



## Poppy - Pixie hat

No. 2030-211-6433

**Sizes:** 3-6 (9-12) months, 2-3 (4-5) years

**Head circumference:** 14.6-16.1"  
(17.3-18.5") 18.9-19.7" (20.5-21.3") / 37-41  
(44-47) 48-50 (52-54) cm

**Needle size:** US size 2.5 (3 mm) and US size  
4 (3.5 mm)

**Accessories:** Sewing needle

**Gauge:** 25 sts x 34-35 rows in stockinette  
stitch with needle US size 4 (3.5 mm) = 4"  
(10 cm)

**NB:** Make a swatch to be sure to get the right  
gauge. Change to a larger or smaller needle  
size if necessary. It is also advisable to  
measure the gauge during the work.

**Yarn:** Rainbow Cotton 8/4  
**Light Lime (#017)** - 1 (1) 1 (1) skein

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/poppy-pixie-hat>

## ELABORATIONS

**Edge st** = the first and last st on each side is k on all rows.

## ABBREVIATIONS

p = purl

WS = wrong side

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

RS = right side

st st = stockinette stitch

co = cast on

rnd(s) = round(s)

Co 68 (80) 84 (88) sts with needle US 2.5 (3 mm) and work in rib (k2, p2) within 1 edge st on each side. Row 1 = WS. Work 11 rows and adjust the number of sts on the last rnd to 69 (79) 85 (89) sts.

You have now made the front edge of the hat.

Change to circular needle US 4 (3.5 mm). Work 2 rows in st st within 1 edge st on each side.

Then continue like this: Work 1 edge st, 2 (1) 1 (3) st(s) in st st, 63 (75) 81 (81) sts in pattern repeat, 2 (1) 1 (3) st(s) in st st, 1 edge st. When the work measures 4.9" (5.1") 5.5" (5.7") / 12.5 (13) 14 (14.5) cm, the hat is shaped on each side. Continue in st st from here.

**3-6 months:** At the beginning of the next RS row, bo 3 sts, work the rest of the row, turn and bo 3 sts at the beginning of the row from the WS. Continue bo 3 sts at the beginning of each RS and WS row another 8 times (= 27 sts on each side) = 15 sts. Bo 2 sts at the beginning of the next row (RS and WS) = 11 sts remain. The work now measures approx 7.1" (18 cm) measured from the cast on edge. Bo from the RS.

**9-12 months:** At the beginning of the next RS row, bo 4 sts, work the rest of the row, turn and bo 4 sts at the beginning of the row from the WS. Bo 3 sts at the beginning of each RS and WS row another 10 times (= 34 sts on each side) = 11 sts remain. The work now measures approx 7.5" (19 cm) measured from the cast on edge. Bo from the RS.

**2-3 years:** At the beginning of the next RS row, bo 4 sts, work the rest of the row, turn and bo 4 sts at the beginning of the row from the WS. Continue bo 4 sts at the beginning of each RS and WS row another 3 times (= 16 sts on each side) = 53 sts. Bo 3 sts at the beginning of each RS and WS row a total of 7 times (= 21 sts on each side) = 11 sts remain. The work now measures approx 7.9" (20 cm) measured from the cast on edge. Bo from the RS.

**4-5 years:** At the beginning of the next RS row, bo 4 sts, work the rest of the row, turn and bo 4 sts at the beginning of the row from the WS. Continue bo 4 sts at the beginning of each RS and

WS row another 4 times (= 20 sts on each side) = 49 sts. Bo 3 sts at the beginning of each RS and WS row a total of 6 times (= 18 sts on each side) = 13 sts remain. The work now measures approx 8.3" (21 cm) measured from the cast on edge. Bo from the RS.

Fold the hat on the middle (RS out) and stitch it together on the back with Mattress Stitch (along the bind off).

**Mattress Stitch:** Sew from the RS within the edge sts. Place the pieces next to each other on a table so that the side seams are placed vertically. On one of the pieces, pull the needle under the next two threads between the sts. Then pull the needle under the next two threads between the sts on the other piece. Continue sewing back and forth between the pieces. Always put the sewing needle into the same st as where you pulled up the needle at the previous st.

**Bottom edge along the neckline:** Pick up sts from the RS along the bottom edge of the hat with needle US 1.5 (2.5 mm). K 1 row and bo.

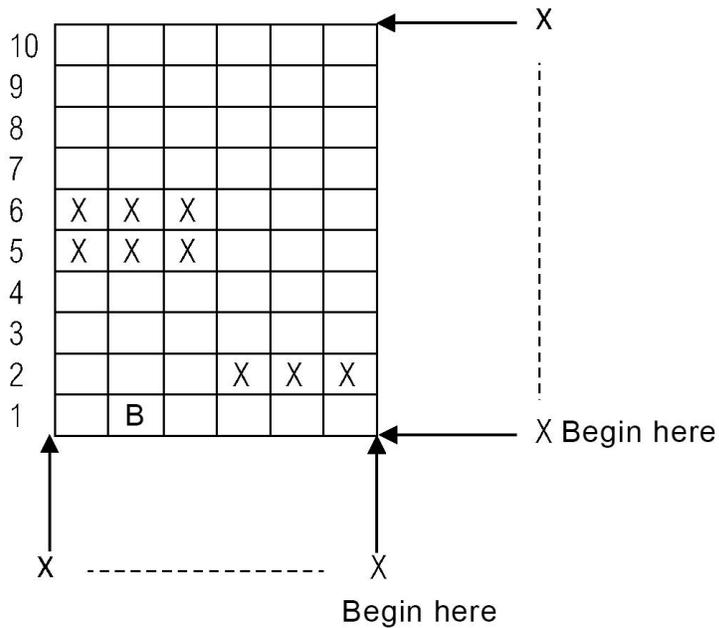
**Ties:** Make 2 ties with a length of approx 7.9-9.8" (20-25 cm) and attach them to the front bottom of the hat on each side.

#### **CHART**

The chart shows all rows.

First row = RS.

Begin at the arrows "Begin here" and repeat X-X.



K on the RS and p on the WS



P on the RS and k on the RS



**B** Bobble stitch: K 4 sts in the same st = k1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl. Turn and p4. Turn and k2, pass the first st over the second st, k2tog, pass 1 st over the sts that were k tog.



Happy knitting!  
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