

This 8ply square Hat is easy to knit and so cute for any child to wear.

**PATTERN RATING:**

Beginner.

**SIZES:**

Age	years	1	2-3	4-5	6-7
To fit head	cm	48	51	52	53
	ins	19	20	20½	21

**YARN REQUIRED:**

Approximately 65 (**69-71-74**) grams of 8ply acrylic yarn.  
Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

**NEEDLES:**

A pair of 4.00mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles.  
Wool needle for sewing up.

**TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm [4 ins] over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**beg** = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **ins** = inches; **K** = knit;  
**P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **stocking st** = knit 1 row then purl 1 row;  
**sts** = stitches; **tog** = together.

**HAT**

**Sides** (make 2)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 45 (**49-51-53**) sts.

**1st row:** K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

Work in stocking st until Hat measures 13 (**14-15-16**) cm [5 (**5½-6-6½**) ins] from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off.

**FINISHING**

Sew cast off edges tog to form top of Hat. Sew side seams. If desired, attach tassels to corners of Hat. Sew in all ends.