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KNITTING PATTERN

MATERIAL:

As much fine wool as possible, with no or as few synthetic materials as possible due to fire hazard.
No strings or pompoms: this can cause injuries
Color: all colors can
2 knitting pins, thickness 3.5
Embroidery needle

METHOD:

Stap 1:

76 stitches on a needle!

Stap 2:

Next, knit alternately one needle and purl one needle (= stockinette stitch), until the piece is eleven cm. The border then automatically rolls over. Or alternately knit one stitch and purl one stitch (= rib), until the piece is three cm long and then work another eight cm stockinette stitch. In both cases the patch will be eleven cm long. In order for the cap to become a cap, fewer and fewer stitches have to be 'reduced' on the knitting needle until there are only eight stitches left.

Stap 3:

You continue to knit alternately one needle and purl one needle. However, with the straight needle, knit (the first time) after every 5 stitches instead of one loop two loops at a time (repeat this until the end of the needle). Then you knit another needle. With the second straight needle, knit two loops after every four stitches, then reverse one needle, with the third straight needle, after every three stitches, two loops simultaneously. You do this until you have eight stitches / loops on the knitting needle. Note: only decrease on the straight needle!

Stap 4:

If you only have eight stitches left, cut the thread from the ball of wool. Leave about 10 cm to pass through the remaining loops. Tighten the thread securely.

Stap 5:

Now sew up the back seam with the embroidery needle and the cap is ready!

TO DELIVER:

Thank you for making these hats! The newborns of the Kilembe Mines Hospital are well helped with this. Feel free to contact us via info@daktariproject.com, Facebook or through one of our employees and we will ensure that the hats are delivered on the spot.

