

# My Dear Stalker by Woolly Wormhead



## *Yarn*

109yd/100m/100g  
Bulky weight, multi-ply yarn

## *Needles & Notions*

Set 5mm/UK6/US8 & 6mm/UK4/US10  
DPNs/Circular or size needed to obtain gauge  
Stitch marker as necessary  
Tapestry needle

## *Sample details*

Shown in Debbie Bliss Donegal Tweed  
[109yd/100m per 100g; 100% Wool]

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

## *Gauge*

13 sts x 16 rows to 4in/10cm on 6mm needles  
over St.St.

## *Sizes*

To fit sizes: 19 [21, 23] in/ 48 [53.5, 58.5] cm  
Finished size: 17.25 [19.25, 21.5] in/ 43.75 [49,  
54.5] cm

## *Skills required*

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases  
& decreases, I-cords

*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
M1:	pick up the horizontal loop between sts, place it onto the left needle then knit into the back of it
k2tog:	knit next 2 sts together
ssk:	slip next 2 sts knitwise then knit the together
yo:	Yarn over needle

*Pattern Support*

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<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/woolly-wormheads-hats>

*Specialist Techniques*

A tutorial for I-cords can be downloaded as a PDF from here:  
<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

*How to*

Using 5mm needles, cast on 3 sts and work I-cord for 10cm/4 inches.

Next rnd: Knit into the front & back of each stitch [6sts]

Spread sts across 3 needles, and join in the round taking care not to twist the sts

*Crown*

Rnd 1: Knit all sts  
 Rnd 2: \*K1, M1, K1; rpt from \* to end [9sts]  
 Rnd 3: Knit all sts  
 Rnd 4: \*K1, M1, K2; rpt from \* to end [12sts]  
 Rnd 5: Knit all sts  
 Rnd 6: \*K1, M1, K3; rpt from \* to end [15sts]  
 Rnd 7: Knit all sts  
 Rnd 8: \*K1, M1, K4; rpt from \* to end [18sts]  
 Rnd 9: Knit all sts

Rnd 10: \*K1, M1, K5; rpt from \* to end [21sts]

Change to 6mm needles.

Rnd 11: Knit all sts

Rnd 12: \*K1, M1, K2; rpt from \* to end [28 sts]

Rnd 13: \*K1, M1, K3; rpt from \* to end [35 sts]

Rnd 14: \*K1, M1, K4; rpt from \* to end [42 sts]

Rnd 15: \*K1, M1, K5; rpt from \* to end [49 sts]

Continue in this manner, increasing 7 sts per rnd, until you have 56 [63, 70] sts

*Body*

Now work Stocking Stitch by knitting every round until work measures 7.25 [7.5, 8] in/18 [19, 20] cm from base of I-cord.

*Ear-Flaps*

Next rnd: Cast off 6 [7, 8] sts, K12 [13, 14]<sup>(1<sup>st</sup> ear-flap)</sup>, cast off 20 [23, 26] sts, K12 [13, 14]<sup>(2<sup>nd</sup> ear-flap)</sup>, cast off 6 [7, 8] sts.

Break yarn and rejoin yarn to 1<sup>st</sup> ear-flap with right side of work facing.

Next row: ssk, [P1, K1] (4, 4, 5) times, P 0 [1, 0], k2tog [10, 11, 12 sts]

Moss (Seed) stitch:

Row 1: K 0 (1, 0), \*[P1, K1]; rpt from \* to end

Row 2: \*K1, P1; rpt from \* to end, K 0 (1, 0)

Work Moss (Seed) stitch until ear-flap measures 6.75 [7.25, 7.5] in/17 [18, 19] cm.

Next row: Keeping Moss (Seed) stitch continuous, work 4 [4, 5] sts in pattern, yo, k2tog, work in Moss (Seed) stitch pattern to end

Next row: Work Moss (seed) stitch

Next row: ssk, work Moss (seed) stitch to last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat this last row until 2 [3, 2] sts remain then cast off.

Rejoin yarn to 2<sup>nd</sup> ear-flap with right side of work facing. Work to match 1<sup>st</sup> ear-flap.

*Finishing*

Weave in all ends. A gentle wash and blocking is required to help the increase lines settle in and lay flat.

To wear up, thread the I-cord through the eyelets at the end of the ear-flaps, and then tie a little knot.



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