

# How to Knit a Beanie

## Original Knitting Pattern by Knitwits and Yarns

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### Details

- **Method** Knitting
- **Skill Level** Intermediate
- **Yarn** 12ply  
Born to Create  
100g (3.5oz)  
100m (109yds)
- **Needles** 50cm (20") 7mm  
Knitting needles
- **Other** Stitch markers  
Tapestry needle  
Scissors  
Double-pointed Needles  
(If required)
- **Gauge** Pattern worked flat  
11 sts x 17 rows = 10x10cm (4x4")

### Abbreviations

- K** Knit
- K2tog** Knit 2 stitches together
- P** Purl
- St(s)** Stitch(es)
- \*...\*** Repeat section in between asterisk to the stitch marker/as instructed

### Pattern notes

- Before starting your beanie, it is crucial to do a tension square. The gauge should measure 18 sts x 26 rows for a 10x10cm (4x4") square. If you have MORE stitches in your 10x10cm gauge, increase the size of your needle to loosen your tension. If you have FEWER stitches in your 10x10cm gauge, reduce the size of your needle to tighten your tension.
- The finished beanie will fit a roughly 59cm head if knitted to the pattern. This beanie also has some stretch so will fit smaller and larger heads.
- You can increase the length of your beanie by knitting more rows in the brim or body of your beanie. Knitting more rows in the brim will create a larger brim when the brim is folded.

### Beanie Pattern

#### • Brim

Using 7mm needles cast on 54 sts, using the long tail cast on method.

**Row 1:** \*K1, P1\* repeat to the end of the row.

**Row 2:** \*K1, P1\* repeat to the end of the row.

Repeat the previous 2 rows a total of 10 rows (roughly 5cm or your desired length) to form the rib of the beanie.

#### • Body

Note: Repeat each round between the \* to the stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

**Row 1:** Knit all stitches

**Row 2:** Purl all stitches

Repeat the previous 2 rows a total of 20 rows in total from the end of the rib. You can repeat the previous 2 rows more if you want a slouchier beanie.

- **Crown**

Note: Repeat each round between the \* to the stitch marker at the beginning of the round (unless otherwise stated).

**Round 1:** \*K4, K2tog\* repeat instructions until the end of the row (45 sts remaining)

**Round 2:** Purl all stitches

**Round 3:** \*K3, K2tog\* repeat instructions until the end of the row (36 sts remaining)

**Round 4:** Purl all stitches

**Round 5:** \*K2, K2tog\* repeat instructions until the end of the row (27 sts remaining)

**Round 6:** Purl all stitches

**Round 7:** \*K1, K2tog\* repeat instructions until the end of the row (18 sts remaining)

**Round 8:** Purl all stitches

**Final decrease row:** \*K2tog\* repeat instructions until the end of the row (9 sts remaining)

- **Finish**

Cut yarn, leaving 30cm tail.

Draw through remaining stitches, sew down the beanie from top to bottom, fasten off the tail and weave in the ends.