

Princess with Hair Buns Loom Knit Hat



My son modeling the princess hat.

For a full video tutorial of this pattern: <https://youtu.be/RrYj-QpzZZg>
I suggest watching the full video before starting the project.

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This pattern is great for beginners or advanced loom knitters.

The final length of the hat I made in this tutorial was 7.875", which fits my 6 & 7 year olds perfectly. Make it longer or shorter to fit your needs. Note: depending on the yarn you are using and other variables, your length may be different. Measure the hat as you go until desired length.

You can use this pattern on any size loom.

***SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

36 peg loom from a basic loom set, Darice Carryi Round Knitting Set ([Amazon link](#) or [Amazon link](#)) for hat
24 peg loom from same loom set for side hair buns

Loom hook

Yarn needle

Needle threader

Scissors

Styrofoam Mannequin Head: [Amazon Link](#) (optional)

Yarn

Yarn:

2 strands of #4 worsted weight yarn or 1 strand of #5 chunky (or #6 super bulky)

I used *I love this Yarn!* brand from Hobby Lobby - Brown

Other options: *Loops & Threads Charisma* - Espresso: [Amazon link](#)

I love this Chunky! brand from Hobby Lobby - Heathered Brown

***PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

My favorite basic loom set is the Darice Carryi Set: [Amazon link](#)

Another great knitting loom set: [Amazon link](#)

Knitting Board ergonomic knit hook: [Amazon link](#)

Stitch/row counter: [Amazon link](#)

Needle threader: [Amazon link](#)

Yarn winder (I have the Knit Picks brand): [Amazon link](#)

***KNIT STITCHES USED:**

Ewrap knit stitch, Purl stitch

K = Knit

P = Purl

***LINKS TO OTHER VIDEO TUTORIALS LISTED IN THIS VIDEO:**

Double Ewrap cast on: <https://youtu.be/5wYyz2OiGeY>

Purl stitch: <https://youtu.be/msdW2fbxSGI>

Drawstring bind off: <https://youtu.be/ktT5REdmz88>

HAT PATTERN



CAST-ON

Cast on using the method of choice. I used a double Ewrap cast on method. Place slipknot on the anchor peg and cast on pegs 2-35. Do not cast on pegs 1 or 36. If you are using a peg with more or less pegs, you will be skipping peg 1 (which is the first peg) and then your last peg.

Cast-on video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/5wYyz2OiGeY>

BODY

Note: All knits in the body of the hat use the Ewrap knit stitch

Row 1: Skip peg 35, knit pegs 34 - 2 (going in the counterclockwise direction)

Row 2: Skip peg 2, purl pegs 3-35 (in the clockwise direction - we will now stay in this direction)

Cast on pegs 36 and 1 using the double Ewrap method.

Row 3: Knit pegs 2-36

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 5-6 until desired length

Note: Finish off with 1 row of knit to make your drawstring bind off better.

Hat shown has 44 rows in the body of the hat and fits my 6 and 7 year olds perfectly. As noted in the beginning, depending on the yarn you are using and other variables, your length may be different. Measure the hat as you go until desired length.

Note: If you would like to loom knit in the opposite direction, then just change clockwise to counter clockwise and vice versa. I just used this way as reference.

FINISHING/ BIND OFF

Finish your hat using the method of choice, I used the drawstring bind off method.

SIDE HAIR BUN - make 2

Side hair bun uses the 24 peg loom

CAST-ON

Cast on using the drawstring method shown in the video tutorial.

Bun

Rows 1-16: Knit

FINISHING/ BIND OFF

After 16 rows, as shown in the video, start the drawstring bind off, then stop after removing all the loops from the loom and before you close it off. At this point stop and close the other end (the beginning end). Turn the bun inside out and using the drawstring bind off method, close the open side. Flatten the bun and position the second side you closed to the bottom center of the bun.

Drawstring bind off video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/ktT5REdmz88>

Attaching the buns to the hat body

Cut about 3 arm lengths of the brown yarn (1 thread only). Thread one of the yarn ends onto your yarn needle using a needle threader if needed. Sew each bun to body of the hat on either side like shown in photo or as shown in video tutorial.



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