

Thrifter Beanie by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

138yd/126m/100g
Chunky weight, single 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 Manos Del Uruguay Wool Clasica [138yd/126m per 100g; 100% Wool]

Shown in size 23in/58.5cm on model with 21.75in/55.25cm circumference head.

Gauge

16 sts x 24 rows to 4in/10cm on 5.5mm needles over St.St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 19 [21, 23] in/48.25 [53.25, 58.5] cm
Finished size: 16 [18, 20] in/40.75 [45.75, 51] cm

Skills required

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

Abbreviations

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| 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 |
| ssk: | slip next 2 sts knitwise, then knit these 2 sts together through the backs of the loops |

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>

Specialist Techniques

Alternate Cable Cast-on – a tutorial in PDF format can be downloaded from here:
<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

Brim

Using Alternate Cable cast-on method, cast on 64 [72, 80] sts.

Join in the round, taking care not to twist the stitches. Place stitch marker to indicate the start of the round.

Work K1, P1 rib until work measures 5.5 [6, 6.5] in/14 [15.25, 16.5] cm from cast on edge. (the Brim of this Hat is folded several times, creating that ultra thick and cosy look)

Body

Now knit every round, creating stocking stitch in the round, until work measures 7 [8, 9] in/17.75 [20.25, 22.75] cm from cast on edge.

Crown

19in size jump to Rnd 5, 21in size jump to Rnd 3 & 23in size start from Rnd 1

Rnd 1: *k2tog, K16, ssk; rpt from * to end [72 sts]
 Rnd 2 & all even rounds: Knit all stitches
 Rnd 3: *k2tog, K14, ssk; rpt from * to end [64 sts]
 Rnd 5: *k2tog, K12, ssk; rpt from * to end [56 sts]
 Rnd 7: *k2tog, K10, ssk; rpt from * to end [48 sts]
 Rnd 9: *k2tog, K8, ssk; rpt from * to end [40 sts]
 Rnd 11: *k2tog, K6, ssk; rpt from * to end [32 sts]
 Rnd 13: *k2tog, K4, ssk; rpt from * to end [24 sts]
 Rnd 15: *k2tog, K2, ssk; rp from * to end [16 sts]
 Rnd 17: *k2tog, ssk; rpt from * to end [8 sts]

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

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Blocking isn't necessary, however should you wish, a light blocking will help the stitches settle.

However, do note that to ensure a good fit, the gauge given should be treated as a post-blocking gauge if you intend to block your Hat.

Woolly Wormhead



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