

# Baby Bear Chunky Ear Flap Hat

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## SIZE

One size fits 2 months to 1 year (it stretches a bunch)

## MATERIALS

- 1 skein Lion Brand Hometown USA
- US 13 DPNs
- Tapestry Needle

This pattern was adapted using the techniques involved in this [cabled ear flap hat pattern](#). She has more directions for the ear flap method on her website so feel free to check it out if you have any questions about how to attach the ear flaps.

## ABBREVIATIONS

- DPN: double pointed needles
- CO: cast on
- K: knit
- P: purl
- KFB: Knit front back
- Sts: stitches
- K2tog: Knit 2 together
- M1: make 1

## PATTERN

### *Ear Flap 1*

Using two DPNs and knitting flat, CO 4 sts.

Row 1: K1, P2, K1  
Row 2: Purl across  
Row 3: K1, KFB, KFB, K1  
Row 4: Purl across  
Row 5: K1, KFB, K2, KFB, K1  
Row 6: Purl across  
Row 7: Knit across  
Row 8: Purl across

Leave sts on the needle and cut yarn at least 12 inches long. Make ear flap 2 in the same way as ear flap 1, but on another needle.

### *Hat*

CO 10 sts on 1st needle. Use the needle from ear flap 1 as the 2nd needle and knit across sts. Be sure the right sides are the same direction. CO 12 sts for 3rd needle. Use ear flap 2 for 4th needle and knit across sts. Be sure the right sides are all the same direction. Join in the round and place marker. Be sure not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: K8, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K6, K2tog

Work in Stockinette stitch (knit every row) until hat measures 4 inches from cast on row.

Last rnd before decreases: K17, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K9

Decrease Rnds

Rnd 1: \*K2, K2tog\* repeat from stars to end of the rnd

Rnd 2: Knit

Rnd 3: Knit

Rnd 4: \*K1, K2tog\* repeat from stars to end of the rnd

Rnd 5: Knit

Rnd 6: K2tog across

Using tapestry needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Tie a knot inside of hat and weave in ends. Weave in all other ends.

### *Bear Ears (Make 2)*

CO 3 sts

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit

Row 3: K1, M1, K1, M1, K1

Row 4: K1, P3, K1

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: K1, P3, K1

Row 7: Knit

Without binding off, knit sts on the needle directly onto the hat in the desired place. Repeat with 2nd bear ear. Weave in ends.