



## Free Knit Pattern

# Chunky Rib Beanie

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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 hats are large enough to fit a child's head. Proportionally, a four year old's head is almost the size of an adult, so please keep that in mind when you are knitting. If the hat fits you, it will fit a child.



## Materials and Tools

- Light worsted weight yarn (American)/ DK (UK)/8 ply (Aus), approximately 55 grams/2 oz.
- 7.5mm/US 11 needles

## Notes

Two strands of yarn are used throughout.

## Abbreviations

**K2tog:** Knit two stitches together

## Instructions

Using **2 strands** of yarn, cast on 60 sts.

Knit in K2, P2 rib until hat measures 6.5" (16.5cm).

### SHAPE CROWN

**Row 1:** K2tog, P2 (45 sts)

**Row 2:** K1, P2

**Row 3:** K1, P2tog (30 sts)

**Row 4:** K1, P1

**Row 5:** K1, K2tog (20 sts)

**Row 6:** Knit

**Row 7:** K2tog (10 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a tail of approx 18" (50cm).

## Finishing Instructions

With a large eyed yarn needle, thread this tail through the remaining 10 sts, gather up tightly and secure. Use this thread to join a back seam on the wrong side of the work. Fasten off neatly and darn in ends.

Sew seam.

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