

## Snow Board Hat A Rare Purls Original Pattern



This hand knit hat in super bulky yarn ties under the chin for those downhill runs or ties on top for a different look. Be ready for any winter play day with just a few hours of knitting.

Materials – (2) 50 gram skeins Berroco Souffle  
or approximately 100 yards super bulky yarn

Size 16” circular needle, second circular needle - any length  
OR double point needles OR 29” - 40” circular needle for magic loop method  
in size needle that knits to gauge for desired size

Suggested needle size - #13 US for youth hat  
#15US for adult hat

In our sample knits, a #13 US needle knit to gauge for the youth size – a #15 US needle knit to gauge for the adult size. **Use the size of needle that gives you the gauge for the size you are making.** Please take the time to check your gauge to assure a nice fit.

Also needed - stitch marker for beginning of round  
Size I or J crochet hook to crochet a chain for the ties. Option for ties – a 3 stitch i-cord.

Gauge – 9.5 stitches = 4 inches in stockinette stitch for youth size  
8 stitches = 4 inches in stockinette stitch for adult size

Cast on 44 stitches loosely. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of row. Slip beginning of row marker each round.

Round 1 – Knit in each stitch around, slip marker.

Round 2 – Purl in each stitch, slip marker.

Rounds 3 and 5 – Repeat Row 1

Rounds 4 and 6 – Repeat Row 2

Begin stockinette stitch -

Round 7 – Knit in each stitch around, slip marker.

Repeat Round 7 until there are 3 ½ – 4 inches in stockinette stitch.

Begin crown shaping. Change to double point needles, 2 circular needles, or magic loop method when necessary to manage smaller number of stitches.

Round 1 – \*(Knit 2 together, knit 3) Repeat from \* around to last 4 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 2, slip marker (35 stitches).

Round 2 – Knit in each stitch, slip marker.

Round 3 - \*(Knit 2 together, knit 2) Repeat from \* around to last 3 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, slip marker (24 stitches).

Round 4 – Knit in each stitch, slip marker.

Round 5 - \*(Knit 2 together, knit 2) Repeat from \* around, slip marker (18 stitches).

Round 6 - \*(Knit 2 together, knit 2) Repeat from \* around to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together, slip marker. (13 stitches)

Round 7 - \*(Knit 2 together, knit 1) Repeat from \* around to last 4 stitches, knit 2 together twice, remove marker. (8 stitches)

Break yarn leaving 6 inch tail. Thread through final 8 stitches with yarn needle or crochet hook and draw together snugly. Tie off and weave in end.

Earflaps – Knit 2

Row 1 - With right side of hat facing, pick up and knit 13 stitches along bottom edge of hat.

Row 2 – Knit across.

Row 3 – Knit 2 together, knit across.

Repeat Row 3 until only 2 stitches remain. Knit 2 together.

With final stitch, switch to crochet hook and chain 26 stitches. Tie off with knot, trimming yarn to 1 inch. Fray end.

Stitches for second earflap are picked up on other side of hat edge, leaving 9 stitches between first earflap and picked up stitches for second earflap.

Happy knitting!

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