

Ear Flap Hat – 2011

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Machine: LK 150 mid-gauge 6.5 mm
Yarn: Bernat Satin (#4)
Tension 5

INSIDE LINING:

1. E-wrap cast-on 91 stitches. (Needles 46-0-45)
2. Set RC00 (row counter)
3. Knit 22 rows, carriage at right



EAR FLAP DECREASE - Set Carriage to HOLD

1. Put left 64 needles to hold position. Right 27 needles are in WP.
2. Knit 1 row, COL
3. Put 5 needles on right side to hold position. Knit 1 row, carriage at right
4. *Bring 1 needle on Carriage side of ear flap to hold position. Knit 1 row*
5. Repeat from * to * until 4 stitches remain in working position.

EAR FLAP INCREASE STARTING WITH COR

1. **Wrap 1st inner needle on Carriage side & at the same time push the 1st inner needle opposite the carriage to UWP **
2. Knit 1 Row – Repeat until all 22 sts are back in work.

SECOND EARFLAP

1. Push all but the extreme left 5 sts in Hold to UWP
2. Knit across to the left
3. Put 37 needles including the original 8 on right side in hold for a total of 64 sts in hold
4. **Your needle set up is: Left 5 sts Hold – 22 Sts in Work – 64 Sts in Hold**
5. Short row as before down to 4 sts. and back out again – on your final pass to the left when all sts are almost back in WP push the left 5 needles to UWP and knit to the left edge. COL

OUTSIDE BAND:

NOTE: This is a great area to do stripes, Fair Isle or something different before tackling the crown.

1. Set Row Counter to 000
2. Knit 21 rows ending with COR
3. Hang stitches of the cast on row.
4. Knit 10 rows or longer if desired.

SHAPING OF THE CROWN

To fill in holes created you can use:

1. three prong tool
2. garter bar
3. decker comb
4. waste yarn

Starting on the right side of needle bed

Move every 10th needle onto the 9th needle all the way across the bed

Put empty needles in A position

Knit 2 rows

Move every 9th needle over to the 8th - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 8th needle over to the 7th - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 7th needle over to the 6th - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 6th needle over to the 5th - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 5th needle over to the 4th - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 4th needle over to the 3rd - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 3rd needle over to the 2nd - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows

Move every 2nd needle over to the next needle - Fill in holes - Knit 2 rows.

Take remaining stitches off with a yarn needle and make sure you have enough to sew the seam..

If you wish to put ties on each of the ear flaps, I picked up 4 stitches at the base of the flat, with wrong side facing me, and knit 70 rows (or whatever length you wish).

Top of the crown can be left as is or perhaps a pom-pom or button a decoration could be added. Up to you.

