

Simple Ribbed Beanie



This simple ribbed 4-wedge beanie is fun to knit as the knitter does not have to worry about getting the right gauge or stitch count.

Start knitting from the top of the head and increase until the correct width is achieved and then knit until the hat reaches the required depth.

At the beginning knit on four double point needles and as the hat grows, switch to circular needles. Some knitters may feel more comfortable to knit the entire hat on circular needles using the magic loop technique or on two circular needles.

Knitting from the top down has its advantages as the knitter can try the hat on for size during knitting to help estimate how much more to knit.

Choose knitting needles that match the yarn weight.

Cast on 8 stitches.

Divide the stitches on to four needles.

Start to knit in rounds, following the pattern chart 4 times per round.

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□ knit
 — purl
 ▽ kfb = knit in front and back of st

Lay the hat on a table and measure the circumference.

When you knitted sufficient to match the circumference of your head continue knitting 1x1 rib without increasing until the desired size is achieved.

Try the hat on as you knit.

Cast off with a darning needle to obtain beautiful edge.

Look at my Twisted Star Beanie pattern to mix and match edge patterns.

Happy knitting!