

BOBBLE HAT



YOU WILL NEED

■ Wendy, Evolve Chunky (50% wool, 40% acrylic, 10% alpaca, 100g/180m)
1 ball of Green (3263)

■ A pair of 5½mm needles

■ A pair of 6mm needles

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TENSION

Yarn used knits as chunky to this tension: 14 sts and 20 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 6mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

To fit head circumference 50-55cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See www.gathered.how

Tip If you don't have a pompom maker, you can create your own using two doughnut shapes cut from a piece of cardboard. Give your finished pompom a trim to neaten it up, and remove any stray threads.



ICICLE BLUE

*Keep little ears warm all winter with this quirky lace and rib bobble hat. By **Kirstie McLeod**.*

Finding a hat kids want to wear can be a challenge, but we think this fun pattern is a winner. Great for both boys and girls, it's quick to knit up in chunky variegated yarn. Why not make a few in different colours? You could get creative with the pompoms too, and make your own rainbow design using scraps of stash yarn.



K HAT

Cast on 66 sts using 5½mm needles.

Row 1 (K1, P1) to the end of the row.

Last row sets K1, P1 rib.

Continue to work in K1, P1 rib for 8 rows in total.

Change to 6mm needles.

Row 1 (RS) Purl.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 (RS) *P3, K1, yo, K1, yo, K1, yo,

K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3. [93 sts]

Row 4 *K3, P7; rep from * to last 3 sts,

K3.

Row 5 *P3, K1, k2tog, K1, k2tog, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3. [75 sts]

Row 6 *K3, P5; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 7 *P3, K2, k2tog, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3. [66 sts]

Row 8 *K3, P4; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 9 *P3, K4; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Row 10 *K3, P4; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Repeat from rows 1-10, 2 more times.

Next row Purl.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew the back seam and then the top seam using mattress stitch and matching yarn. Weave in all loose ends. Make 2 small pompoms and attach to the corners of the hat.



Use a pompom maker to make two small pompoms to make on the hat's corners.