



Simple Beanie

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This is a simple pattern to make a warm hat for a cold child.

A blanket can keep almost all of a child warm, but they still need something to protect their heads from the cold! Please make sure that the hat is large enough to fit an adult.



Materials and Equipment

- Light Worsted (US)/Double Knit (UK)/8 ply (Aust) 50g/20z
- One pair 4mm/6 (US)/6 (old UK) needles
- Tapestry/making up needle

Abbreviations

K2tog	Knit two stitches together
P2tog	Purl two stitches together

Instructions

Brim and sides

Cast on 90 stitches.

Row 1: *K3, P3*. Repeat from * to end of row.

Next row: Continue as row 1 until work measures at least 15cm/ 6ins. Knit for longer if you want to make a turned-up brim for extra warmth and wear.

Shape Crown

Row 1: *K7, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (80 stitches)

Row 2: Purl to end of row.

Row 3: *K6, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (70 stitches)

Row 4: Purl to end of row.

Row 5: *K5, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (60 stitches)

Row 6: Purl to end of row.

Row 7: *K4, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (50 stitches)

Row 8: Purl to end of row.

Row 9: *K3, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (40 stitches)
Row 10: Purl to end of row.
Row 11: *K2, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (30 stitches)
Row 12: Purl to end of row.
Row 13: *K1, k2tog*. Repeat from * to end of row. (20 stitches).
Row 14: Purl to end of row.
Row 15: K2tog to end of row. (10 stitches).
Row 16: P2tog to end of row. (5 stitches).

Break off yarn leaving a long enough tail to seam back and with your tapestry/making up needle thread the tail through remaining five stitches and secure tightly. Join edges to make a back seam.

Variations

For thick yarns and using the same method of decreasing, cast on 81 stitches using:

- Worsted yarn (US) / Aran or 2 strands DK (UK) / 10 ply (Aust)
- One pair 5mm / 8(US) / 6 (old UK) needles

FOR THIS AMOUNT OF STITCHES (OR ANY OTHER THAT DOES NOT DIVIDE BY 6 THE RIBBING WILL VARY SLIGHTLY) ie:

Row 1: Knit 3, purl 3 to the last 3 stitches, knit 3
Row 2: Purl 3, *knit 3, purl 3* repeat figures between * to * to the end of the row
Repeat these two rows until you have at least 6" (15 cm) as in main pattern
Shape crown as above.

For thicker yarns and using the same method of decreasing, cast on 72 stitches using:

- Bulky yarn (US) / chunky (UK) / 12 ply (Aust)
- One pair 6mm / 10 (US) / 4 (old UK) needles

For a **CAST-ON OF 72** stitches knit 3, purl 3 rib will be fine. Continue as instructions above.

Add stripes by changing yarn colours.

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