

## Diamond Bear Beanie Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 50 yards of bulky (5) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 80 yards for larger sizes. (I used Plymouth Yarn – Baby Alpaca Grande)
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (US 9) Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method) and Straight Needles
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- LTS: Left Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the back of second st on left needle, and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on right needle (this stitch will be left-leaning).
- RTS: Right Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the front of second st on left needle, and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on right needle (this stitch will be right-leaning).
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

9 sts and 12 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in stockinette stitch  
\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"  
0-3 Months: 14-15"  
3-6 Months: 14-17"  
6-12 Months: 16-19"  
1-3 Years: 18-20"

## Newborn Pattern

Cast on 48 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-6: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Round 7: K20, LTS, K2, RTS, K22

**\*\*Reference this video for help with the traveling stitches:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wo0hCrVOj0>

Round 8: K21, LTS, RTS, K23

Round 9: K22, LTS, K24

Round 10: K21, RTS, LTS, K23

Round 11: K20, RTS, K2, LTS, K22

Round 12: Repeat round 7

Round 13: Repeat round 8

Round 14: K22, RTS, K24

Round 15: Repeat round 10

Round 16: Repeat round 11

Round 17: K19, RTS, K4, LTS, K21

Round 18: K19, LTS, K4, RTS, K21

Round 19: Repeat round 7

Round 20: Repeat round 8

Round 21: Repeat round 9

Round 22: Repeat round 10

Round 23: Repeat round 11

Round 24: Repeat round 7

Round 25: Repeat round 8

Round 26: Repeat round 14

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

### Ears:

Cast on 16 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 52 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-6: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Round 7: K20, LTS, K2, RTS, K26

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Round 8: K21, LTS, RTS, K27

Round 9: K22, LTS, K28

Round 10: K21, RTS, LTS, K27

Round 11: K20, RTS, K2, LTS, K26

Round 12: Repeat round 7

Round 13: Repeat round 8

Round 14: K22, RTS, K28

Round 15: Repeat round 10

Round 16: Repeat round 11

Round 17: K19, RTS, K4, LTS, K25

Round 18: K19, LTS, K4, RTS, K25

Round 19: Repeat round 7

Round 20: Repeat round 8

Round 21: Repeat round 9

Round 22: Repeat round 10

Round 23: Repeat round 11

Round 24: Repeat round 7

Round 25: Repeat round 8

Round 26: Repeat round 14

Round 27: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) in length from the cast on edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K11\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

### Ears:

Cast on 16 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 56 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-6: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Round 7: K24, LTS, K2, RTS, K26

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Round 8: K25, LTS, RTS, K27

Round 9: K26, LTS, K28

Round 10: K25, RTS, LTS, K27

Round 11: K24, RTS, K2, LTS, K26

Round 12: Repeat round 7

Round 13: Repeat round 8

Round 14: K26, RTS, K28

Round 15: Repeat round 10

Round 16: Repeat round 11

Round 17: K23, RTS, K4, LTS, K25

Round 18: K23, LTS, K4, RTS, K25

Round 19: Repeat round 7

Round 20: Repeat round 8

Round 21: Repeat round 9

Round 22: Repeat round 10

Round 23: Repeat round 11

Round 24: Repeat round 7

Round 25: Repeat round 8

Round 26: Repeat round 14

Round 27: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) in length from the cast on edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

#### **Ears:**

Cast on 18 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: Purl

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 64 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-6: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Round 7: K28, LTS, K2, RTS, K30

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Round 8: K29, LTS, RTS, K31

Round 9: K30, LTS, K32

Round 10: K29, RTS, LTS, K31

Round 11: K28, RTS, K2, LTS, K30

Round 12: Repeat round 7

Round 13: Repeat round 8

Round 14: K30, RTS, K32

Round 15: Repeat round 10

Round 16: Repeat round 11

Round 17: K27, RTS, K4, LTS, K29

Round 18: K27, LTS, K4, RTS, K29

Round 19: Repeat round 7

Round 20: Repeat round 8

Round 21: Repeat round 9

Round 22: Repeat round 10

Round 23: Repeat round 11

Round 24: Repeat round 7

Round 25: Repeat round 8

Round 26: Repeat round 14

Round 27: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.5cm) in length from the cast on edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

### Ears:

Cast on 18 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: Purl

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together.

Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 72 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-6: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Round 7: K32, LTS, K2, RTS, K34

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Round 8: K33, LTS, RTS, K35

Round 9: K34, LTS, K36

Round 10: K33, RTS, LTS, K35

Round 11: K32, RTS, K2, LTS, K34

Round 12: Repeat round 7

Round 13: Repeat round 8

Round 14: K34, RTS, K36

Round 15: Repeat round 10

Round 16: Repeat round 11

Round 17: K31, RTS, K4, LTS, K33

Round 18: K31, LTS, K4, RTS, K33

Round 19: Repeat round 7

Round 20: Repeat round 8

Round 21: Repeat round 9

Round 22: Repeat round 10

Round 23: Repeat round 11

Round 24: Repeat round 7

Round 25: Repeat round 8

Round 26: Repeat round 14

Round 27: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) in length from the cast on edge. Then complete decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, K7\* Repeat around (64 total sts)

Round 2: \*K2tog, K6\* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 3: \*K2tog, K5\* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 4: \*K2tog, K4\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K3\* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

### Ears:

Cast on 20 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Rows 3-6: Alternate between purling and knitting each row, purling row 3

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn or tapestry needle, take stitches off of knitting needle as if to purl. Pull tail through all stitches. Use needle to weave the ends of the ear together. Leave tails on to use for securing to the hat. Use yarn needle to sew ears onto the top sides of the hat.

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