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Reaching out to the orphan and at-risk children of Tanzania with "Hearts in Unity"



Knitting Hats for the Children of Tanzania

You can use the pattern of your choice, or either of the patterns below.

Materials:

100g ball Jaeger Shetland Aran (it's shetland/alpaca blend, so very soft)

4 x 4.5mm dpns or circular

Gauge:

18 x24 over 10cm/4 inches square

Stitches Used:

2x2 rib: *k2, p2* repeat * to *

Instructions:

Cast on 80 stitches, using long tail method.

Work 2 inches 2x2 rib: *k2, p2* repeat * to *

Work 5.5 inches in stocking stitch (knit every round)

Start crown:

Round 1: *k2 tog, k6* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 2 and all even rounds : k

Round 3: *k2tog, k5* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 5: *k2tog, k4* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 7: *k2tog, k3* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 9: *k2tog, k2* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 11: *k2tog, k1* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 13: *k2tog* repeat * to * 10 times

Leaving a 6 inch tail cut yarn and thread through the 10 remaining stitches. Secure.



This hat will fit most older children and adults.



Toddler size = 1-3 years old

Child size = 4-9 years old

Teen-Adult size = 10+ years old

Materials:

3 oz of bright colored worsted weight 4 ply yarn

Size 8 knitting needles (for circular or double pointed needles, add 2 sts to each size)

Gauge:

7 rows = 1" 6 sts = 1

Instructions:

Cast on 68 sts (76)(80)(88)

Row 1: K2, P2, K2 across line, ending with P2.

Repeat Row 1 until hat is 8 1/2" (9") (10") (11") from start.

Decrease rows:

Row 1: K2 together, purl 2, k2 tog. across row.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: (K2 stitches together) repeat across row.

Last decrease row: Knit across.

Cut a 24" tail of yarn, thread a yarn needle with it. Carefully pull the last row of knitting from the needle and thread the needle through every stitch. Pull tightly then whip stitch the side seam shut. Roll up Brim to wear.

We welcome your email to let us know you will be joining us in this project (hearts_in_unity@yahoo.com)

Completed hats can be shipped to the following address at any time: Hearts in Unity ♥ P.O. Box 41 ♥ Germantown, WI 53022
Monetary donations to help offset the costs to ship the hats to Tanzania are also welcome.

Thank you for your help and for opening your heart to the orphans and at-risk children of Tanzania.