

# keppie

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A Bukharan-style kippah or maybe a Turkish pillbox cap. A kufi cap? Three variations for the design on top – solid, Star of David and snowflake – in a wide range of sizes so you can keep your hat on.

## SIZE

doll[baby, child, adult]

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

approximate hat diameter/head circumference:  
4"/12.5" [6.5"/20", 7"/22", 7.5"/23.5"]



## MATERIALS

[MC] Peace Fleece [30% Mohair/70% wool; 200 yd per 4 oz skein]; 1 skein  
[CC] 1 skein

1 set US #7/4.5mm 40" circular needle (*or size needed to get gauge*) I use one long needle and the magic loop method.

6 stitch markers

## GAUGE

4.5 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

## PATTERN ABBREVIATIONS

**M1:** (make one stitch) Using the backwards loop method, add one stitch. If you want to have eyelets do a yarn over in place of the M1 throughout the pattern.

**LLI:** (left lifted increase) Knit one stitch then lift the left loop of the stitch *two rows below that stitch* onto the left needle. Make sure it is sitting properly on the needle and knit that stitch. [two stitches worked]

**RLI:** (right lifted increase) insert right needle into right loop of stitch just below next stitch; place it onto left needle and knit it; then knit the stitch on needle [two stitches worked]

## PATTERN NOTES:

- Both LLI and RLI encompass two stitches.
- Doll size is only offered in the solid style. There's not enough room to get a snowflake or a star going. You can substitute yarn overs for the LLI and RLI increases to incorporate eyelets for a more lacy look. Or, you could embroider on a decoration at the end, using the spokes of the increases as guidelines.
- Yarn over increases are used decoratively to create the star and snowflake designs.
- Adapting the sizes: You may knit the top of the hat a bit smaller or larger in order to tweak the size of the finished hat. Remember the rule, circumference = diameter x 3.14.

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## PATTERN

*Each top style has its own chart.*

	<b>solid</b>			
	doll	baby	child	adult
Cast on 6 stitches. Join in a circle.				
Row 1:	Knit.			
Row 2:	(K1, m1) 6 times [12 stitches in the round]			
Row 3:	Knit.			
Row 4:	Knit.			
Row 5:	(K1, m1) 12 times. [24 stitches in the round]			
Row 6:	Knit.			
Row 7:	Knit.			
Row 8:	(Place marker, k1, LLI, k1, RLI) repeat around. This row establishes 6 sections with 6 stitches in each. [36 stitches]			
Row 9:	Knit.			
Row 10:	Knit.			
Row 11:	(Slip marker, k1, LLI, knit to one stitch before the marker, RLI) repeat around. [48 stitches] [8 stitches between markers]			
Repeat rows 9 – 11 ___ times, <b>or to desired circumference.</b>	1	3	4	5
[__ stitches between markers], [__ total stitches]	10, 60	14, 84	16, 96	18, 108
circumference/ diameter	4"/12.5"	6.5"/20"	7"/22"	7.5"/23.5"
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	star of david		
	baby	child	adult
Cast on 6 stitches. Join in a circle.			
Row 1:	Knit.		
Row 2:	(K1, m1) 6 times [12 stitches in the round]		
Row 3:	Knit.		
Row 4:	Knit.		
Row 5:	(K1, m1) 12 times. [24 stitches in the round]		
Row 6:	Knit.		
Row 7:	Knit.		
Row 8:	(Place marker, k1, LLI, k1, RLI) repeat around. This row establishes 6 sections with 6 stitches in each. [36 stitches] [6 stitches between markers]		
Row 9:	Knit.		
Row 10:	Knit.		
Row 11:	<i>skip</i>	(Slip marker, k1, LLI, knit to one stitch before the marker, RLI) repeat around. [48 stitches] [8 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k1, LLI, knit to one stitch before the marker, RLI) repeat around. [48 stitches] [8 stitches between markers]
Row 12:	<i>skip</i>	Knit.	Knit.
Row 13:	<i>skip</i>	Knit.	Knit.
Row 14:	(Slip marker, k1, YO, knit to marker, YO) [48 stitches] [8 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k1, YO, knit to marker, YO) [60 stitches] [10 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k1, YO, knit to marker, YO) [60 stitches] [10 stitches between markers]
Row 15:	Knit.	Knit.	Knit.
Row 16:	Knit.	Knit.	Knit.
Row 17:	(Slip marker, k3, YO, knit to 2 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [60 stitches] [10 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k3, YO, knit to 2 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [72 stitches] [12 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k3, YO, knit to 2 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [72 stitches] [12 stitches between markers]
Row 18:	Knit.	Knit.	Knit.
Row 19:	Knit.	Knit.	Knit.

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Row 20:	(Slip marker, k5, YO, knit to 4 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [72 stitches] [12 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k5, YO, knit to 4 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [84 stitches] [14 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k5, YO, knit to 4 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [84 stitches] [14 stitches between markers]
Row 21:	Knit.	Knit.	Knit.
Row 22:	Knit.	Knit.	Knit.
Row 23:	(Slip marker, k6, YO, k6) [78 stitches] [13 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k7, YO, k1, YO, k6) [96 stitches] [16 stitches between markers]	(Slip marker, k7, YO, k1, YO, k6) [96 stitches] [16 stitches between markers]
Row 24:	Knit.		Knit.
Row 25:	Knit.		Knit.
Row 26:	(Slip marker, k1, LLI, knit to one stitch before the marker, RLI) repeat around. [90 stitches] [15 stitches between markers]		(Slip marker, k1, LLI, knit to one stitch before the marker, RLI) repeat around. [108 stitches] [18 stitches between markers]
[__ stitches between markers], [__total stitches]	15, 90	16, 96	18, 108
circumference/ diameter	6.5"/20"	7"/22"	7.5"/23.5"
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	snowflake			
	doll	baby	child	adult
	Cast on 6 stitches. Join in a circle.			
Row 1:	Knit.			
Row 2:	(K1, YO) 6 times [12 stitches in the round]			
Row 3:	Knit.			
Row 4:	Knit.			
Row 5:	(K1, YO) 12 times. [24 stitches in the round]			
Row 6:	Knit.			
Row 7:	Knit.			
Row 8:	(place marker, k1, YO, k3, YO) repeat around. This row establishes 6 sections with 6 stitches in each. [36 stitches]			
Row 9:	Knit.			
Row 10:	Knit.			
Row 11:	(slip marker, k1, YO, knit to marker, YO) [48 stitches]			
Row 12:	Knit.			
Row 13:	Knit.			
Row 14:	(slip marker, k2, YO, knit to 1 stitch before marker, YO, knit to marker) [60 stitches]			
Row 15:	<i>Jump to instructions for "Create the Sides"</i>	Knit.		
Row 16:		Knit.		
Row 17:		(slip marker, k3, YO, knit to 2 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [72 stitches]		
Row 18:		Knit.		
Row 19:		Knit.		
Row 20:		(slip marker, k4, YO, knit to 3 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [84 stitches]		
Row 21:		<i>Jump to instructions for "Create the Sides"</i>	Knit.	
Row 22:			Knit.	
Row 23:			(slip marker, k5, YO, knit to 4 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [96 stitches]	
Row 24:			<i>Jump to instructions for "Create the Sides"</i>	Knit.
Row 25:				Knit.

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Row 26:				(slip marker, k6, YO, knit to 5 stitches before marker, YO, knit to marker) [108 stitches]
				<i>Jump to instructions for "Create the Sides"</i>
[__ stitches between markers], [__total stitches]	10, 60	14, 84	16, 96	18, 108
circumference/ diameter	4"/12.5"	6.5"/20"	7"/22"	7.5"/23.5"

### Create the sides (same for all solid/snowflake/star):

Switch to a contrasting color and knit one round. Do not cut the main color. Carry it behind the work until you need it again for the sides.

Purl three rounds.

Switch back to main color.  
Knit for 1.5[2,2,2] inches.

Switch to a contrasting color and knit one round.  
Purl 1 round.  
Knit one round.

Cast off – not too loosely - in knit. You want a firm edge here so the sides stand up straight and don't A-line.

### FINISHING

Sew in ends and block to appropriate size and shape. I find a small bowl or Tupperware works nicely.



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