

Dylan's Beanie by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

220yd/201m/100g
Heavy DK or Worsted weight, multi-ply yarn

Needles & Notions

Set 4mm/UK8/US6 DPNs/Circular or size needed to obtain gauge
Stitch marker as necessary
Tapestry needle

Sample details

Shown in Little Houndales Knits Yorkshire Wolds Suffolk X
[220yd/201m per 100g; 100% Wool]

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

Gauge

20 sts x 28 rows to 4in/10cm on 4mm needles over St.St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 15 [18, 20, 23] in/38 [46, 51, 58.5] cm
Finished size: 12 [14.5, 17, 19.5] in/ 30.5 [37, 43, 49.5] cm

Skills required

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases & decreases, circular cast-on, elastic bind-off

Abbreviations

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| K: | knit |
| P: | purl |
| RS: | right side |
| WS: | wrong side |
| Rnd/rnd: | round |
| rpt: | repeat |
| st(s): | stitch(es) |
| M1: | pick up the horizontal loop between sts, place it onto the left needle then knit into the back of it |
| M1P: | pick up the horizontal loop between sts, place it onto the left needle then purl into the back of it |
| kb&pf: | knit into the back of the next stitch, then purl into the front of it. If you find this increase a little tight, you could try knitting into the front then purling into the back. |

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

For a longer or shorter Hat, adjust the amount of knitting done after the crown shaping – add an extra 3 in/7.5cm or so for a fold up brim.

To alter the circumference, should you wish for a larger or smaller head size or to adjust for a difference in gauge, the pattern is worked on multiples of 12 sts and you should end the increasing after a M1P increase round to ensure an even K1, P1 rib for the body.

Ending the crown increasing after a M1 increase round is not advised, as this will leave you with a K2 at the 6 increase points on the Hat, and will not make for an even K1, P1 rib.

If you are working with a different gauge yarn, that's no problem, and it's easy with a top-down knit to adjust the crown increases to suit your yarn. You'll need an idea of how many stitches per inch your yarn gives in stocking stitch and an approximate size of the recipients head (remembering to allow for roughly 2 to 3 inches/ 5 to 7.5cm of negative ease)
If you multiply the head measurement less the negative ease by the number of sts per inch, you'll get the no. of sts you're aiming for after increases, so just

stop increasing at the closest point given in the pattern! It's fairly simple to do, and if in doubt, try the Hat on.

Specialist Techniques

Circular cast-on (for top-down Hats) and elastic bind-off - tutorials can be downloaded from here in PDF format:

<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

How to

Using circular cast-on method, cast on 6 sts
Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Crown

Rnd 1: *kb&pf; rpt from * to end [12 sts]
 Rnd 2: *K1, M1, P1; rpt from * to end [18 sts]
 Rnd 3: *K1, M1P, K1, P1; rpt from * to end [24 sts]
 Rnd 4: *K1, M1, P1, K1, P1; rpt from * to end [30 sts]
 Rnd 5: *K1, M1P, [K1, P1] twice; rpt from * to end [36 sts]
 Rnd 6: *K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] twice; rpt from * to end [42 sts]
 Rnd 7: *K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 3 times; rpt from * to end [48 sts]
 Rnd 8: *K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 3 times; rpt from * to end [54 sts]
 Rnd 9: *K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 4 times; rpt from * to end [60 sts]
 15in size jump to body section
 Rnd 10: *K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 4 times; rpt from * to end [66 sts]
 Rnd 11: *K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 5 times; rpt from * to end [72 sts]
 18in size jump to body section
 Rnd 12: *K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 5 times; rpt from * to end [78 sts]
 Rnd 13: *K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 6 times; rpt from * to end [84 sts]
 20in size jump to body section
 Rnd 14: *K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 6 times; rpt from * to end [90 sts]
 Rnd 15: *K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 7 times; rpt from * to end [96 sts]

Body (& Brim)

Next rnd: *K1, P1; rpt from * to end

Repeat this round, forming 1 x 1 ribbing, until Hat measures approximately 6 [7, 8, 9] in/15.24 [17.75, 20.25, 23] cm from crown with the ribbing unstretched; 8 [9, 10, 11] in/15.25 [17.75, 25.5, 28]cm for a folded Brim. Cast-off very loosely. An elastic bind-off is recommended.

Finishing

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

Woolly Wormhead

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