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## Flap Hat

Sizes: Adult sizes: XS, (S, M, L) - 18, 20, 22, 24 inches around

Materials: 1.5 - 2.5 ozs / 125 - 175 yards of worsted weight yarn green and red. Sample knit with Caron Rainbow Tones worsted yarn.

Keyplate 3 or bulky tension 6.

Gauge: 4 sts and 6 rows = 1"



Ear Flaps - Make 2

Flaps make 2:

1. double ewrap cast on 21, (23, 23, 23) sts .

Double ewrap by starting from the left side, and tying a loose knot around first needle.

Move this st behind latch. Loop the yarn around the same needle leaving the loop in the needle hook. Push the needle back to knit the st.

Loop the yarn around the next needle behind the latch, loop again in needle hook, knit. Repeat across row.

2. Knit 2 rows. Convert last row to knit sts.

3. Knit 4 rows.

4. Transfer 10 (11, 11, 11)th stitch from each end to middle stitch 11(12,12,12)th stitch. Move all sts so there are no empty needles in work. Knit row.

5. Repeat step 4 decreasing 1 st on each side of center until you have 1 st remaining. Cut yarn and pull through loop.

Hat

6. With waste yarn, open cast on 73,(81,89,97) sts. Knit a few rows.
7. Change to main yarn, rc = 0. Knit to rc = 22(24,26,30).
8. Begin top decreases:
9. Starting at one end, transfer every 8th st on top of 9th st. Repeat across row.
10. Move sts so there are no empty needles between work. Knit 2 rows.
11. Starting at same end as before, transfer every 7th st on top of 8th st. Repeat across row. Repeat step 10.
12. Repeat step 11 transferring 1 st less each time until you have transferred every other st to adjacent needle and knit row.
13. Cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing back of hat. Thread tail through sts on machine, remove from machine and pull tight to gather.
14. Turn knitting and hang row 1, wrong side facing on 67(75,83,91) needles evenly decreasing 6 sts across row by doubling up sts.
15. With right side facing hang earflaps, picking up 11(13,13,13) stitches at the top of the flap (refer to picture if necessary) and hang on needles 7(9,9,11) through 17(21,21,23) from each end.
16. Knit 2 rows. Convert last row to knit stitches.
17. Repeat step 16. Back stitch bind off.

### Finishing

18. Sew back seam. Weave in any ends. Block hat.

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