

AVIATRIX

10th (11th) and 11th st (12th)st.

Knit 1 row

The pattern for this section is garter st (knit every row)

Knit to 2 sts from marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog, knit to end

Next row: knit

Repeat these 2 rows until 6 (8) sts remain

Work straight for 50 (58) rows

Buttonhole: k3 (4) , cast off 2, k to end

K to cast off sts, cast on 2, knit to end.

Cast off 1 st beg next 2 rows

Cast off remaining sts.

Other earflap—work the same as the first, but cast off when 6 (8) sts remain.

Darn in ends and sew button securely in place.



Aviator style helmet in 2 sizes:

0–6, 6–12 months

Easy knit in DK all on straight needles!

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Sizes: 0-6 mths, 6-12 mths,

Yarn: 25 grams of DK yarn, I used Naturally wool DK.

Needles: 1 set of 4.5 mm straight needles for the main part of the hat and one set of 3.25 mm straight needles for ribbing.

All sizes: tapestry needle. 1 button, sewing thread and needle.

Gauge: DK = 18 sts x 24 rows = 10cm

check gauge over stst

Techniques: “wrap st” bring yarn forward, slip next st, bring yarn to back slip st back onto left hand needle.

Provisional cast on: using a strong smooth yarn similar in thickness to the yarn you are using, cast on the required number of stitches and knit one row, cut yarn leaving a couple of inches as a tail.

When you go back to pick up these sts for the rib section: slip the first row worked your garment yarn onto a straight needle, you can then unravel the waste yarn, leaving the good sts on the needle.

Cast on 34 (40) sts provisionally (see notes)

Row 1 : slip the first st, knit to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 2: purl to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn

Row 3: knit to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 4: purl to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 5: knit to 15 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 6: purl to 15 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 7: Knit to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 8: purl to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 9: knit to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 10: purl to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 11: knit to end

Row 12: slip the first st, then knit to end (causing ridge on right side)

Repeat these rows 4 times (5 sections) then up to row 11 of the 6th section, purl the 12th row instead of knitting it.

Rib section: change to smaller needles, work 34 (40) sts from the straight needle, work 8(10) rows k1 p1 rib, cast off loosely in rib.

Work the same with the 34 (40) sts from the provisional cast on.

You now have a hat with ribbed sections front and back and an upside down “U” shape where the earflaps should be. Using smaller size needles, and right side facing pick up and knit 20 (22) sts from the cast off edge of one ribbed section, across the “U” shape to the cast off edge of the other ribbed section (as per photo), place a marker between the

