

# Tommy Turkey Hat

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** 6-18 months

*Size Note: Pattern is written for a baby from 6 to 18 months for a 31 peg large gauge loom, but could easily be adapted to a larger or smaller size by using a different loom and increasing or decreasing rows.*

## MATERIALS

- 31 peg large gauge knitting loom & knitting hook
- Small 5 peg spool loom
- Worsted weight yarn in the following colors: white, tan, black, grey, yellow and red (I used Red Heart 4 ply worsted weight yarn throughout.)
- Medium or large wooden bead or buttons for eyes

## BEGINNING NOTES

- Instructions are for two strands of yarn held as one strand and worked from left to right.
- Stitches: E-wrap and Purl
- Various techniques used in these instructions are hyperlinked to detailed online explanations.

## HAT INSTRUCTIONS

1. On a 31 peg loom, cast on with white yarn. I used the cable cast on method.
2. E-wrap and knit the first row (two strands over 2 strands), then purl the next row forming a garter stitch pattern.
3. Continue alternating rows between e-wrap knit and purl until you have completed 8 or 9 rows.
4. Change color to tan for the turkey's face and e-wrap and knit 9 more rows.
5. Change color to black and work 9 more alternating rows as follows: k,p,k,p,k,p,k,p,k
6. On the underside, bring the beginning black row up onto the peg as if to form a hat brim, and then knit off.

7. Change color to grey and knit 4 rows.
8. Change color to black and knit 9 rows.
9. I closed the top of my hat by dividing it into 4 areas and decreasing stitches in one of the sections. For example, I divide the 31 peg loom as follows: 1-8, 9-16, 17-24, and 25-31. I started on section 1-8 by lifting the stitch off peg 1 and placing it on peg 2; lifting the stitch off peg 8 and placing it on peg 7. Pegs 2-7 are then e-wrapped and knitted off.
10. E-wrap and knit pegs 2-7 again.
11. Decrease next row by placing the stitch on peg 2 over to peg 3, and stitch 7 onto peg 6. You now have 4 pegs with stitches. E-wrap and knit these off.
12. E-wrap and knit pegs 3-6 again.
13. Decrease the next row as outlined previously. You should now have 2 pegs with stitches; e-wrap and knit these off.
14. E-wrap and knit the 2 pegs again.
15. Decrease the last row onto 1 peg, wrap, knit and then tie it off.
16. Re attach the yarn and continue with the other 3 sections as outlined above. Section 25-31 will be an odd section since it only has 7 pegs instead of 8, so when you decrease the first time, only do it at the beginning of the section (pegs 25/26). After this the rows will be the same as the other sections.
17. After completing the 4 sections, whip stitch them closed.

## TURKEY'S FACE

- **BEAK:** Using yellow yarn, make the I-cord for the beak small spool loom. Cast on the spooler, do a purl stitch for two rows, then switch to the knit stitch for 4 more row. Do a gathered bind off on the spooler and pull the yarn to the inside of the beak. The purl starting edge is the part that will be attached to the face.
- **WADDLE:** With the red yarn and a small spooler or a bulky crocheted chain stitch, complete 2.5 inches.
- **HAT BUCKLE:** Chain stitch the hat buckle with yellow yarn. (I actually do this by holding the yarn on the underside of the hat and hooking it though the knit stitches with a crochet hook.)
- Lay the hat down and smooth it out on a flat surface. Decide which will be the front and back. Find the center point by counting the columns of knit stitches in the tan area. After locating the center point, mark stitches for placement of the eyes and beak as follows: the beak should be on the center line resting at the edge of the white collar; the eyes will be above the beak with 3 or 4 knit columns between them.
- Whip stitch the beak with yellow yarn.
- **EYES:** Attached the beads or buttons for the eyes.
- Attach the red waddle to one side of the beak.