

Baby Rollin' Beret by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

99yd/90m/50g
Aran weight, single ply yarn.

Needles & Notions

Set 4.5mm/UK7/US7 DPNs/Circular or size needed to obtain gauge
Stitch marker as necessary
Tapestry needle

Sample details

Shown in Debbie Bliss Rialto Aran
[88yd/80m per 50g; 100% Wool]

Shown in size 14in/35.5cm on model with
13in/33cm circumference head

Gauge

18 sts x 24 rows to 4in/10cm on 4.5mm
needles over St.St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 12 [14, 16, 18] in/30.5 [35.5, 40.75,
45.75] cm
Finished size: 11.5 [13.25, 15, 16.75] in/29.25
[33.75, 38, 42.5] cm

Skills required

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases
& decreases, I-cords

Abbreviations

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
k2tog:	knit next 2 sts together

Crown

Next rnd: *K11 [13, 15, 17], k2tog; rpt from * to end. [72, 84, 96, 108 sts]

Next rnd: *K10 [12, 14, 16], k2tog; rpt from * to end. [66, 78, 90, 102 sts]

Next rnd: *K9 [11, 13, 15], k2tog; rpt from * to end. [60, 72, 84, 96 sts]

Next rnd: *K8 [10, 12, 14], k2tog; rpt from * to end. [54, 66, 78, 90 sts]

Carry on in this fashion decreasing 6 sts per round until you have 6 sts remaining.

Next rnd: *K2tog; rpt from * to end [3 sts]

Now work I-cord on the 3 remaining sts until desired length - 3in/7.5 cm is ideal for tying the I-cord in a dinky knot. (where dinky = small)

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>

Note

Not sure which size to make? Grab a tape measure! Babies' heads vary greatly – a typical newborn size is roughly 14in, typical year is 18in but these are only averages.

How to

Cast on 52 [60, 68, 76] sts

Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Brim

Work stocking stitch by knitting every round for 1 [1.5, 1.5, 1.75] in/2.5 [3.75, 3.75, 4.5] cm then work increase round once as follows:

Inc Rnd: *K2, M1; rpt from * to end [78, 90, 102, 114] sts

Body

Work plain stocking stitch (knit every round) until main Body measures 2 [2.5, 3, 3.5] in/5 [6.25, 7.5, 8.75] cm from increase round.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. A light blocking is recommended to help the shaping settle. It is best to block this Hat flat, as a circle, with the crown at the centre.

Woolly Wormhead



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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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