

# Ribbed Beanie by Woolly Wormhead



## *Yarn*

162yd/148m/100g  
Chunky weight, single or multi-ply yarn.

## *Needles & Notions*

Set 5.5mm/UK5/US9 DPNs/Circular or size needed to obtain gauge  
Stitch marker as necessary  
Tapestry needle

## *Sample details*

Shown in Patons Jet  
[81yd/74m per 50g; 30% Wool, 30% Alpaca]

Shown in size 22in/56cm on model with  
23in/58.5cm circumference head

## *Gauge*

16 sts x 20 rows to 4in/10cm on 5.5mm  
needles over St.St.

## *Sizes*

To fit sizes: 18 [20, 22] in/45.5 [51, 56] cm  
Finished size: 16 [18, 20] in/40.5 [51, 56] cm

## *Skills required*

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases  
& decreases

*Abbreviations*

K:	knit
P:	purl
RS:	right side
WS:	wrong side
Rnd/rnd:	round
rpt:	repeat
st(s):	stitch(es)
k2tog:	Knit next 2sts together

*Pattern Support*

I'm afraid I'm unable to offer pattern support via email for my free patterns. Should you have any questions regarding this pattern please visit the Woolly Wormhead group on Ravelry:  
<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/woolly-wormheads-hats>

*Alteration notes*

The main body of this Hat is worked in a rib based on multiples of 8. Should you wish, it would be easy to substitute a different rib – try a 7x1, 5x3, 4x4 or even a 2x2.

Likewise, you could cast-on extra multiples of 8 for a larger size, or decrease the number of stitches cast-on by a multiple of 8 for a smaller size. However, if you increase the number of stitches you may need one or two plain rounds in the crown shaping to avoid too much gathering.

To alter the length of the Hat to a longer beanie work until the main body measures an inch or so longer than stated; add an additional 3 inches should you want a fold up brim.

*How to*

Cast on 64 [72, 80] sts  
 Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.  
 Place st marker to indicate start of round.

*Body*

Next rnd: \*K6, P2; rpt from \* to end.

This round forms the pattern for the main body. Work in pattern until the main body of the Hat measures approximately 6 [6.5, 7] in/15 [16.5, 18] cm (or desired length)

*Crown*

Rnd 1: \*K6, K2tog; rpt from \* to end [56, 63, 70 sts]  
 Rnd 2: \*K5, K2tog; rpt from \* to end [48, 54, 60 sts]  
 Rnd 3: \*K4, K2tog; rpt from \* to end [40, 45, 50] sts  
 Rnd 4: \*K3, K2tog; rpt from \* to end [32, 36, 40 sts]  
 Rnd 5: \*K2, K2tog; rpt from \* to end [24, 27, 30 sts]  
 Rnd 6: \*K1, K2tog; rpt from \* to end [16, 18, 20 sts]  
 Rnd 7: \*K2tog; rpt from \* to end [8, 9, 10 sts]  
 Rnd 8: K0 [1, 0] \*K2tog; rpt from \* to end [4, 5, 5 sts]

Break yarn and thread through remaining 4 [5, 5] sts and tighten to close.

*Finishing*

Weave in all ends. A gentle wash and blocking is recommended.

# Woolly Wormhead

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