

Snowflake Hat

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Four sizes of supersoft Morehouse Merino goodness
to fit the whole family for outdoor warmth and fun.

No snow required!



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Sizes: Adult large, 19" circumference Adult small, 18" circumference
Child large, 17" circumference Child small, 16" circumference

Yarn: 1 skein of Morehouse Merino 3-strand worsted (145 yards per skein)

Needles: US #5 or #6 (use the size you need to obtain gauge)
If knit in the round, use DPNs; if knitting flat, use single-point needles

Gauge: 4 1/2 stitches = 1 inch over Stockinette stitch

Other materials needed: Merino felt for snowflakes

To knit the hat in the round: cast on 86 (82/78/74) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist, and begin working in Stockinette stitch (knit all rounds when working in the round).

Adult sizes only: knit until you have about 3 yards of yarn left.

Children sizes: knit 64 (60) rounds.

Next round (*all sizes*): *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of round. Repeat this last round for 2 more rounds.

Pull yarn through remaining stitches. Proceed to finishing instructions.

To knit the hat flat: cast on 87 (83/79/75) stitches and work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side and purl on wrong side).

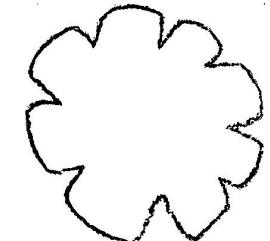
Adult sizes only: work in Stockinette stitch pattern until you have about 3 yards of yarn left (end with a purl row).

Child sizes: work 64 (60) rows in Stockinette stitch pattern.

Next row (*all sizes*): *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of row, knit last stitch.

Next row: *purl 2 together; rep from to end of row.

Next row: *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of row. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and sew sides together.



Finishing (all hats): Darn in ends. All hats/all sizes:
Cut 4 felt snowflakes using the diagram to the right.
Hint: cut a circle first, then snip out triangles to create the dendrites.

Braid or crochet 4 chains, each between 1" and 3" long. Sew one end of each chain to one snowflake, attach other to top of hat.

Care: hand wash in warm water with mild soap (we like Palmolive). Rinse with water the same temperature as the wash water. Squeeze out excess water, then roll in a towel and give another good squeeze to remove excess moisture. Lay flat to dry, gently shaping as needed. Air dry.

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