



Simple Hat

WCY-117



Yarn

100g (130m) Wee County Yarns Hand Dyed Chunky. Sample shown in shade Lava Birds. Slouchy hat with pom-pom requires 130m, beanie hat without pom-pom requires about 90m.

Notions

6mm 50cm circular needle, plus longer circular or DPNs for crown.
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

To fit adult (up to 23" head size)

Tension: 15sts per 10cm on 6mm needles over stocking stitch

This makes quite a roomy hat. If you prefer a snugger fit, try knitting on 5.5mm needles for a tension of 16sts per 10cm.

Cast on 76 sts, join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Add a marker to denote the start of the round.

K1, P1 all the way around.

Repeat the rib round another 7 times.

Change to stocking stitch, knit all stitches until the hat measures 8 inches for a slouchy hat or 6 inches for a beanie hat.

Decrease for the crown:

Round 1: K9, Ktog 6 times, then knit to end (6 decreased stitches – 70sts)

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: K8, K2tog 7 times (7 decreased stitches – 63sts)

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: (K7, K2tog) x 7 – 56sts

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: (K6, K2tog) x 7 – 49sts

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: (K5, K2tog) x 7 – 42sts

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: (K4, K2tog) x 7 – 35sts

Round 12: (K3, K2tog) x 7 – 28sts

Round 13: (K2, K2tog) x 7 – 21sts

Round 14: (K1, K2tog) x 7 – 14sts

Round 15: (K2tog) x 7 – 7sts

Cut the yarn leaving about a foot tail, thread the end through the remaining 7 stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends. Add pom-pom if desired.

Abbreviations:

K – Knit

P – Purl

Sts – Stitches

K2tog – Knit two stitches together



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