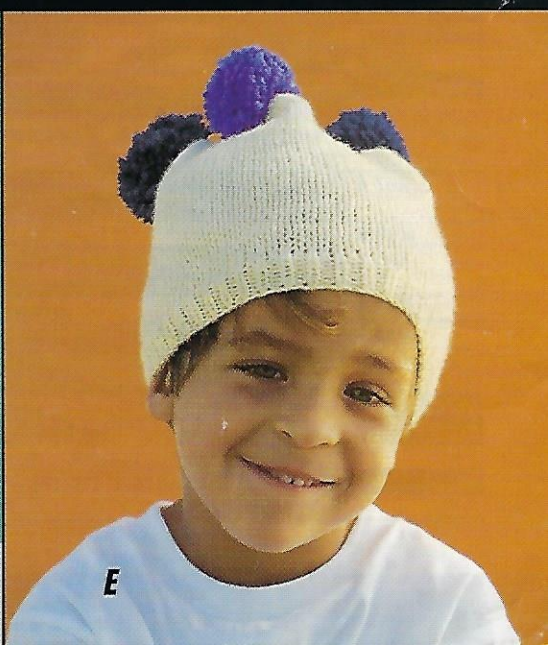
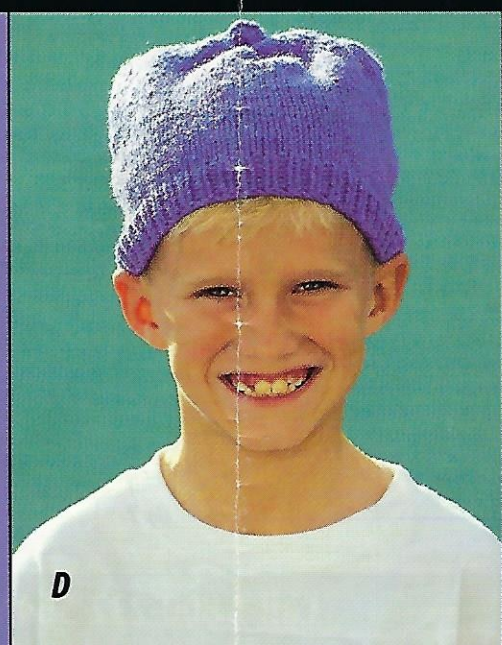


KID'S CAP... *A Great First Knitting Project*

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1 shape = 5 FINISHES

It's unbelievable that all these great hat styles came from one simple rectangle. What could make an easier learning vehicle than this project? With some fun colors and an easy-care acrylic yarn, the results are sensational. Add pompons, tassels, and beads to personalize each hat.

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Maureen Egan Emlet:

"This is the perfect project for teaching children to knit. The knitting itself is basic, there is no shaping, and the kids end up with something they can actually use! They choose from five finishing options to customize the hat to their taste. This pattern will give the beginner the opportunity to practice casting on, knitting, purling, ribbing, binding off, and sewing. Good luck and happy knitting!"

Basic Hat Instructions

With smaller needles and solid, cast on 76 (82, 90, 96) sts. Work 1" in k1, p1 rib. Change to larger needles. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 7 (7¾, 8½, 9)" from beg.

Hat A

Bind off all sts. Sew back seam. Fold hat so that seam is at center back (fig. 1). Sew top seam straight across (fig. 2).

Tassels

With ombre, make two 4" tassels and attach one to each top corner.

Hat B

Work as for Hat A. Fold top corners down to 2¼ (2½, 2¾, 3)" above cast-on row (fig. 3). Sew in place with button over point.

Hat C

Do not bind off sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Thread tail through open sts, then sew back

seam (fig. 4). Pull tail snugly, gathering sts to close opening at top (fig. 5). Sew a few tacking sts to secure opening.

Pompon

With 1 strand each of solid and ombre, make a 2½" pompon and attach to top of hat.

Hat D

Work as for Hat A. Fold top corners up to meet at center seam (fig. 6). Sew in place.

Bobble

With larger needles, cast on 1 st. **Row 1** K1. **2** K into front and back of st until there are 7 sts total. **3-8** Knit. **9** K 7. Pass first 6 sts, one at a time, over last st and off needle. Fasten off, leaving 4" tail. Using tails, sew bobble to top of hat where points meet.

Hat E

Bind off all sts. Sew back seam. Beg at seam, place 4 markers evenly around top edge (fig. 7). With WS tog, fold hat, matching



up markers 1 & 2. Sew seam. Rep, matching markers 2 & 3, 3 & 4, then 4 & 1 (fig. 8).

Pompons

Make two 2" pompons, each with solid 1 and solid 2. Attach 1 to each corner. ◻

How to make pompons

1. Cut two pieces of cardboard the diameter of the desired pompon. Cut a center hole. Then cut a pie shaped wedge out of the circle. **2.** Hold the two circles together and wrap the yarn tightly around the cardboard. Carefully cut around the cardboard. **3.** Tie a piece of yarn

tightly between the two circles. Remove the cardboard and trim the pompon.

How to make tassels

1. Wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard that is the desired length of the tassel. Thread strand of yarn, insert through the cardboard and tie it at the top, leaving a long end to wrap around the tassel. **2.** Cut the lower edge to free the wrapped strands. Wrap the long end of the yarn around the upper edge and insert the yarn into the top. Trim the strands.

SIZES	S	M	L	XL
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS				
CIRCUMFERENCE	18"	19"	21"	22½"
LENGTH	7"	7¾"	8½"	9"
YARNS	Caron • Wintuk, Sayelle, Perfect Match, Dazzleaire, Simply Soft, Natura Acrylic			
HAT A	Solid	3 1/2 oz/each size		
	Ombre (tassels)	10 yds/each size		
HAT B	Ombre	3 1/2 oz/each size		
HAT C	Solid	3 1/2 oz/each size		
	Solid (pompons)	10 yds/each size		
HAT D	Solid	3 1/2 oz/each size		
HAT E	Solid	3 1/2 oz/each size		
	Solid (pompons)	10 yds/each size		
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NEEDLES	Sizes 4 and 8 (3 and 5mm) or size to obtain gauge			
EXTRAS	(all) Tapestry needle • (Hat E) Stitch markers (Hat B) 2 decorative buttons			
GAUGE	17 sts and 26 rows to 4" (10cm) over St st, using larger needles			

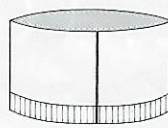


fig. 1

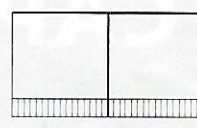


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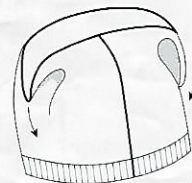


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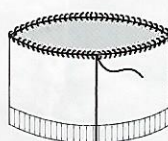


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fig. 5

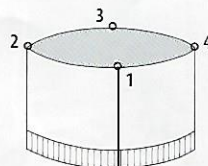


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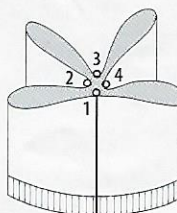


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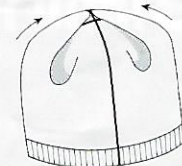


fig. 6

