

Chunkanie by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

160 yd/140 m/100g
Chunky 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 Jamieson & Smith Shetland Chunky [160yd/148m per 100g; 100% Wool]

Gauge

16 sts x 20 rows to 4in/10cm on 5mm needles over St.St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 19 [21, 23] in/48 [53.25, 58.5] cm
Finished size: 16 [18, 20] in/40.5 [45.75, 50.75] 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)
St.St.:	Stocking (Stockinette) Stitch
k2tog:	knit next 2 sts together
ssk:	slip next 2 sts knitwise, then knit these 2 sts together through 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>

Special techniques

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

How to

Using Alternate Cable cast-on method, cast on 64 [72, 80] 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: Purl all sts

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

Crown

19in size jump to Rnd 5, 21in size jump to Rnd 3, 23in size start at Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: *ssk, P16, k2tog; rpt from * to end [72 sts]
 Rnd 2: *K1, P16, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 3: *ssk, P14, k2tog; rpt from * to end [64 sts]
 Rnd 4: *K1, P14, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 5: *ssk, P12, k2tog; rpt from * to end [56 sts]
 Rnd 6: *K1, P12, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 7: *ssk, P10, k2tog; rpt from * to end [48 sts]
 Rnd 8: *K1, P10, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 9: *ssk, P8, k2tog; rpt from * to end [40 sts]
 Rnd 10: *K1, P8, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 11: *ssk, P6, k2tog; rpt from * to end [32 sts]
 Rnd 12: *K1, P6, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 13: *ssk, P4, k2tog; rpt from * to end [24 sts]
 Rnd 14: *K1, P4, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 15: *ssk, P2, k2tog; rpt from * to end [16 sts]
 Rnd 16: *K1, P2, K1; rpt from * to end
 Rnd 17: *ssk, 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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