

# **Stitchin' for Kids**

## **The Doll Project**

Presents  
**Doll Hats**



Here are four hats to fit the 13" doll Corolle Les Cheries doll. All hats are knit in the round. The instructions were written as part of an effort to give dolls to young patients requiring long stays in hospitals.

***For more information on Stitchin' for Kids doll project, go to [stitchinforkids.org](http://stitchinforkids.org)***

## Snow Hat



This hat is the simplest and can be enhanced by adding a pom-pom or tassel.

### Requirements:

Yarn – Light-weight worsted yarn

Needles – Sets of size 4 and 6, double pointed

Gauge: 6 ½ st per inch using size 6 needles

Large eyed needle (such as tapestry needle) for finishing

### Directions

Using size 4 needles, CO 44 st to one needle

Move 11 sts to three other size 4 needles

Round 1: Being careful to not twist the sts, using the fifth size 4 needle, K,P. Complete rnd, using a K,P pattern.

Rnd 2 – 6: K,P

Rnd 7 - 14: Switch to size 6 needles, K the next 8 rnds

Start of decreases: Rnd 15: \*K2tog, K7, SSK\*, repeat to end of rnd (36 st will remain in rnd)

Rnd 16 – 17: K

Rnd 18: \*K2tog, K5, SSK\*, repeat to end of rnd (28 st will remain in rnd)

Rnd 19 – 20: K

Rnd 21: \*K2tog, K3, SSK\*, repeat to end rnd (20 st will remain in rnd)

Rnd 22: K

Rnd 23: \*K2tog, K, SSK\*, repeat end of rnd (12 st will remain in rnd)

Rnd 24: K

Rnd 25: \*K2tog, K\*, repeat to end of rnd (8 st will remain in rnd)

Rnd 26: \*SSK\*, repeat to end of rnd (4 st will remain in rnd)

Move all sts to one needle

Pushing the sts to end, K2tog, K2tog

(2 st remain)

K2tog, tie off.

Add pom-pom or tassel if desired.

### Abbreviations:

CO=cast on, sts=stitches, K=knit, K2tog=knit two together, Rnd= round, SSK = (slip 1 st as to knit, slip a second st as to knit, knit them together through the back loop)

## French Beret



This hat increases outward after knitting the ribbing which makes the beret shape.

### Requirements:

Yarn – Light-weight worsted yarn

Needles – Sets of size 4 and 6, double pointed

Gauge: 6 ½ st per inch using size 6 needles

Large eyed needle (such as tapestry needle) for finishing

### Directions

Using size 4 needles, CO 44 st to one needle

Move 11 st to three size 4 needles

Round 1: Being careful to not twist the st, K, P

Complete round, K.P.

Rnd 2 - 3: K, P

Start of increases: Rnd 4: Switch to size 6 needle. \*K3, increase on next st by knitting front then back\*, repeat to end of rnd (you now will have 55 sts)

Rnd 5: K

Rnd 6: \*K4, increase on next stitch by knitting front and back\*, repeat to end of rnd (now will have 66 sts)

Rnd 7 – 10: K

Start of decreases: Rnd 11: \*K4, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (55 sts will remain)

Rnd 12: K

Rnd 13: \*K3, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (44 sts will remain)

Rnd 14: K

Rnd 15: \*K2, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (33 sts will remain)

Rnd 16: K

Rnd 17: \*K1, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (22 sts will remain)

Rnd 18: K

Rnd 19: \* K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (11 sts will remain)

Rnd 20: K

Cut yarn and thread through the sts removing them from the needles. Pull yarn tight and pull yarn through hole, then secure on inside.

### Abbreviations:

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## Brim and Eyelet



This hat has a rolled up brim and an eyelet band where a ribbon can be laced and

### Requirements:

Yarn – Light-weight worsted yarn

Needles – Sets of size 4 double pointed

Large eyed needle (such as tapestry needle) for finishing

Option ½ yard of thin lace 1/8" to 1/4"

### Directions

Using size 4 needles, CO 56 st to one needle

Move 14 st to three other size 4 needles

Round 1: Being careful to not twist the sts, using the fifth size 4 needle, K

Complete round, K

Round 2-8: K

Start decreases: Rnd 9: \*K5, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (48 sts will remain)

Rnd 10: P

Rnd 11: \*K2tog, YO\*, repeat to end of round

Rnd 12: P

Rnd 13 - 16: K

Rnd 17: \*K4, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (40 sts will remain)

Rnd 18 -20: K

Rnd 21: \*K3, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (32 sts will remain)

Rnd 22-23: K

Rnd 24: \*K2, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (24 sts will remain)

Rnd 25: K

Rnd 26: \*K1, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (16 sts will remain)

Rnd 27: K

Rnd 28: \* K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (8 sts will remain)

Rnd 20: K

Cut yarn and thread through the sts removing them from the needles. Pull yarn tight and pull yarn through hole, then secure on inside.

Option. Thread a piece of thin ribbon and thread through eyelets. Ensure it doesn't twist. Tie into a bow in back.

### Abbreviations:

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## Irish Tam



This hat has is similar to the French beret but increases in size more and has two bands of purl stitches. An I-cord is stitched to make the top-knot.

### Requirements:

Yarn – Light-weight worsted yarn

Needles – Sets of size 4 and 6, double pointed

Gauge: 6 1/2 st per inch using size 6 needles

Large eyed needle (such as tapestry needle) for finishing

### Directions

Using size 4 needles, CO 44 st to one needle

Move 11 sts to three other size 4 needles

Round 1: Being careful to not twist the sts, using the fifth size 4 needle, K, P

Complete round, using a K, P pattern.

Round 2/3: Complete 2 additional rounds of K, P pattern

Rnd 4: Switch to size 6 needles. P

Start of increases: Rnd 5: \*K3, increase on next stitch by knitting front and back\*, repeat to end of rnd (you now will have 55 sts)

Rnd 6: K

Rnd 7: \*K4, increase on next stitch by knitting front and back\*, repeat to end of rnd (you now will have 66 sts)

Rnd 8: K

Rnd 9: \*K5, increase on next stitch by knitting front and back\*, repeat to end of rnd (you now will have 77 sts)

Rnd 10: K

Rnd 11: P

Start of decreases: Rnd 12 \*K5, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (66 sts will remain)

Rnd 13: K

Rnd 14: \*K4, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (55 sts will remain)

Rnd 15: K

Rnd 16: \*K3, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (44 sts will remain)

Rnd 17: K

Rnd 18: \*K2, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (33 sts will remain)

Rnd 19: K

Rnd 20: \*K1, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (22 sts will remain)

Rnd 21: K

Rnd 22: \* K2tog\*, repeat to end of round (11 sts will remain)

Rnd 23: K

Rnd 23: K3tog, K3tog, K3tog, K2tog (4 sts will remain)

To create I-cord: Move all sts to one needle

Pushing the sts to end, K4

Repeat above 3 times

Push sts to end, K2tog, K2tog

(2 st remain)

K2tog, tie off.

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