

BEANIE HAT (ADULT)



Knitting Needs

Black Hills natural coloured dye free 100% wool
– 100g
1 pair 5.00mm (UK6 – USA7) needles
Wool needle for sewing up



Tension

16 sts and 22 rows to 10cm (4 ins) (stocking stitch) on 5.00 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

Experience Level



= beginner

If you have a small head knit on one size smaller needles (4.5mm) but if you have a large head, knit on one size larger needles (5.5mm)

INSTRUCTIONS

Using 5.00mm needles cast on 92 sts.
Work in single rib
Row 1 : (K1, P1)
Row 2 : (P1, K1)
until work measures 20cm from beginning

Shape Crown

1st row : K1, *K2tog, K8**, repeat from * to ** to end of row – 82 sts –RS
2nd & following alt rows – purl – WS
3rd row : K1, *K2tog, K7**, repeat from * to ** to end of row – 73 sts
5th row : K1, *K2tog, K6**, repeat from * to ** to end of row – 64 sts
Continue decreasing in this way, working with one stitch less between each decrease on alternate rows until 19 sts remain
Work 1 row purl
Next row : K1 (*K2 tog**) * to **9 times – 10 sts

MAKE UP

Break off a long piece of the wool, thread through needle and then thread through the 10sts. Pull up tight and secure. Sew up the seam until you reach the bottom 8cm and then reverse the stitching up.
Fold up brim on to right side.

Do not press

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Black Hills wool should be carefully hand washed in warm water, rinsed in a small amount of fabric conditioner, rolled in a towel (or spun very gently in a washing machine) to remove the excess water and dried flat, to bring out the softness in the finished garment. This washing can be done before stitching up a garment or after the garment is completed. It is recommended that the work is pressed gently into shape with a slightly damp cloth. Do not stretch as this will pull the work out of shape.

Hats, mitts and scarves should not be pressed.

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