**Perky Little Hat**

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**Materials**

US 15 circular needle

1 skein Malabrigo Rasta or similar yarn

Tapestry needle

**Gauge**

2 sts per inch

**Abbreviations**

CO Cast On

BO Bind Off

YO Yarn over

K2tog Knit 2 together

Sts Stitches

**Instructions**

CO 40 stitches

Round 1: Knit

Rounds 2-3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

Rounds 5-12: \*YO, K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round

Round 13: Knit

Rounds 14-15: Purl

Rounds 16-29: Knit

Round 30: K2tog (20 stitches remain)

Round 31: K2TOG (10 stitches remain)

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts. Weave in ends.

Optional: Add optional pom-pom