



## Basic Knitted Pom-Pom Hat

Every Blythe girl needs a basic knitted hat with pom-poms! This hat is perfect for an advanced beginner with some experience using double-pointed needles (DPNs).

### Skills required:

- Cast on
- Knitting with DPNs
- Knit stitch
- Purl stitch
- Simple decrease
- Bind off
- Make a pom-pom

### Materials Needed:

- Five (5) DPNs, US size 4 (3.5mm)
- DK-weight yarn (I used Lion Brand MicroSpun)
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Pom-pom maker

### Directions:

- CO 64 sts and divide evenly on four DPNs. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of a row. Join to knit in the round, be careful not to twist the stitches.
- k2, p2 for 2x2 ribbing until end of row. Repeat for 10 rows.
- k for 10 rows (You're creating a stockinette pattern in the round, so only the knit stitch is needed).
- Decrease row! Decrease (k2tog) starting in multiples of *eight* - k6, k2tog until end of row.
- k this row (no decrease at all).
- Decrease row - k2tog in multiples of *seven*- k5, k2tog until end of row.
- k this row (no decrease at all).
- Decrease row - k2tog in multiples of *six*- k4, k2tog until end of row.
- k this row (no decrease at all).
- Repeat the *decrease* and *knit-only* rows, decreasing in multiples of one stitch less every decrease row, until you finish the k1, k2tog row (16 sts left).
- k2tog until you have 8 sts left.
- k2tog until you have 4 sts left. Break yarn, leaving about 12", then finish up by threading the yarn through the last sts using a tapestry needle.
- Make a pom-pom by using a pom-pom maker or a DIY pom-pom maker.
- Attach the pom-pom to the top of the hat using the tail of the yarn, secure, and weave in the end. All done!

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