

Rollin' Beret

by Woolly Wormhead



Materials:

100g/123m/135yds HandPaintedYarn.com Handspun Bulky (100% Wool)

5mm DPN's or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers as necessary

Gauge:

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

Sizes:

To fit size: 19 (20, 21, 22) inches, 48.25 (51, 53, 56) cm

Finished size: 17 (18, 19, 20), 43.25 (46, 48.25, 51) cm

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
P – purl
M1 – pick up the horizontal loop between next 2 sts, place it onto the left needle then knit into the back of it
K2tog – knit next 2 sts together

Alteration Notes:

To alter the size, increase or decrease your cast-on amount by 4 sts – each lot of 4 sts measures 1 inch/2.5 cm around the brim.

How to:

Cast on 68 [72, 76, 80] sts
Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Brim:

Now work for the brim by knitting every round for 2 inches/5 cm (*or desired length*) then work increase round once as follows:

Next rnd: *K2, M1; rpt from * to end [102, 108, 114, 120] sts

Body:

Rnd 1: Knit all sts - creates St.St in the round

This round forms the pattern for the main body. Work in pattern until the main body of the Hat (*excluding the brim*) measures approximately 3.75 [4, 4.25, 4.5] inches/9.5 [10, 10.75, 11.5] cm (*or desired length*)

Crown shaping:

Extra small size jump to Rnd 4, small size jump to Rnd 3, medium size jump to Rnd 2, large size start at Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: *K18, K2tog; rpt from * to end [114 sts]

Rnd 2: *K17, K2tog; rpt from * to end [108 sts]

Rnd 3: *K16, K2tog; rpt from * to end [102 sts]

Rnd 4: *K15, K2tog; rpt from * to end [96 sts]

Rnd 5: *K14, K2tog; rpt from * to end [90 sts]

You are decreasing 6 sts per round. Keep going like this, with one stitch less between the decreases on each round until you only have 6 sts remaining. You could use stitch markers to

show where the lines of decreases are, but this method produces a visible line which looks nice and is easy to see as you work.

For a regular finish, break yarn and thread through remaining 6 sts and tighten to close.

For an I-cord finish at the crown, work next round and then work as I-cord for desired length before finishing.

Next rnd: *K2tog; rpt from * to end [3 sts]

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. This Hat will require a gentle blocking to appreciate the fullness of the shape. It is best to block this Hat flat, as a circle with the crown at the centre.

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