

Children's Fox Hat

knitted in Drops Andes, with a crocheted edge



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'Fawn' Knitted DROPS fox hat with ear flaps and crochet edge in Drops Andes. Size: 3-12 years
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SIZE:

Age: 3/5 - 6/9 - 10/12 years

Head circumference: 50/52 - 52/54 - 54/58 cm

MATERIALS:

- **Drops Andes** (65% Wool, 35% Alpaca super chunky yarn, available in 100g balls):
100-100-100 g colour no 2920, Orange
50-50-50 g colour no 0100, Off White
Some leftover Black (for eyes and snout)
- A set of **8mm double-pointed knitting needles** (or size needed to get 11 sts x 15 rows in stocking st = 10 x 10 cm.)
- An **8mm, 40cm circular knitting needle** (or size needed to get 11 sts x 15 rows in stocking st = 10 x 10 cm.)
- A **7mm crochet hook** (for ears, eyes snout and crochet edge)



INSTRUCTIONS:

EAR FLAP:

Cast on 4-4-5 sts on 8mm double-pointed needles with Orange. Work in stocking st back and forth with 1 edge st K in each side (1st row = WS).

On next row, from RS inc 1 st in each side by making 1 YO inside 1 edge st. On next row, P YO twisted to avoid hole.

Inc like this every row from RS 3 more times = 12-12-13 sts in total on row. **REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!** Continue in stocking st until flap measures 6-7-8 cm. Finish with a row from WS.

Put piece aside and knit another ear flap.

SNOUT:

Cast on 3 sts on 8mm double-pointed needles with Orange. Work in stocking st back and forth.

On first row (= RS), inc 2 sts by making 1 YO inside 1 st in each side = 5 sts on row. P YOs twisted on next row to avoid holes. Inc 1 more time the same way = 7 sts in total on row, finish with a row from WS. Put piece aside.

HAT:

Work one ear flap onto 8mm circular needle with Orange, cast on 8-10-11 new sts (= back) and work the other ear flap on to same needle = 32-34-37 sts, turn.

P next row from WS, turn.

Continue with stocking st back and forth with 1 edge st in garter st. **AT THE SAME TIME** on next row from RS, inc 1 st in each side inside edge st.

Repeat inc 1 more time = 36-38-41 sts, at the end of row from RS, cast on 3-4-5 sts mid front, work snout (= 7 sts) on to same needle, cast on 3-4-5 sts = 49-53-58 sts. **NOW MEASURE PIECE FROM HERE!**

Join and work hat in stocking st in the round

until piece measures 10-12-13 cm.

Now insert 6 markers in the piece as follows:
3/5 years: 8-8-8-8-8-9 sts between each. 6/9 years: 8-9-9-9-9-9 sts between each. 10/12 years: 10-9-10-10-9-10 sts between each.

Then dec 1 st by K 2 tog after every marker every other round 4-4-5 times in total and then every round 3 more times = 7-11-10 sts remain on needle.

Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts, tighten tog and fasten. Hat measures approx. 17-19-22 cm from mid front and up to top.

CROCHET EDGE:

Crochet with 7mm hook with Off White. Beg where snout has been worked on, and work as follows down the left side:

1 dc, * 2 ch, skip approx. 1 cm, 1 dc *. Repeat from *-* around one ear flap, along edge at the back of neck, around the last ear flap and to snout.

Switch to Black and work 1 ch, * 1 dc, skip approx. 1 cm, 1 ch *, repeat from *-* until beg of round.

Finish with 1 dc and 1 sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

EAR:

Worked back and forth bottom up.

ROW 1: Work 11 ch on 7mm hook with Off White.

ROW 2: Beg in 2nd ch from hook and work 1 dc in each of the next 10 ch. Turn piece.

ROW 3: Skip first dc, then work 9 dc, turn piece.

ROW 4: Skip first dc, then work 8 dc, turn piece.

ROW 5: Skip first dc, then work 7 dc, turn piece.

ROW 6: Skip first dc, then work 6 dc, turn piece.

ROW 7: Skip first dc, then work 5 dc, turn piece.

ROW 8: Skip first dc, then work 4 dc, turn piece.

ROW 9: Skip first dc, then work 3 dc, turn piece.

ROW 10: Skip first dc, then work 2 dc.

Fasten off. Work 1 more ear in Off White and work 2 pieces in Orange.

EYES 1:

Worked in the round in a circle. Work 4 ch on 7mm hook with Off White and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

ROUND 1: Work 6 dc in ch-ring.

ROUND 2: Work 2 dc in every dc the entire round = 12 dc.

Fasten off. Work another eye.

EYES 2:

Worked in the round in a circle. Work 3 ch on hook size 7 mm with black and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

ROUND 1: Work 4 dc in ch-ring. Fasten off. Work another eye.

ASSEMBLY:

Fasten Eye 2 on Eye 1, fasten eyes at the front of hat.

Place one white and one orange ear tog and work them tog with Orange as follows:

Hold the Off White ear towards you and beg at the bottom of ear. Work dc through both layers up towards top and down on the other side (approx. 16 dc). Leave the bottom open and place ears with Off White at the front, approx. 2 cm from the top on each side of hat. Fasten it so that the 2 sides of ear are approx. 1 cm apart (so that ear is fuller).

Repeat on the other ear.

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