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# Holly Hat

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*Sizes: infant [toddler / child]*

*Finished Hat Circumference:  
15" [18" / 21"]*

*Materials: 100 [150 / 200]  
yards of DK or worsted weight.*

*Needles: US #10.5 dpns for the  
hat, US #8 dpns for the I-cord.*

*Gauge: 4 sts / 1 in in st st with  
larger needles.*



## **Top:**

With larger needles, cast on 6 stitches on 3 dpns (2 on each needles),

Round 1: knit around. Place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Round 2: make 1 stitch in each stitch (12 sts, 4 on each needle).

Round 3: knit around.

Round 4: \*k1, yo; repeat from \* [24 sts, 8 on each needle].

Round 5: knit around

Round 6: \*k in front and back of next st (increase), k1; repeat from \*, ending with increase 1m. [36 sts, 12 on each needle]

Round 7: knit around.

Round 8: k2tog around [18 sts, 6 on each needle]

Round 9: \*p1, insert needle under next horizontal loop below (between sts) and purl this st.Repeat from \*, around [36 sts, 12 on each needle]

Round 10: knit around.

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Round 11: \*k in front and back of next st (increase), k2; repeat from \*, ending with increase 1m. [48 sts, 16 on each needle]

Repeat round 7, round 8 [24 sts, 8 on each needle], round 9 [48 sts, 16 on each needle] and round 10.

Increase round: \*k in front and back of next st (increase), k3; repeat from \*, ending with increase 1m. [60 sts, 20 on each needle]

Repeat round 7, round 8 [30 sts, 10 on each needle], round 9 [60 sts, 20 on each needle] and round 10.

Skip to “body” for infant size, continue for the other sizes:

Increase round: \*k in front and back of next st (increase), k4; repeat from \*, ending with increase 1m. [72 sts, 24 on each needle].

Repeat round 7, round 8 [36 sts, 12 on each needle], round 9 [72 sts, 24 on each needle] and round 10.

Skip to “body” for toddler size, continue child size:

Increase round: \*k in front and back of next st (increase), k5; repeat from \*, ending with increase 1m. [84 sts, 28 on each needle].

Repeat round 7, round 8 [42 sts, 24 on each needle], round 9 [84 sts, 28 on each needle] and round 10.

### ***Body:***

Continue in st st until the hat is 4.5 [6.25 / 8.25] inches from the crown.

Next round: \*k1, yo; repeat from \*.

Next round: knit around.

### ***Brim:***

Knit three rounds.

Next round: Next round: \*k1, yo; repeat from \*.

Knit three rounds.

Bind off, don't cut yarn. Turn up hem and sew in place for picot edge.

With smaller needle make a 3 stitches I-cord. Pass it through the eyelet and tie in a bow.

