



## TOP THIS!™ KNITTED HATS

Knitting Instructions for Alternate Sizes

Top This!™ knitted hats are so adorable that you may want to create a few for the babies or the really big “kids” in your life. Be sure to check your gauge. Tighter stitchers may want to use size 10 circulars instead.



### Infant/Toddler Size

Using a US 9, 16-inch circular needle, cast on 60 stitches.

Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work K2, P2 rib for 10 rounds.

Work the next 15 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Knit the next round, adding markers after every 10 stitches.

#### **6-Point Spiral:**

Knit to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog. Repeat until 6 stitches remain.

#### **Finishing:**

Allowing 8 inches, cut yarn and thread onto a yarn needle.

Draw yarn through the remaining 6 live stitches twice and secure.

Weave in ends.

### Small Child Size

Using a US 9, 16-inch circular needle, cast on 64 stitches.

Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work K2, P2 rib for 12 rounds.

Work the next 16 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Knit the next round, adding markers after 11 stitches, 11 stitches, 11 stitches, 11 stitches, 10 stitches, and 10 stitches to divide the project into 6 slightly unequal sections.

#### **6-Point Spiral:**

Knit to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog. Repeat until 6 stitches remain.

#### **Finishing:**

Allowing 8 inches, cut yarn and thread onto a yarn needle.

Draw yarn through the remaining 6 live stitches twice and secure.

Weave in ends.



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### Child Size

Using a US 9, 16-inch circular needle, cast on 68 stitches.

Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work K2, P2 rib for 12 rounds.

Work the next 18 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Knit the next round, adding markers after 12 stitches, 12 stitches, 11 stitches, 11 stitches, 11 stitches, and 11 stitches to divide the project into 6 slightly unequal sections.

#### **6-Point Spiral:**

Knit to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog. Repeat until 6 stitches remain.

#### **Finishing:**

Allowing 8 inches, cut yarn and thread onto a yarn needle.

Draw yarn through the remaining 6 live stitches twice and secure.

Weave in ends.

### Adult Small Size:

Using a US 9, 16-inch circular needle, cast on 72 stitches.

Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work K2, P2 rib for 12 rounds.

Work the next 20 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Knit the next round, adding markers after every 12 stitches.

#### **6-Point Spiral:**

Knit to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog. Repeat until 6 stitches remain.

#### **Finishing:**

Allowing 8 inches, cut yarn and thread onto a yarn needle.

Draw yarn through the remaining 6 live stitches twice and secure.

Weave in ends.