

Hallelujah Hat

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Don't you just love Piper's hat? I do too, so I thought, why not design it for my readers who knit? And I did! I've tested the pattern, and it looks great, with and without a pom-pom. But should you notice an error in the pattern, please contact me (dori@doriharrell.com), and I'll update and send you the new file in a PDF format. Send me photos of you in your hat! I'll post them on my website (doriharrell.com).

Note

For this pattern, you will be placing markers and decreasing between one set and increasing between the other set for the first part of the crown. I recommend using different-color markers for the decreasing set and the increasing set, as well as a third color for the marker that begins the round. For the purpose of this pattern, I used *green* as the decreasing set and *purple* as the increasing set. The joining marker is red. You, of course, may use any colors you prefer.

Supplies

3.5 oz (104 yards) bulky weight alpaca-blend yarn (I used Snuggles). That amount will knit up one hat, but an additional amount may be needed for a pom-pom.

Size 8 circular needle (16 in.)
Size 10 circular needle (16 in.)
5 size 10 dpns
8 green markers (or your color preference)
8 purple markers (or your color preference)
1 red marker (or your color preference)—joining marker

Glossary of Terms Used

co—cast on

dec—decrease

dpn(s)—double-pointed needle(s)

in.—inch

inc—increase

k—knit

k2tog—knit 2 together (left-leaning decrease)

make1L—make 1 left (left-leaning increase)—Pick up bar between the stitch you just knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing needle from front to back. Knit into the back of the new stitch.

m1R—make 1 right (right-leaning increase)—Pick up bar between the stitch you just knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front. Knit into the front of the new stitch. Here's a great link with a videos for m1L and m1R:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/make-one-right-m1r-make-one-left-m1l/>

pm—place marker

p—purl

rm—remove marker

sm—slip marker

ssk—slip, slip, knit (right-leaning decrease)

sts—stitches

Ribbing

On size 8 circular needle (16 in.), CO 74 sts.

Place red marker. Join, being sure sts are not twisted.

K1, p1 for 2 in. (2.5 in or 3 in if you prefer a wider brim. I did my ribbing to 3 in., as I like to fold mine up a bit.)

Crown

Switch to size 10 needles. You will place markers on the first round. In addition, **dec 2 sts evenly on the first round**, making sure you have the appropriate number of sts between markers.

R 1 (dec 2 sts evenly): k1, pm (green), k10, pm (green), k3, pm (purple), k2, pm (purple), K3, pm (green), k10, pm (green), k3, pm (purple), k2, pm (purple), k3, pm (green), k10, pm (green), k3, pm (purple), k2, pm (purple), k3, pm (green), k10, pm (green), k3, pm (purple), k2, pm (purple), k2. (72 sts on needle.)

R2: k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1.

R 3 k1, sm, k10, sm, k3, sm, k2, sm, K3, sm, k10, sm, k3, sm, k2, sm, k3, sm, k10, sm, k3, sm, k2, sm, k3, sm, k10, sm, k3, sm, k2, sm, k2.

R4: k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p10, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, p2, sm, k1, p1.

Begin decreases and increases between markers

R 1: k1, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, m1R, k to within 1 st of next marker, m1L k1, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, m1R, k to within 1 st of next marker, m1L k1, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, m1R, k to within 1 st of next marker, m1L k1, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, m1R, k to within 1 st of next marker, m1L k1, k2. (You now have 8 sts between green markers and 4 sts between purple markers.)

R 2: k1, sm, purl sts between green markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between green markers, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, sm, k1, p1, p1, purl sts between green markers, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, purl sts between green markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, k1, p1.

Repeat rounds **1 and 2**, maintaining established increase and **decreases**. **Continue** in pattern until you have 2 sts between the green markers and 10 sts between the purple markers. (You still have 72 sts on your needles).

Then knit even in established pattern, **but with no decreases or increases between markers**, until piece measures 7 in. from bottom.

Begin crown decreases

R 1: k1, sm, k the 2 sts between green markers, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, k sts between green markers, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, k sts between green markers, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k3, sm, k sts between green markers, sm, k3, sm, k2tog, k to within 2 sts of next marker, ssk, sm, k2.

R 2: R 4: k1, sm, purl sts between green markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between green markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, sm, k1, p1, p1, sm, purl sts between green markers, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between green markers, sm, k1, p1, k1, sm, purl sts between purple markers, k1, p1.

Repeat rounds **1 and 2** until you have 2 sts between the purple markers. (There are now 2 sts between the green markers and 2 sts between the purple markers).

Begin new rounds of decreases

