

# Sideways Bobble Hat

*by Woolly Wormhead*



**Materials:**

100g/98m/107yds of Texere Chunky Wool (100% wool)

Pair 5.5mm 30cm needles

Waste yarn for provisional cast-on

Tapestry needle

Scraps of co-ordinating yarn for bobble (optional)

**Gauge:**

15 sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4" on 5.5mm needles over St.St

**Sizes:**

To fit size: 19 (21, 23) inches, 48 (53, 58) cm

## Abbreviations:

K – knit

w&t – slip the next stitch purlwise onto right needle, bring yarn forward, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work and continue to next row.

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## Special Techniques:

Provisional cast-on & Kitchener grafting tutorials can be found here:

<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

## How to:

If you intend sewing the seam, cast on with main yarn. If you intend grafting the seam, cast on with scrap yarn and change to main for row 1.

Cast on 33 [34, 35] sts

## Panel for body:

Row 1: Knit all sts

Row 2: K32 [33, 34], w&t

Row 3: Knit to end

Row 4: K31 [32, 33], w&t

Row 5: Knit to end

Row 6: K30 [31, 32], w&t

Row 7: Knit to end

Row 8: K29 [30, 31], w&t

Row 9: Knit to end

Row 10: K28 [29, 30], w&t

Row 11: Knit to end

Continue in this manner until there are 7 [9, 11] slipped/wrapped sts on right hand needle, ending at the brim edge after a plain knit row.

Next row: Knit across all sts picking up the wraps as you go [33, 34, 35] sts

You have just knitted one panel. Start again from Row 1 and repeat for a further 5 times, 6 panels in total.

## Finishing:

Either sew up the seam neatly with matching yarn, or use one of the invisible grafting methods such as kitchener stitch or 3-needle bind off.

Remove the waste cast on yarn and replace live stitches back onto working needle.

## Bobble:

Of course this is optional, but don't they finish this Hat? A pompom maker with a 2" circumference is recommended. Using various coordinating yarns in different gauges, the pompom will be really tight before finishing.

Leave a long enough tail after securing the centre to be able to sew to the crown. If you are going to leave the crown plain, use some left over yarn from the main Hat to thread through the tiny circle at the crown – gently tighten and secure to finish.

Weave in all ends & sew on pompom securely. Blocking isn't necessary.

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