

# Dylan's Beanie

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**Materials:**

50 (50, 100, 100) g of light worsted/Aran weight wool

set 4.5mm DPN's or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers as necessary

**Gauge:**

20 sts to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over St.St

**Sizes:**

To fit size: S (M, L, XL), 15 (18, 20, 23) inches, 38 (46, 51, 58.5) cm

Finished size: 12 (14.5, 17, 19.5) inches, 30.5 (37, 43, 49.5) 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
- M1P – pick up the horizontal loop between next 2 sts, placing it onto the left needle then purl into the back of it
- kb&pf – knit into the back of the next stitch, then purl into the front of it. If you find this increase a little tight, you could try knitting into the front then purling into the back.

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## Alteration Notes:

For a longer or shorter Hat, adjust the amount of knitting done after the crown shaping – add an extra 3 inches/7.5cm or so for a fold up brim.

To alter the circumference, should you wish for a larger or smaller head size or to adjust for a difference in gauge, the pattern is worked on multiples of 12 sts and you should end the increasing after a M1P increase round to ensure an even K1, P1 rib for the body.

Ending the crown increasing after a M1 increase round is not advised, as this will leave you with a K2 at the 6 increase points on the Hat, and will not make for an even K1, P1 rib.

If you are working with a different gauge yarn, that's no problem, and it's easy with a top-down knit to adjust the crown increases to suit your yarn. You'll need an idea of how many stitches per inch your yarn gives in stocking stitch and an approximate size of the recipients head (remembering to allow for roughly 2 to 3 inches/ 5 to 7.5cm of negative ease)

If you multiply the head measurement less the negative ease by the number of sts per inch, you'll get the no. of sts you're aiming for after increases, so just stop increasing at the closest point given in the pattern! It's fairly simple to do, and if in doubt, try the Hat on.

## How to:

Cast on 6 sts  
Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.  
Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

## Crown shaping:

*Rnd 1: \*kb&pf; rpt from \* to end [12 sts]*  
*Rnd 2: \*K1, M1, P1; rpt from \* to end [18 sts]*  
*Rnd 3: \*K1, M1P, K1, P1; rpt from \* to end [24 sts]*  
*Rnd 4: \*K1, M1, P1, K1, P1; rpt from \* to end [30 sts]*  
*Rnd 5: \*K1, M1P, [K1, P1] twice; rpt from \* to end [36 sts]*  
*Rnd 6: \*K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] twice; rpt from \* to end [42 sts]*  
*Rnd 7: \*K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 3 times; rpt from \* to end [48 sts]*  
*Rnd 8: \*K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 3 times; rpt from \* to end [54 sts]*  
*Rnd 9: \*K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 4 times; rpt from \* to end [60 sts]*

## Small size jump to body section

*Rnd 10: \*K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 4 times; rpt from \* to end [66 sts]*  
*Rnd 11: \*K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 5 times; rpt from \* to end [72 sts]*

## Medium size jump to body section

*Rnd 12: \*K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 5 times; rpt from \* to end [78 sts]*  
*Rnd 13: \*K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 6 times; rpt from \* to end [84 sts]*

## Large size jump to body section

*Rnd 14: \*K1, M1, P1, [K1, P1] 6 times; rpt from \* to end [90 sts]*  
*Rnd 15: \*K1, M1P, [K1, P1] 7 times; rpt from \* to end [96 sts]*

## Body:

*Next rnd: \*K1, P1; rpt from \* to end*

Repeat this round, forming 1 x 1 ribbing, until Hat measures approximately 6 [7, 8, 9] inches/15.24 [17.75, 20.25, 23] cm or desired length from crown with the ribbing unstretched.

Cast-off very loosely

## Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Blocking isn't necessary. Pop on head and wear!