

Headcase by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

100g/459yd/420m
Sock weight, plied yarn.

Needles & Notions

Set 2.25mm/UK13/US1 DPNs/Circular or size needed to obtain gauge
Stitch marker as necessary
Tapestry needle

Sample details

Shown in Schoppel-Wolle Zauberball
[459yd/420m per 100g; 75% Wool, 25% Nylon]

Shown in size 19.5in/49.5cm on model with
20.5in/52cm circumference head

Sample weighs 51g.

Gauge

40 sts x 52 rows to 4in/10cm on 2.25mm
needles over Twisted Rib

Sizes

To fit sizes: 14 [17, 19.5, 22] in/35 [43.25, 49.5,
56] cm

Finished size: 12 [14, 16, 18] in/30.5 [35.5,
40.75, 45.75] cm

Skills required

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, specialist
cast-on, 3-needle or crochet bind-off

Abbreviations

K:	knit
P:	purl
RS:	right side
WS:	wrong side
Rnd/rnd:	round
rpt:	repeat
st(s):	stitch(es)
K1tbl:	knit stitch through the back of the loop
P1tbl:	purl stitch through the back of a loop

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

Tutorials for Alternate Cable cast-on, 3-needle bind-off and crochet bind-off can be download in PDF format from here:
<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

Alteration notes

It is really easy to adjust this Hat to fit different sizes or accommodate different gauges of yarn. All you need is to cast-on with a multiple of 4 sts – check your gauge, measure the head of the recipient, and allow an inch or two of negative ease (i.e make the Hat smaller than required so it fits snugly)

General note

The Hat is worked in K1tbl, P1tbl rib which is tight to knit, and tight as a fabric. This is deliberate and is done so that the tube can be folded up, and the inside of the Brim be the same fabric as the Body.

You may prefer to work a K1tbl, P1 rib, which is kinder on the hands and provides more give, but the fabric will look different if you go for a folded Brim option.

How to

Using Alternate Cable cast-on method cast on 120 [140, 160, 180] sts.

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

Brim & Body

Rnd 1: *K1tbl, P1tbl; rpt from * to end

Repeat this round until work measures approx. 8 [9, 10, 11] in/20.25 [22.75, 25.5, 28] cm

Crown

Fold work in half so that WS are together and perform either 3-Needle bind-off or Crochet bind-off to close the top.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. A gentle wash and blocking is recommended; avoid over-stretching the Hat.

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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