

Father & Son Beanies by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

147yd/134m/100g
Aran weight, multi-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

Babylonglegs Handspun 3ply
[147yd/134m per 100g; 100% Wool]

Gauge

18 sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over St.St
17 sts x 32 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over Garter St.
17 sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over Twisted Rib
17 sts x 23 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over Moss/Seed St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 18 [20, 22, 24] in/45.74 [50.75, 55.75, 61] cm
Finished size: 15 [17, 18.75, 20.75] in/38 [43.25, 47.5, 52.75] cm

Skills required

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases & decreases,

Abbreviations

K:	knit
P:	purl
RS:	right side
WS:	wrong side
Rnd/rnd:	round
rpt:	repeat
st(s):	stitch(es)
K1tbl:	knit next stitch through the back of the loop
ssk:	slip next 2 sts knit wise them knit them together
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>

How to

Using the most suitable cast-on method for your choice of body stitch, cast on 64 [72, 80, 88] sts

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

Body option A - Garter welt

Starting with a purl round, work alternate rounds of knit and purl (creating garter stitch in the round) until work measures 3.75 [4.25, 4.75, 5.25] in/ 9.5 [10.75, 12, 13.25] cm (or desired length), ending after a knit round.

Body option B - Twisted Rib welt

Next rnd: *K1tbl, P1; rpt from * to end

Repeat this round until work measures 3.75 [4.25, 4.75, 5.25] in/ 9.5 [10.75, 12, 13.25] cm (or desired length)

Work next round plain (knit all sts)

Body option C - Moss/Seed Stitch welt

(not shown)

Rnd 1: *K1, P1; rpt from * to end

Rnd 2: *P1, K1; rpt from * to end

Repeat these rounds until work measures 3.75 [4.25, 4.75, 5.25] in/9.5 [10.75, 12, 13.25] cm (or desired length)

Work next round plain (knit all sts)

Crown

15in size jump to Rnd 7, 17in size jump to Rnd 5, 18.75in size jump to Rnd 3 and 20.75in size start at Rnd 1

Rnd 1: *K9, k2tog, ssk, K9; rpt from * to end [80 sts]

Rnd 2: Knit all sts

Rnd 3: *K8, k2tog, ssk, K8; rpt from * to end [72 sts]

Rnd 4: Knit all sts

Rnd 5: *K7, k2tog, ssk, K7; rpt from * to end [64 sts]

Rnd 6: Knit all sts

Rnd 7: *K6, k2tog, ssk, K6; rpt from * to end [56 sts]

Rnd 8: Knit all sts

Rnd 9: *K5, k2tog, ssk, K5; rpt from * to end [48 sts]

Rnd 10: Knit all sts

Rnd 11: *K4, k2tog, ssk, K4; rpt from * to end [40 sts]

Rnd 12: Knit all sts

Rnd 13: *K3, k2tog, ssk, K3; rpt from * to end [32 sts]

Rnd 14: Knit all sts

Rnd 15: *K2, k2tog, ssk, K2; rpt from * to end [24 sts]

Rnd 16: Knit all sts

Rnd 17: *K1, k2tog, ssk, K1; rpt from * to end [16 sts]

Rnd 18: Knit all sts

Rnd 19: *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 but should you wish, only a gentle wash is needed to help the decrease lines settle in. Try to avoid over stretching the body – you want the Hat to stretch comfortably and be snug when worn.

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