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Melted Suri Beanie



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Melted Suri Hat

Unbelievably soft and incredibly lightweight, this baby suri yarn makes a super quick and luxurious hat for baby and adults alike. This yarn goes a long way and you can knit several hats from one skein!

SIZES

Newborn (Baby, Child, Adult S, Adult M/L)

To fit head size: 35.5 (41, 46, 51, 56)cm / 14 (16, 18, 20, 22)in

Finished circumference: 30 (35.5, 41, 46, 51)cm / 12 (14, 16, 18, 20)in

Hat length is adjustable.

YARN

Qing Fibre Melted Baby Suri (4ply/fingering weight; 65% Baby Suri, 20% Merino, 15% Silk; 175m/191yds per 50g skein) www.loopknittingshop.com/p/7861/Qing-Fibre---Melted-Baby-Suri

Shade: Adult version shown in 'Narwhal' on model; 1 skein

Note: Only 1 skein is needed for all sizes; hat requires the following approximate quantities:

10 (12, 15, 18, 26)g / 35 (42, 53, 63, 91)m / 39 (46, 58, 69, 100)yds

Yarn should be hand washed in cold water and laid flat to dry.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

If working hat in the round:

4mm (UK 8/US 6) needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round (e.g. 80cm / 32in circular needle if using magic loop OR double pointed needles)

If working hat flat

4mm (UK 8/US 6) straight OR circular needles

8 stitch markers (one should be unique for beginning of round if working in the round)

Tapestry needle

Faux-fur mini pom pom www.loopknittingshop.com/p/7825/Faux-Fur-Mini-Pom-Poms

TENSION

16 sts and 34 rows to 10cm / 4in over garter stitch on 4mm needles, after blocking

PATTERN NOTES

This hat is worked from the bottom up and can be worked either in the round or flat. Ensure you are following the correct instructions for your preferred version.

For starting the hat, the German Twisted Cast On method is recommended. By adding an extra twist while casting on, this method gives a little more stretch to your edging. See here for a tutorial: www.theyarnloop.com/article/masterclass-german-twisted-cast-on
Alternatively, a long-tail cast on can be used instead.

ABBREVIATIONS

Dec	Decrease(d)
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two stitches together (1 st dec)
P	Purl
PM	Place marker
RS	Right side
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Sl1	Slip one stitch as if to purl
SM	Slip marker
WS	Wrong side

PATTERN – HAT WORKED IN THE ROUND

Using the German Twisted Cast On (see Pattern Notes) or the long-tail method, cast on 48 (56, 64, 72, 80) sts. Join to work in the round and PM for beginning of round.

Round 1: Knit to end.

Round 2: Purl to end.

Rounds 1-2 set garter stitch in the round pattern.

Repeat rounds 1-2 until piece measures 10 (11, 13, 14, 15) cm / 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6)in from cast-on edge, ending after round 2 of garter stitch pattern (a purl round).

Note: For a slouchier hat, you can continue working in garter stitch pattern until hat reaches approximate desired length; note that crown shaping will add a further 4-6.5cm / 1½-2½in in length, depending on size worked.

Begin crown shaping as follows:

Round 1: [K6 (7, 8, 9, 10), PM] 7 times, knit to end.

Note: You'll have 8 markers placed including your beginning of round marker.

Round 2: Purl to end, slipping markers as you pass them.

Round 3: [K2tog, knit to marker, SM] 8 times. 8 sts dec

Round 4: Purl to end, slipping markers as you pass them. Repeat rounds 3-4 until there are 2 sts remaining between each marker, ending after round 4.

Next round: [K2tog, remove marker] 8 times. 8 sts

Cut yarn, leaving a tail approximately 25-30cm / 10-12in long. Using tapestry needle, thread tail through remaining 8 sts and pull tail tight to close top of hat.

Finishing

Weave in ends on the WS of the hat. Trim ends. Wet-block hat to finished dimensions.



Qing Melted Baby Suri in (from left): Oyster, Punjabi and Cherry Hill.

PATTERN – HAT WORKED FLAT

Note: This flat version of the hat pattern includes an extra stitch at each end of your row to allow for seaming. You'll slip the first stitch of every row throughout the hat - this will give you a nice neat selvedge edge to sew up later.

Using the German Twisted Cast On (see Pattern Notes) or the long-tail method, cast on 50 (58, 66, 74, 82) sts.

Set-up row (WS): Knit to end.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, knit to end.

Rows 1-2 set garter stitch pattern.

Repeat rows 1-2 until piece measures 10 (11, 13, 14, 15) cm / 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6)in from cast-on edge, ending after row 2 of garter stitch pattern (a WS row).

Note: For a slouchier hat, you can continue working in garter stitch pattern until hat reaches approximate desired length; note that crown shaping will add a

further 4-6.5cm / 1½-2½in in length, depending on size worked.

Begin crown shaping as follows:

Row 1: Sl1, [k6 (7, 8, 9, 10), PM] 8 times, k1.

Row 2: Sl1, knit to end, slipping markers as you pass them.

Row 3: Sl1, [k2tog, knit to marker, SM] 8 times, k1. 8 sts dec

Row 4: Sl1, knit to end, slipping markers as you pass them. Repeat rows 3-4 until there are 2 sts remaining between each marker, ending after row 4 (a WS row).

Next round: Sl1, [k2tog, remove marker] 8 times, k1. 10 sts

Cut yarn, leaving a tail approximately 25-30cm / 10-12in long. Using tapestry needle, thread tail through remaining 10 sts and pull tail tight to gather top of hat.

Finishing

Sew seam using mattress stitch. Weave in ends on the WS of the hat. Trim ends.

Wet-block hat to finished dimensions.

Attach a mini or large pom pom if desired!



Baby and child versions of our Baby Suri Beanie shown in (from top): Shusui, Peachy and Soft Grey with Faux-fur mini pom-poms.



Qing Melted Baby Suri yarn and Faux-fur pom-poms
(Shown above in large and mini ones on the right)
at Loop, London.



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