

Ribbed Beanie

by Woolly Wormhead



Materials:

100g/132yds/120m Debbie Bliss Merino chunky (100% Wool)

Set 5.5mm DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers as necessary

Gauge:

16 sts to 10cm/4" on 5.5mm needles over St.St

Sizes:

To fit size: 18 (20, 22) inches, 45.5 (51, 56) cm

Finished size: 16 (18, 20) inches, 40.5 (51, 56) cm

Abbreviations:

K – knit

K2tog – knit next 2 sts together

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Alteration 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, 5x3, 4x4 or even a 2x2.

Likewise, you could cast-on extra multiples of 8 for a larger size, or decrease the number of cast-on sts by a multiple of 8 for a smaller size. However, if you increase the number of stitches you may need one or two plain rounds in the crown shaping to avoid too much gathering.

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] sts

Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Body:

Next rnd: *K6, P2; 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 6 [6.5, 7] inches/15 [16.5, 18] cm (*or desired length*)

Crown shaping:

Rnd 1: *K6, K2tog; rpt from * to end [56, 63, 70 sts]

Rnd 2: *K5, K2tog; rpt from * to end [48, 54, 60 sts]

Rnd 3: *K4, K2tog; rpt from * to end [40, 45, 50] sts

Rnd 4: *K3, K2tog; rpt from * to end [32, 36, 40 sts]

Rnd 5: *K2, K2tog; rpt from * to end [24, 27, 30 sts]

Rnd 6: *K1, K2tog; rpt from * to end [16, 18, 20 sts]

Rnd 7: *K2tog; rpt from * to end [8, 9, 10 sts]

Rnd 8: K0 [1, 0] *K2tog; rpt from * to end [4, 5, 5 sts]

Break yarn and thread through remaining 4 [5, 5] sts and tighten to close.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Blocking isn't necessary (if required, gently wash with a wool friendly detergent and then dry flat)

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