# Agasalhos e Bugalhos

# yarn creations and designs

Dixie Pixie Hat



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Expert Level: Advanced Beginner

Sizes and approx. finished measurements:

Size	Depth (Front to back)	Height (Top to bottom)
0-3m	±14cm / ±5,5"	±16cm / ±6,25"
3-6m	±15cm / ±6"	±17cm / ±6,75"
6-12m	±17cm / ±6,75"	±19cm / ±7,5"
1-2 years	±18cm / ±7"	±20cm / ±7,75"
2-4 years	±19cm / ±7,5"	±21cm / ±8,25"
4-6 years	±20cm / ±7,75"	±22cm / ±8,75"
6-10 years	±21cm / ±8,25"	±23cm / ±9"

**Tension:** 25 stitches x 34 rows = 10cm / 4" in jersey with 3,5mm (US 4) needles. Please complete a tension square.

#### Materials:

- Yarn: Katia Merino 100% approx. 50g/102m

+ 450 / 91m / 1 hall	
± 45g / 91m / 1 ball	
± 50g / 102m / 1 ball	
± 55g /112m / 2 balls	
± 60g / 122m / 2 balls	
± 65g / 133m / 2 balls	
± 70g / 143m / 2 balls	
± 75g / 153m / 2 balls	

- 3,5mm (US 4) circular or straight needles
- tapestry needle
- sewing pins
- scissors
- measuring tape

#### Abbreviations:

beg - beginning

cm - centimeters

g·st - garter stitch (knit every row)

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

kfb - knit in front and back of stitch

ktbl - knit through the back of loop

m1 - make 1 knitting increase

p - purl

pm - place marker

psso - pass slip stitch over

ptbl - purl through the back of loop

rs - right side

sl - slip a stitch

sm - slip marker

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

ws - wrong side

yo - yarn over (makes a new stitch)

Note: All the sizes of this pattern were tested and I did my best to ensure that these instructions are accurate and complete. However I cannot be responsible for variations in individual work, typographical errors, or if the specified ply of yarn recommended for this pattern has not been used. It is very important that you complete a tension square with the yarn and needles of your preference.

SIZES: 0-3m (3-6m, 6-12m, 1-2 years, 2-4 years, 4-6 years, 6-10 years)

We start knitting the cap (front) rib:

(Note: You can replace the "K1" for a "Ktbl1" and the "P1" for a "Ptbl". The end result won't be the same, but it works just as fine.)

☑ Cast on 75 (79, 89, 95, 99, 105, 111) sts.

 $\square$ Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 (R5): K1, (P1, K1) repeat until the end of the row

 $\square$ Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 (W5): P1, (K1, P1) repeat until the end of the row



 $\square$ Row 9 (RS): Knit all sts.  $\square$ Row 10 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat these last 2 rows, ending on a wrong side row, until work measures from beginning approx· 12 (13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19) cm / 4,75" (5", 6", 6,25", 6,75", 7", 7,5")·



#### BACK DECREASES

 $\square$ Next row (RS): Cast off 7 sts in all sizes, knit the remaining sts.

 $\square$ Next row (WS): Cast off (purlwise) 7 sts in all sizes, Purl the remaining sts.

Repeat these 2 rows, ending on a wrong side row, until you have the following remaining sts on your needles: 5 (9, 5, 11, 0, 7, 13) sts.



□ Next Row (RS): Cast off 2 (4, 2, 5, 0, 3,

6) sts, knit the remaining sts.

□ Next Row (WS): Cast off 2 (4, 2, 5, 0, 3,

6) sts, Purl the remaining sts.

□Cut yarn, leaving a long tail of about approx·
70cm / 27,5" for the back seam·

### MAKE UP

□With the right side of work facing you, place some sewing pins on the back to unite the edges (some people don't use the sewing pins…you just make the way you feel more comfortable).



Sew the back seam (I recommend using an invisible seam, but you can use the method you prefer).



□With the right side facing you and the hat upside down, join the yarn, inserting your needle in the first st on the edge…pick it up and knit a new stitch.





STRAPS

 $\square$  Now cast on 65 (65, 70, 70, 75, 75, 75) sts on the number of rows you have knitted and it on your needles· may vary a bit·





□Continue picking up and knitting the sts evenly them along the back bottom edge of the hat…

The number of sts you will pick and knit depends on the number of rows you have knitted and it may vary a bit.

But here is the approx number of sts picked up on the back:

48 (50, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts.



# □ Continue until you reach the end of the back bottom edge.



 $\Box$ Continue with the yarn on your needles and cast on 65 (65, 70, 70, 75, 75, 75) sts·



 $\Box$ Knit 6 rows in garter stitch (knit all rows), ending on a right side row-

□ Cast off all the sts loosely.

□Weave all the yarn ends.

□ Block the piece.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!

You have just knitted a cute Dixie Pixie Hat!



If you need any information or have any questions regarding this pattern , feel free to contact me·

I will be happy to help you

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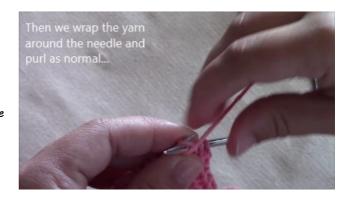
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I hope you enjoy this pattern!!

With love Sandra

## SPECIAL STITCHES and TECHNIQUES

KTBL - knit through the back of the loop:
Insert your needle from right to left, with the right hand needle behind the left hand needle, lifting and spreading the back of the loop — the side of the loop on the opposite side of the needle. Then, wrap the yarn around the needle and pull a new loop through.





Note about <u>ktbl</u> and <u>ptbl</u> stitches: If you are not prepared yet, or feel confused about **ktbl** and **Ptbl**, you can easily switch those by simple knits and purls…the end result won't be the same, but it will turn out quite good as well.



PTBL - purl through the back of the loop: Insert your needle through the back of the loop from right to left and purl as normal·

