



#580 Last Minute Hat

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Have a lot of knit-worthy loved ones on your gift list? Need a gift for a surprise guest? With two strands of Berkshire Bulky held together and size 13 needles, you can knit up a warm, fun, cozy hat, even at the last minute.

Finished Size:

18"-20" (20"-22") around and 10" tall (shown in larger size)

Yarn:

2 skeins [Valley Yarns Berkshire Bulky](#) (85% wool/15% alpaca, 100g/108yd)

shown with 1 skein color 41 Light Gray Heather and 1 skein of one of the following colors: 29 Turquoise, 19 Fuchsia, 16 Burgundy, 10 Gold, 11 Pumpkin, 32 Lime

Needles:

US size 13 (9.00mm) 16" circular and/or double pointed needles or size needed to get gauge

Gauge:

10 sts = 4" in k2, p2 ribbing with two strands held together

Abbreviations:

k: knit; p: purl; p2tog: purl 2 sts together; rep: repeat; ssk: slip 2 sts as if to knit, put tip of left needle up into both sts and knit them together; st(s): stitch(es)

Directions:

Holding 2 strands of yarn together throughout, cast on 48 (52) sts and join in the round.

Round 1: *K2, p2; rep from *.

Repeat this round until hat measures 8" long or until hat is 2" shorter than desired length.

Crown decreases:

Round 1: *K2, p2tog; rep from *. 36 (39) sts.

Round 2: *K2, p1; rep from *.

Round 3: *Ssk, p1; rep from *. 24 (26) sts.

Round 4: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Round 5: *Ssk; rep from *. 12 (13) sts.

Round 6: *Ssk; rep from * until 6 (7) sts remain.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts.

Attach 4" pom-pom if desired. Sew in all loose ends.

Note: Pom-pom uses up all or nearly all of the remainder of one skein after knitting the largest size to given dimensions.