

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

Woolly Wormhead is a Hat Architect.

With an instinctive flair for unusual construction and a passion for innovation, Woolly Wormhead is a designer whose patterns are trusted and celebrated by knitters all over the world. As a designer, Woolly is driven by a need to create and develop her understanding of 3D form. Communicating her ideas and sharing her specialised knowledge with her audiences is key to Woolly's success as a designer. Woolly's high quality pattern writing ensures perfect results, teaches new skills and encourages us all to become Hat architects.

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