



Wear a **woolly hat** appeal

Free knitting pattern (beginner)

Materials

- Size 5.5mm (US9) for brim and size 6mm (US 10) for body of hat
- Use your favourite method for knitting in the round
- Approx. 400 yds of Fingering weight yarn held TRIPLE
- Gauge: Using larger needles in 1x1 rib in the round: 12sts and 22 rows in 4 inches

Abbreviations

- k** = knit
- p** = purl
- sts** = stitches
- pm** = place marker
- 1x1 ribbing** = *k1,p1* repeat around
- s2kpo** = sl2sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass slipped stitches over
- s2ppo** = wyif, sl2 sts as if to p2tog tbl, p1, pass slipped stitches over

Pattern Starts Here

- With smaller needles cast on 68 sts
- Pm and join in the round being careful not to twist your stitches
- Work in 1x1 ribbing for 4 inches
- Switch to larger needles and continue in 1x1 ribbing for approx. 5" (9" total from cast on)

Decreases

- Work all stitches as they present themselves unless otherwise stated. All decreases are worked over 3 stitches.
- Some decreases will use the first stitch from the next row, becoming new last stitch
- Work 14 stitches, s2kpo, work 13 stitches, s2kpo, work 15 sts, s2kpo, work 13 stitches, s2kpo, p1
- Work one round as stitches present themselves
- Work 13 sts, s2ppo, work 11 sts, s2p-po, work 13 sts, s2ppo, work 11 sts, s2ppo
- Work one round as they present
- Work 12 sts, s2kpo, work 9 sts, s2k-po, work 11 sts, s2kpo, work 9 sts, s2kpo (using the 1st st from next row)
- Work 1 round as they present
- Work 4 sts, s2ppo, work 3 sts, s2ppo, Work 2 sts, s2kpo, work 2 sts, s2ppo, Work 3 sts, s2ppo, work 3 sts, s2ppo, work 2 sts, s2kpo, work 2 sts, s2ppo (using the 1st st from next row)
- Work 2 sts, s2kpo, work 1 sts, s2kpo, s2ppo, s2kpo, work 1 st, s2kpo, work 1 st, s2kpo, s2ppo, s2kpo (using 1st st from next row)
- Cut a tail leaving a few inches, draw through remaining sts on needle and cinch tight

