



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Children



#### Thistledown Hat

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#### SKILL

Knitting

#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

Infant (Toddler, Child, Teen)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Brim Circumference (unstretched):** 15  
(16 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 20)"

**Length:** 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ )"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Maman](#) (100% acrylic;  
100g/109 yds)

- Solids (A) - 1 skein (all sizes)
- Multis (B) - 1 skein (all sizes)

**Needles:** US Size 10 (6 mm) 16" circular  
and set of DPNs (or your preferred ndl  
for knitting small circumferences) *or size  
needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker

#### GAUGE

12 sts x 20 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch  
(St st) *after blocking*

**Save time, check your gauge.**

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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## PATTERN NOTES

Point the way to cozy adventures with the Thistledown Hat. Knit in plush Maman, this charming topper features a playful arrow stitch pattern that's just right for tiny explorers. Whether it's a backyard quest or a sidewalk stroll, this hat is made for pint-sized pioneers who follow their own path.

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up.

Slip all stitches as if to purl. The Arrow Stitch pattern is both written and charted for your convenience.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Rib

(multiple of 2 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

### Arrow Stitch

(multiple of 5 sts)

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \* Sl 3 wyif, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 3:** K1, \* sl 3 wyif, k2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, sl 3 wyif, k1.

**Rnd 4:** \* K2, sl 3 wyif; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 5:** Sl 1 wyif, \* k2, sl 3 wyif; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, sl 2 wyif.

**Rnd 6:** Sl 2 wyif, \* k2, sl 3 wyif; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2, sl 1 wyif.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 5.

**Rnd 8:** Rep Rnd 4.

**Rnd 9:** Rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 11:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-11 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### HAT

#### Brim

With color A, cast on 45 (50, 55, 60) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas approx. 2" from cast-on edge. Break color A, join color B.

#### Main Hat

Work in St st until piece meas approx. 3 (3½, 4, 4½)" from cast-on edge.

Work Rnds 1-11 of Arrow Stitch, 2 times.

## Crown Shaping

**Set-up Rnd:** K5, pm; rep from \* to end – 9 (10, 11, 12) markers placed.

**Rnd 1 (Dec Rnd):** Knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 9 (10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 36 (40, 44, 48) sts rem.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 3 more times – 27 (30, 33, 36) sts dec'd, 9 (10, 11, 12) sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx. 8" tail. Thread through rem live sts and pull taut to close.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

*	indicates a repeat section
approx.	approximately
bef	before
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
wyif	with yarn held in front

## Arrow Stitch

### Key

□	knit
▣	sl 1 wyif

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