

ELFISH

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This hat is the perfect project for first time knitters-in-the-round. It tapers off to a cute little elfish point.

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

Yarn: Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick and Quick (super bulky weight) 1 ball in color Wheat, 80% acrylic, 20% wool

Gauge: 14 stitches/ 4 inches on US size 10 needles

Size: Adult sizes small and large.

Materials:

US size 10/6mm double pointed needles or short circulars	8 buttons
Darning needle	Needle and thread
4 Stitch Markers – One different than the others	

List of abbreviations:

k-knit	k2tog-knit 2 together
p-purl	rnd-round
slm-slip marker	sts-stitches

Hat:

Ribbing:

Cast on 60 (66) stitches using your favourite method.

If using dpns split the sts between 3 needles.

Join in the round and place different colored marker.

Rnds 1-6: *k1, p1* to the end, slm.

Body:

Rnd 7: k to the end, slm.

Repeat rnd 7 until the hat measures 7"/17.5cm



Begin Decreasing:

Setup rnd: *K20 (22), pm* to the end, slm.
Your hat should be divided into 3 sections.

Rnd 1: *k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog* to the end, slm.

Rnd 2: K to the end, slm.

Repeat rnd 1 and 2 until only 4 stitches remain. Break yarn and thread tail through all 4 stitches.

Finishing:

Wash and block. Weave in ends. Sew buttons on in a circular pattern, or design a pattern of your own.