

Mr Tom's Beanie

by Woolly Wormhead



Materials:

100g/134m/147yds BabyLongLegs Handspun 3ply Aran (*Pure New Wool*)

Set 4.5mm DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch marker as necessary

Tapestry needle

Gauge:

18 sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over St.St

17 sts x 32 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over Garter St.

Sizes:

To fit sizes: S (M, L), 20 (22, 24) inches, 50.75 (55.75, 61) cm

Finished size: 17 (18.75, 20.75) inches, 43.25 (47.5, 52.75) cm

Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

K1tbl: knit next stitch through the back of the loop

Ssk: slip next 2 sts knit wise then knit them together

K2tog: knit next 2 sts together

How to:

Using the most suitable cast-on method for your choice of body stitch, cast on 72 [80, 88] sts

Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Place stitch marker to indicate start of rnd.

Body:

Starting with a purl round, work alternate rounds of knit and purl (*creating garter stitch in the round*) until work measures 4.25 [4.75, 5.25] inches/ 10.75 [12, 13.25] cm (*or desired length*), ending after a knit round.

Work next round plain (*knit all sts*)

Crown shaping:

S size jump to rnd 5, M size jump to rnd 3 and L size start at rnd 1

*Rnd 1: *K9, K2tog, ssk, K9; rpt from * to end [80 sts]*

Rnd 2: Knit all sts

*Rnd 3: *K8, K2tog, ssk, K8; rpt from * to end [72 sts]*

Rnd 4: Knit all sts

*Rnd 5: *K7, K2tog, ssk, K7; rpt from * to end [64 sts]*

Rnd 6: Knit all sts

*Rnd 7: *K6, K2tog, ssk, K6; rpt from * to end [56 sts]*

Rnd 8: Knit all sts

*Rnd 9: *K5, K2tog, ssk, K5; rpt from * to end [48 sts]*

Rnd 10: Knit all sts

*Rnd 11: *K4, K2tog, ssk, K4; rpt from * to end [40 sts]*

Rnd 12: Knit all sts

*Rnd 13: *K3, K2tog, ssk, K3; rpt from * to end [32 sts]*

Rnd 14: Knit all sts

*Rnd 15: *K2, K2tog, ssk, K2; rpt from * to end [24 sts]*

Rnd 16: Knit all sts

*Rnd 17: *K1, K2tog, ssk, K1; rpt from * to end [16 sts]*

Rnd 18: Knit all sts

*Rnd 19: *K2tog, ssk; rpt from * to end [8 sts]*

Break yarn and draw through remaining 8sts, tighten to close.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Blocking isn't necessary but should you wish, only a gentle wash is needed to help the decrease lines settle in. Try to avoid over stretching the body – you want the Hat to stretch comfortably and be snug when worn.

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