

HAND KNIT YARNS by
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To Fit- 0-3 (3-6) months

Waikiwi[™]

4 Ply



Waikiwi Baby Owl Hat

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MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To Fit	0-3	3-6	months
HAT circumference of approx	35 13 ³ / ₄	38 15	cm ins
Waikiwi (50gr) <i>(55% NZ Merino/ 20% Nylon/ 15% Alpaca/ 10% Possum)</i>	1	1	Ball
Needle sizes	2.75mm & 3.25mm (US 2 & 3) straight needles Cable needle 2 Buttons		
Incomparable Buttons	L557		

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
dec - decrease
inc - increase
ins - inches
k - knit
meas - measures
NR - next row
p - purl
patt - pattern
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
RS(F) - right side facing
skp - slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over
st(s) - stitch(es)
Stst - Stocking stitch
tog - together
WS(F) - wrong side (facing)
yo - yarn over needle to make one new stitch

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Naturally yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

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TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows over Stst - 10cm x 10cm/4ins x 4ins on 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

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HAT

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles, cast on 92 (100) sts.

Stst 4 rows.

Row 1 (RS) - K1, p2; *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 - P1; *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Reverse Stst (= purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows) 2 (4) rows.

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Rep last 2 rows 5 times more.

NR (RS) - P39 (43) sts; slip 3 sts to cn and hold at back of work, k4, k3 from cn, slip 4 sts to cn and hold at front of work, k3, k4 from cn; p39 (43) sts.

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Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

NR (RS) - P39 (43) sts; slip 3 sts to cn and hold at back of work, k2, k2tog, p3 from cn, slip 4 sts to cn and hold at front of work, p3, k2tog, k2 from cn; p39 (43) **sts** - 90 (98) sts.

NR - K.

Reverse Stst (= purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows) 2 (4) rows.

Shape Top

NR (RS) - P7, p2tog, [p8 (9), p2tog] 8 times; p1 - 81 (89) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P6, p2tog, [p7 (8), p2tog] 8 times; p1 - 72 (80) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P5, p2tog, [p6 (7), p2tog] 8 times; p1 - 63 (71) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P4, p2tog, [p5 (6), p2tog] 8 times; p1 - 54 (62) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P3, p2tog, [p4 (5), p2tog] 8 times; p1 - 45 (53) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P2, p2tog, [p3 (4), p2tog] 8 times; p1 - 36 (44) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P1, p2tog, [p2 (3), p2tog]

8 times; p1 - 27 (35) sts.

NR - K.

NR - P2tog across, end row with **p1** - 14 (18) sts.

NR - K.

Break yarn, leaving longer end.

Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up carefully and fasten off.

Sew the 2 buttons in place for owl eyes, use black or navy remnant end of yarn and knot centre of eye.

Join back seam.

