



THE *BUBBLE HAT*

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One size fits most- older child through adult

materials: *1 skein each of bulky yarn in color A and color B*

a set of size 9 double point needles

one stitch marker

Cast on 76 stitches with color A, join round, and place a marker

Work 15 rows of K2, P2 rib

note: This style will come all the way down and cover the ears and forehead. If you would like a shorter style feel free to adjust the number of rounds accordingly.

Break yarn

switch to color B

****Work 5 rounds in ss (knit every row)**

***K5B (see details below), K3*, repeat around**

Work 5 more rounds of ss

K2, *K5B, K3* repeat to last 2 stitches, K5B, K1**

Repeat from ** to **

Break yarn

With color A K 1 round

K2tog, K4, repeat to last 2 stitches, K2

K 1 round

K2tog, K3 repeat to last stitch, K1

K2tog, K2 for one round

K 1 round

K2tog, K1 to last 2 sts, K1 (24 stitches)

K 1 round

K2tog for one round

K 1 round

K2tog

Break yarn and pull tightly through the remaining stitches

Work in ends, and voila!

K5B=Knit Stitch 5 Rows Below: Slip the stitch that you are about to knit off of the needle and pull out the stitch below it 4 times. This makes a lot of people nervous, but it will be alright. Just keep a crochet hook on hand, in case you go a little further than you mean to. Now put your needle back into the loose stitch. There should be a ladder of 4 strands above it. From this position, with the stitch in front, your yarn in back and the ladder in between, knit the stitch, sandwiching the ladder in between. And that's it!
