

# Marshmallow Earflap Hat

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An adorably cozy bulky weight hat.  
Quick to knit & so fun to wear!



## Sizing and Materials Details

**Sizes:** Adult Small/Medium (Adult Large)

**Finished Measurements:** 19.5 (22)"/49 (55) cm circumference and 8 (8.5)"/20 (21) cm depth.

**Yarn:** 100 (120) yards of Bulky weight (CYCA #6) yarn.

*Sample shown in: Summer Camp Fibers "Marshmallow Bulky" (100% Superwash Merino Wool; 109 yds/100 g) in Adventure Alley.*

**Needles:** US 11 (8 mm) 16"/40 cm circular needles and DPN or size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain gauge.*

**Gauge:** 11 sts and 16 rounds = 4" in Stockinette Stitch.

**Other materials:** Stitch marker, 2 locking stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors, pom pom (optional).

## Pattern Notes

- The earflaps are worked separately and then attached to the first round of the hat as it's being worked.
- The "Bulky" weight yarn used in this hat is technically in the CYCA #6 category, but it's on the lighter side of that category, slightly heavier than a CYCA #5. Be sure to swatch and check your gauge.
- Doubled Worsted weight (CYCA #4) yarn can be used to knit this hat. Use 200 (240) total yards.

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Marshmallow Earflap Hat Step-by-Step Video Tutorial:

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## Abbreviations

**dec** – decrease/decreased.

**DPN** – Double Pointed Needles.

**I-Cord** - \*Knit three stitches. Do not turn the work. Slip the three stitches just worked back onto the left-hand needle; repeat from \*

Alternate: With two DPN, \*knit three stitches. Do not turn the work. Slide the three stitches to the other end of the DPN needle; repeat from \*

**k** – knit.

**k1tbl** – knit one stitch through the back loop.

**k2tog** – knit two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

**p** – purl.

**rem** – remain/remaining.

**st/sts** - stitch/stitches.

**yo** – wrap the yarn over the needle counterclockwise to create an eyelet. One stitch increased.





## Instructions

### Earflaps (make 2)

With size US 11 (8 mm) DPN, cast on 3 sts. Begin working an I-Cord (see Abbreviations, Page 2) until piece measures 8"/20 cm from the cast on edge, ending with RS facing for next row. Place a marker on the RS of the work.

**Earflap Row 1 (RS):** K1, yo, k1, yo, k1. 5 sts. Turn.

**Earflap Row 2 (WS):** P1, yo, k1tbl, k1, k1tbl, yo, p1. 7 sts. Turn.

**Earflap Row 3:** K1, yo, k1tbl, k3, k1tbl, yo, k1. 9 sts. Turn.

**Earflap Row 4:** P1, yo, k1tbl, k5, k1tbl, yo, p1. 11 sts. Turn.

**Earflap Row 5:** K1, yo, k1tbl, k7, k1tbl, yo, k1. 13 sts. Turn.

**Earflap Row 6:** P1, k1tbl, k9, k1tbl, p1. Turn.

**Earflap Row 7:** K1, yo, k11, yo, k1. 15 sts. Turn.

**Earflap Row 8:** P1, k1tbl, k11, k1tbl, p1. Turn.

**Earflap Row 9:** Knit 15. Turn.

**Earflap Row 10:** P1, k13, p1. Turn.

Cut yarn and leave sts on a holder.

### Hat Body

With size US 11 (8 mm) 16"/40 cm circular needles, cast on 54 (60) sts using the Long-Tail Cast On. Place marker and, being careful not to twist the sts, join the work in the round.

Attach the earflaps on the next round as follows:

*Adult Small/Medium only:*

**Round 1:** K5, holding the earflap sts on top of the left-hand needle with RS facing, knit the 15 earflap sts together with the next 15 hat sts, k14, join the second earflap to the next 15 sts, k rem 5 sts.

*Adult Large only:*

**Round 1:** K7, holding the earflap sts on top of the left-hand needle with RS facing, knit the 15 earflap sts together with the next 15 hat sts, k16, join the second earflap to the next 15 sts, k rem 7 sts.

*Both sizes, continue as follows:*

**Round 2:** Purl.

**Round 3:** Knit.

**Round 4:** Purl.

**Round 5:** Knit.

**Round 6:** Purl.

Work in Stockinette Stitch (knitting every round) until the hat measures 6 (6.5)"/15 (16) cm from the Hat Body cast on.





## Finishing

Weave in ends. Tie overhand knots at the bottom of each earflap I-Cord if desired. Steam block the hat to measurements. Attach pom pom to top of crown if desired.



### Shape Crown

Note: Change to DPN when sts become too tight on the circular needles.

**Decrease Round 1:** \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 9 (10) sts dec – 45 (50) sts rem.

**Decrease Rounds 2-4:** Knit.

**Decrease Round 5:** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 9 (10) sts dec – 36 (40) sts rem.

**Decrease Round 6:** Knit.

**Decrease Round 7:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 9 (10) sts dec – 27 (30) sts rem.

**Decrease Round 8:** Knit.

**Decrease Round 9:** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 9 (10) sts dec – 18 (20) sts rem.

**Decrease Round 10:** \*k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 9 (10) sts dec – 9 (10) sts rem.

Cut the yarn, leaving an 8"/20 cm tail. Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and pull the yarn through the remaining 9 (10) sts to secure them.

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