

A friend posted a link to a crocheted version of these onto my facebook; I figured anything crocheters can do, knitters can do better. And so these were born... (aptly, given I was watching the Big Bang Theory at the time). No copyright infringement intended. Shaving eyebrows not advised.



The basic principle is having a fold at the top to put your ear in and then a fold at the bottom to catch the lobe underneath. I disclaim any liability for consequences if you mix these with earrings or any other ear piercings...

Cast on 3 stitches onto a double pointed needle.

1. Slide stitches to the opposite end of the needle, K3
2. Distribute onto 3 DPNs and join to work in the round, K3 (this is awkward, but works to make it pointy)
3. [kfb] x 3 = 6st
4. K6
5. K6
6. P6
7. [kfb] x 2, k4
8. P8
9. K8
10. P8
11. K4, kfb, k1, k1, kfb
12. P10
13. K10
14. P10
15. [kfb, k1], repeat until end
16. P15

17. K15
18. P15
19. [kfb , k2], repeat until end
20. P20
21. K20
22. Cast off 2, p11, cast off 6, use last stitch as 1st stitch of next round
23. K12
24. K12
25. K12
26. K2tog, k8, k2tog
27. K10
28. K10
29. K10
30. K10
31. K10
32. K10
33. K2tog, k6, k2tog
34. K8
35. K8
36. K2tog, k4, k2tog
37. K6
38. Kfb, k4, kfb
39. K8
40. Kfb, k6, kfb
41. [k2tog, k1] to end
42. [k2tog] to last stitch, k1
43. Cast off

Sew in top end, and use bottom cast-off thread to fold the bottom flap up and give it a couple of stitches to keep the bottom of your ear nice and snugly.



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