

GIVE ONE

Knit Flat



SIZE Woman (Man)	YARN 2x50g 8ply yarn	ABBREVIATIONS K knit P purl K2tog knit 2 sts together P2tog purl 2sts together st(s) stitch(es) rep repeat pm place marker
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Woman W 23cm, H 20cm Man W 25cm, H 22cm	NEEDLES & NOTIONS 4mm needles, or needle size to obtain gauge 7 stitch markers	
GAUGE & TENSION 22 stitches over 10cm using 4mm needles		

INSTRUCTIONS

With 4mm needles cast on 100 (110)sts. (The rib may be worked using 3.75mm needles if you have them. Remember to change to 4mm when starting the body of the beanie).

Work [K1,P1] ribbing for 5cm (or 9cm for a folding brim)

Start Body

Work in stocking st (knit one row, purl one row).

Work until hat measures 14 (15)cm from the cast on edge. [18 (19)cm for folding brim]

Finish with a purl row.

Shape Crown :

Divide into 10 sections as follows:

Row 1: [K8 (9), K2tog, pm] rep to end of row (no need to pm on last st). (10 sts decreased)

Row 2: P all sts

Row 3: [K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog] x7, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. (10 sts decreased)

Rep row 2 and 3 until 30 sts remain.

Next row: P1, P2tog (20sts)

Last row: K2tog (10sts)

Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts and tighten off. Sew seam and weave in ends.

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Knit Round



SIZE

Woman (Man)

YARN

2x50g 8ply yarn

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit

P purl

K2tog knit 2 sts together

st(s) stitch(es)

rep repeat

rnd round

pm place marker

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Woman W 23cm, H 20cm

Man W 25cm, H 22cm

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

4mm circular needles, or needle size to obtain gauge

8 stitch markers (1 different for marking start of round)

tapestry needle

GAUGE & TENSION

22 stitches over 10cm using

4mm needles

INSTRUCTIONS

With 4mm needles cast on 100 (110)sts. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist stitches. pm to mark beginning of round.

Work [K1,P1] ribbing for 5cm (or 9cm for a folding brim)

Start Body

Work in stocking stitch (knit all stitches).

Knit until hat measures 14 (15)cm from the cast on edge. [18 (19)cm for folding brim]

Shape Crown :

Divide into 10 sections as follows:

Rnd 1: [K8 (9), K2tog, pm] rep to end of rnd. (10 sts decreased)

Rnd 2: K all sts

Rnd 3: [K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog] rep across rnd. (10 sts decreased)

Rep rnd 2 and 3 until 30 sts remain.

Then repeat rnd 3 only until 10sts remain

Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts and tighten off. Weave in ends.

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Making a beanie to give away is a great way to try out something new and have a go at creating your own beanie. Here are some ideas for you to try out and design your own beanie using the GIVE ONE pattern as a base .

TRY A DIFFERENT RIB PATTERN

Knit through the back loop (kbl) of the knit stitches and purl normally This twists the knit stitch and creates a different look.

Vary the number of knit and purl stitches

Try 2x2 or K3xP2 or make up a pattern or look up some other rib designs.

Just be aware that the base pattern number must be divisible by the number of stitches in your new pattern For example 2x2rib is a 4st repeat.The Men's size is 110sts. 110 divided by 4 is 27.5 so you would have to add or subtract 2 stitches to your cast on to use this rib pattern- and then increase or decrease 2 stitches on the first plain body row to get back to 110st.

TRY SOME STRIPES

Work the rib in one colour then experiment with different numbers of rows of colour for the body.

Try using lots of colours

Or alternate two colour. If you change colour every few rows just carry the unused colour loosely up the side of the work. For bigger colour sections you will have to cut the yarn and weave in the ends later.

Or change the number of rows you work each colour with.

TRY A PATTERN FOR THE BODY

Adding a purl row every 4 or 5 rows adds a bump

Knitting through the back loop (kbl) on every second or fourth knit row creates an interesting texture.

Find a "Stitchionary" or look up stitch patterns on line and try out something new. Make sure your chosen pattern works over 100 or 110 stitches or you will have to alter the pattern.

TRY A DIFFERENT DECREASE

If you have changed the number of stitches you cast on to try out a quick decrease here is a simple method

Knit in the round: K2tog continuously until you have around 10 sts left ,

or K1, K2tog if you want a slightly more gradual decrease.

Knit flat: K2tog on knit rows, then P2tog across purl rows until 10sts remain.

or K1, K2tog on knit rows, then P1, P2tog on purl rows

Just knit or purl the last stitch of a row if you have an uneven number.

These methods only add a few centimetres so make sure your hat is long enough before you begin decreasing.

GIVE IT A GO AND HAVE FUN!

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