

Sherrin's Bunny Hats

needed:

bulky weight yarn (pictured in panda soft crinkles)
5mm (us 8) straight needles (these could be easily done on dpn's)
a small amount of pink for the nose and dark blue for eyes

gauge (using smaller needles) 15 st/23 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Cast on 30 sts (I use 6mm to cast on so the edge is loose)

- ♡ Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 10 rows
- ♡ Work K1 P1 rib for 12 cm (4 ¾")
- ♡ Decrease row - K 2 tog, P 2 tog all across row.
- ♡ Rib one row
- ♡ Repeat decrease row
- ♡ Break off yarn, leaving a long thread. Thread through remaining stitches and secure.

Ears

- ♡ Cast on 1 stitch, turn
- ♡ inc 1 stitch, turn
- ♡ K 1 row
- ♡ inc 1 stitch at beginning and end of row
- ♡ Repeat last 2 rows until 5 increase rows have been completed
- ♡ Knit in garter stitch for 10cm (4" or until desired length for ears) ending on wrong side row
- ♡ K 2 tog at beginning and end of next row
- ♡ Knit 1 row
- ♡ Repeat prev two rows until 1 stitch
- ♡ Fasten off securely and weave in end of yarn
- ♡ Using the long thread from the top of hat, tightly gather the ears in the middle and sew to hat.
- ♡ Fasten off yarn, weave in ends

Embroider nose and mouth in pink yarn, sleeping eyes in blue.



Another idea:

This hat has more rounded ears, and could easily be made to look more like a dog or bear by just making the ears shorter. As pictured, it was created on 36 stitches, and just ribbed from cast on to the decreases at the crown.
