



Baby Hat with Earflaps and Pom Poms

Knit Pattern by Ira Rott



SIZE / Head Circumference:

0-3 mo: 13" - 14" (33-36 cm)
 3-6 mo: 14" - 16" (36-41 cm)
 6-12 mo: 16" - 18" (41-46 cm)
 1-3 yrs: 18" - 20" (46-51 cm)

MATERIALS:

- **Bernat Soft Boucle** (26959 Teal Twist); 97% Acrylic - 3% Polyester ; 5.00 oz / 140 g ; 255 yd / 233 m; Weight category: 5/ bulky
- **Bernat Handicrafter Cotton** (00010 French Blue); 100% Cotton ; 1.75 oz / 50 g; 80 yd / 73 m ; Weight category: 4/ worsted
- Scissors
- 2"-2.5"/4-5cm cardboard or pom pom maker

KNITTING NEEDLES:

- Set of five double-point needles 4.5 mm (7 US) - for size 0 to 6 mo.
- 11.5"/29cm 4.5 mm (7 US) circular needles - for size 6 mo. To 3 yrs.

GAUGE:

5 sts x 8 rows = 2" in Stockinette Stitch with MC

TENSION:

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

RS	right side
WS	wrong side
K	knit
P	purl
K2tog	knit 2 sts together
Rep	repeat
DPNs	double-point needles
CN	circular needles
GS	garter stitch – knit every <u>row</u>
SS	Stockinette Stitch (knit all stitches on all <u>rounds</u>)
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions. Ex: 0-3 mo(3-6mo; 6-12 mo; 1-3yr)
MC	Main Color (26959 Teal Twist)
CC	Contrast Color(00010 French Blue)



Work in rounds Using 5 DPNs for size 0-3mo. And 3-6 mo.; and use CN for size 6-12 mo. And 1-3 yrs.

Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Ribbed Hem:

Cast on 44 (48,52, 56) sts with CC, place marker and join your work into the round.

Work 8 rnds (k2, p2) rib.

SS Section:

Brake CC yarn; attach MC

Work in SS - 20(22,24,26) rnds (knit every rnd.)

Finishing:

Bind off knit-wise, mark 11 (12,13, 14) st to the left and 11 (12,13, 14) st to the right

WS facing, sew seam from left to right marker. Remove markers, weave in ends.

Ear Flaps:

Mark 8 (10,12,12) for each Earflap on the bottom of ribbed hem, leaving 10(12; 14; 16) sts space between earflaps on the back side of the hat.

Pick up 8(10,12, 12) stitches with MC, work 8 (12,14,16) rows of GS, decreasing 1 st from each side (K2tog) in following rows:
in row 5 and 7 (for size 0-3 mo.);
in row 7,9,11 (for size 3-6 mo);
in row 7,9,11,13 (for size 6-12 mo);
in row 9,11,13,15 (for size 1-3 yrs)
Bind off knit-wise, wave in ends.

Braids:

For each side cut 3 length of CC yarn, approx. twice longer then desired string length. Loop the pieces through the bottom of earflap and braid them neatly, trim the ends.

Pom Poms (2):

Wrap yarn CC 80 times around the cardboard. Carefully slide wrapped yarn off the cardboard. Cut another piece of yarn 24 inch long, fold it in a half and holding TWO strands yarn tog wrap it around the middle of your wrapped bundle, tie tightly to a double knot. Slide scissors into the loops on both sides of pom pom and cut all loops. Holding center long strings, trim the pom pom to nicely shape... Pull both center strings through the top of each side of the hat, tie and secure them inside, weave in all yarn ends.

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