

CAPS FOR KIDS CONTEST

Contest Rules

- Donate as many caps as you like
- Enter only one cap per category per attendee into the contest
- Categories: Original Design and Commercial Design
- Winners chosen by popular vote
- Prize awarded for top vote-getter in each category
- All caps will be donated to needy kids



If you don't have a pattern for a kid's cap, you can use this one. Embellish or change anything you like.

Knitted Checkerboard Cap

Head Size Small 16", Medium 18", Large 20"

Size Note Instructions are written for size Small with sizes Medium and Large in parentheses

Materials 1 skein Worsted Weight Yarn

Straight knitting needles, size 8 (5.00 mm) or size needed to get gauge

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge In Checkerboard pattern, 10 sts = 2" (change needle size to obtain correct gauge)

Ribbing

Cast on 80 (90, 100) sts loosely.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1 (1½, 2) inches.

Body

Rows 1 – 6: *K5, P5; repeat from * across.

Rows 7 – 12: *P5, K5; repeat from * across.

Rows 13 – 30: Repeat Rows 1 – 12 once (Checkerboard pattern); then repeat Rows 1 – 6 once more.

Top Shaping

Row 1: *K8, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 72 (81, 90) sts.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Purl across.

Row 3: *K7, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 64 (72, 80) sts.

Row 5: *K6, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 56 (63, 70) sts.

Row 7: *K5, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 48 (54, 60) sts.

Row 9: *K4, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 40 (45, 50) sts.

Row 11: *K3, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 32 (36, 40) sts.

Row 13: *K2, K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 24 (27, 30) sts.

Row 15: *K0 (1, 0), K2 tog; repeat from * across. End row with 12 (14, 15) sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Thread tapestry needle with tail and weave through remaining sts, pulling firmly to close; sew seam with tail. Weave in end. Add pompom.

CAPS FOR KIDS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Knitter's Name: _____

Phone or

E-mail address: _____

Category (circle one): Published Pattern Original Design

Please complete and submit this form at contest table with each cap entered. (Note: one entry per knitter per category.) Do not leave caps or forms at registration table. Thank you for your donations!