



T-SPOT

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Yarns, Teas and Chocolates

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

IT'S A CONTEST!

During our last Knit Night at Vino, Olga and her friends came up with the idea of making some kids' hats to donate to Secret Angels of Tillamook county. It's the organization that gathers clothes and other items for the community kids in need. To make it even more fun, let's make a contest out of this idea!

T-SPOT's Kid Hat Contest rules:

- Please make a simple beanie style hat to fit a kid. Here are the standard sizes for your reference:

Extra Small	17" head circumference
Small	18"
Medium	19"
Large	20"

- You can knit it using the pattern provided, crochet, felt it after knitting or sew it together out of felt,
- Use any yarn, no purchase necessary to enter the contest.
- Embellish as much as you want. Let's make them fun and cheerful!
- All entries will be displayed at T-SPOT, and we'll let people vote for their favorite hat. The winner gets a \$25 gift certificate to T-SPOT Yarn, Teas and Chocolates.

Deadline for entries to be eligible for the prize is 5 pm December 10th, 2008.

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Pattern for the most basic super-simple baby hat:

Materials:

Yarn: 180 yards, 1 stitch marker

Needles: 16" circular, #6 or #7; double point, #6 or #7 Or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 5 STS = 1 inch Sizing: 6 months (1 year, 2 years)

Directions:

On circular needles cast on 72 (80, 88) STS. Place marker, join (being careful not to twist) and knit around for 5¼" (5½", 5¾"). Divide your stitches evenly onto double point needles. 18(20, 22)per needle.

Crown (decrease):

Row 1: *K6, K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 2: K across row

Row 3: *K5, K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 4: K across row

Row 5: *K4, K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 6: K across row

Row 7: *K3, K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 8: K across row

Row 9: *K2, K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 10: K across row

Row 11: *K1, K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 12: K across row

Row 13: *K2TOG Repeat from * to the end of row.

If needed, repeat Row 13 until there are 8 sts total.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail.

Thread through remaining STS, pull inside and fasten

I can't wait to see your hats!

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FEATURED YARNS



Featured Yarns:

Be Sweet Magic ball and Bouclé Mohair Magic Ball is a unique ball of hand dyed, solid or hand painted fibers, ribbon, novelty yarn, and more. I even found one skein with beads! Knitting the most simple stitches yields

spectacular results – the yarn does all the work for you, changing from bouclé to worsted to ribbon to brushed to novelty! Never a dull moment knitting, and a good deed, too - The Be Sweet company works with several job creation programs in South Africa by giving artisans the confidence and the means to support themselves and their families in an otherwise economically depressed region. Many of the women who spin the Be Sweet yarns depend on their work for their survival. Now they are able to work in stable environments where they can earn a fair wage, learn a new skill and enjoy their jobs.

COMING SOON: Shi Bui yarns



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KNIT NIGHT!

We are inviting you to Knit Night with Olga!

Every Second and Fourth WEDNESDAY
at 7pm at VINO,
387-D Laneda Ave, Manzanita, Oregon

Next dates are:
November 12 and 26



Get started on your Christmas projects!
Print this coupon for 15% off all kits: Wool
Pets, New Crewel, and Crazy 8 socks.

COUPON

15% off the following kits:
Wool Pets, New Crewel, Crazy 8 socks
expires at 5 pm on 12/15/08
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