to continue on to the brim of your hat.

Brim:

Knit across one earflap, PM, using the backwards loop cast on method Co 21 [27, 31, 35, 39] Sts. (Front of hat) PM, K across 2nd earflap, PM, CO 15 [21, 25, 33, 33] Sts.

You should now have 60 [72, 80, 92, 100] Sts.

PM and knit in the round for 5 rows. Switch colors and knit 1 row.

Owl & Slip Stitch Pattern:

Each Owl and Slip Stitch Pattern is worked over 16 rows. You will complete each row by toggling between the two patterns. You will start with the owl pattern, and proceed to the slip stitch patter, then owl pattern and end with the slip stitch pattern for every row. It will look like this-

Row 1: row 1 owl, row 1 slip stitch, row one owl, row 1 slip stitch, end of row

Owl Pattern:

Row 1&2: P2, K8, P2

Row 3: P2, RTC, LTC, P2

Row 4-8: P2, K8, P2

Row 9: P2, RTC, LTC, P2

Row 10-14: P2, K8, P2

Row 15: P2, RTC, LTC, P2

Row 16: P2, K8, P2

Slip Stitch Pattern:

Row 1: K1 [YF, SL1P, YB, K1] repeat [] until you come to the next marker

Row 2: K all stitches

Row 3: [YF, SL1P, YB, K1] repeat [] to next marker

Row 4: K all stitches

Row 5: K1 [SL1P w/ yarn in back, K3] repeat [] to marker

Row: 6&7: Repeat row 5

Row 8: K

Row 9-12: Repeat rows 1-4

Row 13: K3 [SL1P w/ yarn in back, K3] repeat [] to marker

Row 14&15: Repeat row 13

Row 16: K

Sample Owl :



Sample Slip Stitch:



Switch colors and knit until hat measures 5 (5.5, 6, 7.5, 8.5) inches from brim.
You are now ready to start the decrease rows!

Decrease Rows:

Row 1: K4, K2tog, around (removing markers as you come to them, keeping only the one that marks the beginning of the round)

Row 2 & all even rows: K

Row 3: K3, K2tog, around

Row 5: K2, K2tog, around

Row 7: K1, K2tog, around

Row 9 and rest of rows: K2tog around until 6 Sts. Remain. Break yarn and using a tapestry needle weave through the remaining 6sts. Weave in all ends.

Finishing:

Weave in all remaining ends, block and Voila! You have made a He Loves Me, She Loves Me hat. Enjoy!

*Note: I added eyes to the owls by tying a small not into the owl where I thought the eyes should be, but you could use buttons or nothing at all if you chose. I also added a tassel to both ear ties and the top of the hat. You may choose to omit these features if you wish to do so.

