

## EAR HAT

A cute and easy to make hat that will keep a little one's ears warm. This hat is knit as straight piece, folded and sewn along the sides. You can add tassels or pom poms or nothing at all. Give it your own personal flare by using two colours and making stripes.

## **DIFFICULTY - BEGINNER**

## **MATERIALS**

1 Ball Red Heart or Bernat 4 ply worsted acrylic yarn 175 g (Super Saver or Economy Size will make 2-3 hats)

1 Pair 4mm / U.S. #6 needles

## GAUGE

4 inches square = 20 stitches by 28 rows

Size 1 fits 6 months to a year

Size 2 fits 1-2 years

Size 3 fits 3-4 years

Size 4 fits 5 and up

Cast on 38 (40 43 45) sts.

Rib in K1 P1 starting with a K st. for 1 ½ inches.

Knit in stocking st. for 13 (14 15 16) inches from cast on edge.

Rib in K1 P1 starting with a K st. for 1 ½ inches. Cast off. Fold and sew up sides of hat. (figure 1)

Make 2 tassels (figure 2) and sew securely on each corner of the hat.



My mother and grandmother taught me to knit at the age of 8 and a passion was born. I started creating patterns for my dolls by the age of 9. In 2004 I began a knitting blog and included a few free patterns to download. Today I am taking a causal love of pattern creating and making it something more. I hope you enjoy my pattern. Happy knitting! - Louise











