

Wide Ribbed Beanie by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

164 yd/150 m/100g
Aran, Chunky or Heavy Worsted weight, plied
yarn.

Needles & Notions

Set 5mm/UK6/US8 DPNs/Circular or size
needed to obtain gauge
Stitch marker as necessary
Tapestry needle

Sample details

Shown in The Little Knitting Company Geko
[164yd/150m per 100g; 85% Wool, 15% Alpaca]

Gauge

17 sts x 24 rows to 4in/10cm on 5mm needles
over St.St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 17 [20, 22, 24] in/ 43 [51, 56, 61] cm
Finished size: 15 [17, 18.75, 20.75] in/ 38.35
[43, 47.75, 52.5] 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)
St.St.:	Stocking (Stockinette) Stitch
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>

Notes

The main body of this Hat is worked in a rib based on multiples of 8. Should you wish, it would be easy to substitute a different rib – try a 7x1, 6x2, 5x3 or even a 2x2. However, to ensure the pattern created by the crown shaping remains in tact, always start the ribbing with the purl element.

To alter the length of the Hat to a longer beanie work until the main body measures an inch or so longer than stated; add an additional 3 inches should you want a fold up brim.

How to

Cast on 64 [72, 80, 88] sts
 Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
 Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Body

Next Rnd: *P4, K4; rpt from * to end.

This round forms the pattern for the main body. Work in pattern until the main body of the Hat measures approximately 5 [5.5, 6.25, 7] in/12.75 [14, 15.75, 17.75] cm (or desired length)

Crown

Rnd 1: *P4, K2, K2tog; rpt from * to end [56, 63, 70, 77 sts]
 Rnd 2: *P4, K3; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 3: *P4, K1, K2tog; rpt from * to end [48, 54, 60, 66 sts]
 Rnd 4: *P4, K2; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 5: *P4, K2tog; rpt from * to end [40, 45, 50, 55 sts]
 Rnd 6: *P4, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 7: *P3, K2tog; rpt from * to end [32, 36, 40, 44 sts]
 Rnd 8: *P3, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 9: *P2, K2tog; rpt from * to end [24, 27, 30, 33 sts]
 Rnd 10: *P2, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 11: *P1, K2tog; rpt from * to end [16, 18, 20, 22 sts]
 Rnd 12: *P1, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 13: *K2tog; rpt from * to end [8, 9, 10, 11 sts]

Break yarn and draw through remaining 8 [9, 10, 11] sts, tighten to close.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Blocking isn't required although a gentle wash and blocking will help the stitches settle and even out. - block gently to avoid stretching the Hat.

Woolly Wormhead

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