

Five Turkey Hat



Size about 12 months; circumference 18"

Gauge 4 sts/inch

Materials

Cascade 220 or other worsted weight yarn in brown and white.

1 16-inch US #8/ circular needle (or however you prefer to work in the round)

4 DPNs US #7 (there's wiggle room on this; if you only have 6s or 8s, don't buy a new set)

crochet hook, US G/6 (or similar)

2 stitch markers

fiberfill stuffing

sewing needle

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Hat

Note: this is a basic roll-brim hat, with some extra shaping. If you prefer to use a different hat pattern as your base, knock yourself out.

CO 72 sts.

Join, making sure sts aren't twisted. Place marker. Knit in stockinette (knit every rnd) for 5".

Begin crown decreases. You may find it helpful to put a second marker halfway around the hat, between the pattern repeats, starting at row 5.

Crown Decreases

Round	Pattern	# of stitches
1	k7, k2tog; rep around	64
2	k every stitch	64
3	K6, k2tog; rep around	56
4	k every stitch	56
5	sl 1, K1, pssso twice, k20, k2tog twice, repeat	48
6	k every stitch	48
7	k every stitch	48
8	sl 1, K1, pssso twice, k16, k2tog twice, repeat	40
9	k every stitch	40
10	sl 1, K1, pssso twice, k12, k2tog twice, repeat	32
11	k every stitch	32
12	sl 1, K1, pssso twice, k8, k2tog twice, repeat	24
13	k every stitch	24
14	sl 1, K1, pssso twice, k4, k2tog twice, repeat	16
15	sl 1, K1, pssso once, k4, k2tog once, repeat	12
16	k every stitch	12

Divide stitches onto two dpns and either BO and sew them together, or flip the needles to the inside (consider using stitch holders or waste yarn if your needles are giant) and do a 3-needle BO.

Ok! Hat body finished.

Legs

The drumstick is knit from the hat up using DPNs on picked-up stitches, and stuffed as you go. I think these makes a more solid appendage than knitting it separately and attaching it later.

Decide where you want the leg to begin. I placed mine with the bottom edge even with very the first decrease. Using a crochet hook, pick up 16 stitches, placing them on your DPNs (if you can pick up stitches on the DPNs, you're more coordinated than I am). Pick them up in a box 4 stitches square – 4 across, 4 down, 4 across, 4 up, as shown on chart. Begin knitting in the round.



Round	Pattern	# of stitches
1	k every stitch	16
2	k every stitch	16
3	k1, m1, rep around	24
4	k every stitch	24
5	k2, m1, rep around	36
6-15	k every stitch	36
16	k1, k2tog, rep around	24
17	k every stitch	24
18	k1, k2tog, rep around	16
19	k every stitch	16
16	K2, k2tog, rep around	12
17	k every stitch	12

Stop and stuff the leg, before decreasing further. Stuff tightly, so that you can redistribute the stuffing once the leg is finished.

18	k1, k2tog twice, k1, repeat	8
19	k every stitch	8

Divide stitches onto two dpns, 4 stitches each

Break brown yarn, attach white yarn

Bone

Round	Pattern	# of stitches
1	k every stitch	8
2	k every stitch	8
3	k every stitch	8
4	k1, k into front and back of next 2 st, k1, repeat	12
5	k1, k into front and back of next st, k2, k into front and back of next st, k1, repeat	16
6	k1, k into front and back of next st, k1, k into front and back of next 2 st, k1, k into front and back of next st, k1, repeat	24
7	k1, k into front and back of next 3 st, k4, k into front and back of next 3 st, k1, repeat	36

Graft stitches on needles, slipping more stuffing in as you go. Weave in ends. I like to take little stitches in the center of the bone and on the ends to shape it.

Repeat for second leg. Tack legs back on hat body if they're too floppy.

Put hat on baby and take a picture. Put print away to show future prom date.