

Basic Child's Knitted Beanie

Child sized 3-9 years

What you need

Size 10 (3.25mm) needles

2 oz (50g) DK yarn either one colour or including left over wool to make stripes.

Instructions

Cast on 60 sts.

Row one: K2, P2, K2 across line, ending with P2.

Rows 2 to row 6: Repeat Row 1.

Row 7: Knit across

Row 8: Purl across

Repeat these 2 rows until hat is 8" from the start and, ending with a purl row.

Start Decrease

1st decrease row- K2 together across the row.

Next row: Purl

Next row: K2 together across

Last row: Purl across.

Cut a 12" length of yarn, thread a yarn needle. Carefully pull the last row of knitting from the needle and thread the needle through every stitch. Pull tightly then whip stitch the seam shut.

Add a Pom Pom to the top of the beanie and it is complete.



The hat size can be increased by following the pattern but using larger needles or using chunky wool.

The hat on the left was knitted on 3.25mm needles

The hat on the right was knitted on 4mm needles.

Ribbed Beanie Hat Pattern



This hat is very easy because it's knitted with just two needles as a rectangle and sewn up when completed.

The knit2, purl2 rib is very stretchy so the hat will fit almost anyone. If you're going to make it for a child reduce the number of stitches in multiples of 4.

Any DK yarn will be fine for this hat as long as your tension gauge is reasonably close.

Tension / Gauge 24 stitches and 26 rows to 4" over K2, P2 rib slightly stretched, using 5mm needles

Pattern:

Cast On 96 stitches.

Row 1: *(K2, P2) Repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 following: Repeat row 1.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 9½" ending with a Right Side row.

Shaping for top:

Row: *(K2tog, P2)repeat from * to end of row.

Row: K2 *(K2tog, K1) repeat from * to last stitch, K1.

Row: *(P2, P2tog) repeat from * to last stitch, P1.

Row: *(K1, K2tog) repeat from * to last stitch, K1. Row: *(P2tog, P1) repeat from * to last stitch, P1.

Row: *(K2tog) repeat from * to last stitch, K1. (9 stitches remain)

Making up

Cut yarn leaving about 20"-30" for sewing up. Thread a tapestry needle with the tail end of the yarn and pass through all the remaining stitches. Draw up tight and sew in. Sew up the side seam of the hat.