



Toddler's Dual Pompom Peruvian Hat

Pattern created by Karin Skacel. Pattern based on an infant's bonnet bought on the streets of Peru.



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE & MATERIALS:

Size	One Size Fits Many
Circumference (unstretched)	17.5"
Fits	Infant - Toddler
Yarn	190 yds (2 balls)

Featured Yarn: Hikoo *SimpliCria*, 100% Super Baby Alpaca; 95 yds / 25g ball.

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4 mm (approx US 6) straight or circular needles

(optional) 4 mm (US F) crochet hook

Additional Notions: Tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

STITCH PATTERNS:

Stockinette Stitch:

Knit all right side rows, and purl all wrong side rows.

Garter Stitch: Knit all rows.

GAUGE: 26 sts and 30 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette Stitch.

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- Use a Long Tail Cast On over two needles and work tightly. When finished with the cast on, remove one of the tips and the stitches will have the perfect amount of give and be very even.
- Always work edge sts as: Knit the first stitch, and with yarn in front, slip the last stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Top & Sides:

Using a Long Tail Cast On, CO 65 sts (includes 2 edge sts).

Rows 1 - 7: Edge st, knit to last stitch, edge st.

Row 8 (WS): Edge st, purl to last stitch, edge st.

Row 9: Edge st, k18, yo, k1, PM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, PM, k1, yo, k18, edge st = 67 sts.

Notes: 1) Edge sts will no longer be mentioned, but should continue to be worked as est. 2) Stitch counts will always include edge sts.

3) Slip markers as they are encountered.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 69 sts.

Rows 12 & 13: Repeat Rows 10 & 11 = 71 sts.

Row 14: Knit to yo, p2, SM, p25, SM, p2, knit to end of row.

Row 15: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 73 sts.

Rows 16 - 19: Repeat Rows 10 & 11 two times = 77 sts.

Row 20: Knit to yo, p2, SM, p25, SM, p2, knit to end of row.

Row 21: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 79 sts.

Row 22: Purl through second yo, k21, purl to end of row.

Rows 23 - 28: Repeat Rows 21 & 22 three times = 85 sts.

Row 29: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 87 sts.

Row 30: Knit to yo, p2, SM, p25, SM, p2, knit to end of row.

Rows 31 & 32: Repeat Rows 21 & 22 = 89 sts.

Row 33: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 91 sts.

Row 34: Knit to yo, p2, SM, p25, SM, p2, knit to end of row.

Rows 35 - 42: Repeat Rows 21 & 22 four times = 99 sts.

Row 43: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 101 sts.

Row 44: Knit to yo, p2, SM, p25, SM, p2, knit to end of row.

Row 45: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 103 sts.

Row 46: Purl.

Rows 47 & 48: Rep Rows 45 & 46 = 105 sts.

Row 49: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, k10, CDD, k10, yo, k1, SM, k1, yo, knit to end of row = 107 sts

Bind off all sts in purl.

Back Panel:

Note: Except for the six rows listed below, the entire back panel is worked in Stockinette Stitch.

CO 25 sts (includes 2 edge sts), using the same method as for Top & Sides. Cast on counts as first (WS) row.

Work 48 rows in Stockinette Stitch, with the exception of the following rows, which should be knit, rather than purled, and which will create garter ridges on the right side of the work:

Rows 14, 18, 22, 30, 36, and 42 (all WS): Knit.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

FINISHING:

Sew the pieces together, matching colored edges and letters as shown in the schematic. Work with right sides facing and using the steps below. This will leave the inside of the hat smooth for the child's head, and it will create decorative ridges to set off the center panel.

- Thread yarn (3 times that of the seam) onto a tapestry needle.
- Fold the edge stitches on each piece to the front.
- Working right to left, sew under both "V" legs of the edge stitch, cross the seam, sew under both "V" legs of the opposite edge stitch.
- Move up one stitch on the seam. Working now from left to right, sew under both "V" legs of the edge stitch, cross the seam, and sew under both "V" legs of the opposite edge stitch.
- Sew back and forth across the seam in this way, pairing a stitch on one side of the seam with its opposite on the other side of the seam.



Continue until the entire seam is sewn closed. Weave in all ends.

- Repeat for the second seam.

Note: Photo shows this method on a piece knitted in garter stitch with edge stitches, however, the concept is the same.

Neckband:

Note: Options for knitted ties or crocheted ties are written below.

With right sides facing, pick up and knit 60 sts, evenly spaced, along bottom back of hat.

Knit 12 rows, for a total of 6 garter ridges.

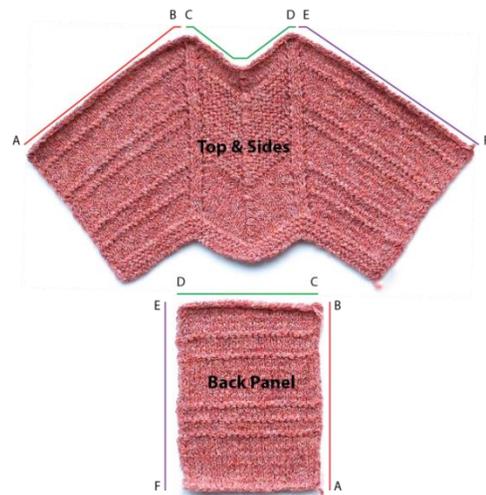
Knitted Ties:

Row 13: Knit to end of row, cast on an additional 30 sts, turn, bind off the 30 sts, work to end of the row, cast on an additional 30 sts, turn.

Bind off all 90 sts loosely, cut yarn and weave in end.

Crocheted Ties:

Knit to end of last row. Do not turn work. Change to a crochet hook and chain 30 sts, turn and single crochet in each chain stitch back to the beginning of chain. Switch back to knitting needles and work across knit sts to end of row, switch back to the crochet hook and chain 30 sts, turn and single crochet in each chain stitch back to the beginning of chain. Bind off remaining 60 sts. Fasten off last stitch, cut yarn and weave in end.

**Schematic**Pompoms:

Make two small pompoms and attach to the points of the hat after it has been sewn together. The pompoms for this hat were made using a 4-tined fork, and they are the perfect size.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
CO	Cast On
k	knit
p	purl
PM	Place Marker
CDD	<i>Centered Double Decrease</i> - Slip 2 (knitwise), k1, pass the two slipped stitches over the stitch just knit (decreases 2 stitches)
SKP	Slip one stitch knitwise, Knit one stitch, Pass the slipped stitch over the stitch just knit (decreases 1 stitch).
SM	Slip Marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over