

# Dino Hat

I thought of the Dino Hat when looking to knit one and realizing that many hats that are cool are just in baby sizes. Thus, the Dino Hat was born.

## Yarn

MC: Knit Picks Shine Sport (110 yards/50g, sport weight), 1 skein  
CC: Knit Picks Cotlin (123 yards/50g, DK weight), 1 skein\*

## Needles

US 7 DPNs/circulars for hat  
US 1.5 (2.5mm) for spikes

## Hook

4.25mm

## Key

### Seed Stitch

Odd Rows: \*k1, p1\* to end.

Even Rows: \*p1, k1\* to end

**Inc:** K1, m1, knit to one before end, m1, k1

**Dec:** K1, ssk, knit to last 3, k2tog, k1

## Hat:

Using MC and US 7 circulars, CO 85 stitches. Place stitch marker at beginning of round.

Knit in Seed stitch for 5 rows

Knit to last two stitches, k2tog

Knit in stockinet until work measures 5" from cast-on edge

\*K5, k2tog\* around

Knit 2 rows

\*K4, k2tog\* around

Knit 2 rows

\*K3, k2tog\* around

Knit 2 rows

\*K2, k2tog\* around

Knit 2 rows

\*K1, k2tog\* around

Knit 1 row

\*k2tog\* around

Knit

Cut yarn and draw through stitches to close hat



## Earflaps (Make 2):

Using MC and US 7s, CO 3 stitches

Knit 2 rows

Inc

Knit

Inc

Knit 2 rows

Inc (7)

Knit 2 rows

Inc (9)

Knit 2 rows

Inc (11)

Knit 3 rows

Inc (13)

Knit 3 rows

Inc (15)

Knit 3 rows

Inc (17)

Knit 3 rows

Inc (19)

Knit 3 rows

Inc (21)

Knit 3 rows

Cast off, leaving long tail to sew to hat.



## Spikes (Make 6):

CO 15 stitches using CC†

Work 5 rows in stockinet, ending with a right side row

Dec (13)

Purl

Dec (11)

Work 3 rows in stockinet

Dec (9)

Work 3 rows in stockinet

Dec (7)

Purl

Dec (5)

Purl

K1, k3tog, k1 (3)

Purl

K3tog

Cast off



## Finishing:

Sew earflaps to hat. Try the hat on first to see where you want the placement.

Make 3 spikes by sewing two triangles with the right sides facing out.

Sew spikes to hat.

Optional: Using CC, crochet around the edge of the hat, including earflaps.

\* It took nowhere near a full skein.

† I left a long tail at the beginning of each to sew to each other and to the hat.