

# Long Beanie by Woolly Wormhead



## *Yarn*

88yd/80m/100g  
Bulky weight, plied yarn.

## *Needles & Notions*

Set 6mm/UK4/US10 DPNs/Circular or size  
needed to obtain gauge  
Stitch marker as necessary  
Tapestry needle

## *Sample details*

Shown in AdrianWool Orso [65% Wool, 35%  
Dralon, 5% Alpaca]

## *Gauge*

13 sts x 20 rows to 4in/10cm on 6mm needles  
over St.St.

## *Sizes*

To fit sizes: 17 [19, 23] in/43.25 [51, 58] cm  
Finished size: 14.75 [17.25, 19.75] in/37.5  
[43.75, 50.25] cm

## *Skills required*

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases  
& decreases, specialist cast-on

*Abbreviations*

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

*Special techniques*

A tutorial for Alternate Cable cast-on can be download in PDF format from here:  
<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

*Notes*

Due to it's bulky nature, there isn't a great deal of yardage to 100g, and the largest size does use most of it. If you swatched and you're knitting the largest size, you may need to reuse the swatch.

This beanie is designed to be long – to either be worn tall (as current fashion dictates) or worn with a folded brim. Should you wish for a more regular length beanie, the length of the body would be approx. 4 [4.5, 5] in/10 [11.5, 12.75] cm before starting the crown shaping.

*How to*

Using Alternate Cable cast-on method, cast on 48 [56, 64] sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

*Brim*

Now work K1, P1 rib until work measures 2.5 [2.75, 3] in/6.25 [7, 7.5] cm.

*Body*

Next rnd: Knit all sts

Repeat this round, forming stocking stitch in the round, until work measures 6 [6.5, 7] in/15.25 [16.5, 17.75] cm including the brim.

*Crown*

17in size jump to Rnd 5, 19in size jump to Rnd 3, 23in size start at Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: \*K6, k2tog; rpt from \* to end [56 sts]

Rnd 2 and all even rounds: Knit all sts

Rnd 3: \*K5, k2tog; rpt from \* to end [48 sts]

Rnd 5: \*K4, k2tog; rpt from \* to end [40 sts]

Rnd 7: \*K3, k2tog; rpt from \* to end [32 sts]

Rnd 9: \*K2, k2tog; rpt from \* to end [24 sts]

Rnd 11: \*K1, k2tog; rpt from \* to end [16 sts]

Rnd 13: \*k2tog; rpt from \* to end [8 sts]

Break yarn and draw through remaining 8 sts, tighten to close.

*Finishing*

Weave in all ends. Blocking isn't necessary but is recommended to help the crown shaping settle - block gently to avoid stretching the Hat.

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