



## NOVICE BEANIE HAT In Garter Stitch

An easy beanie worked from side to side in one piece, including a fold-over brim version.



**RECOMMENDED YARN:** Worsted medium-weight wool/acrylic yarn (100 yds/90 m /1.75oz /50g per skein) – see table below for yarn amount per size

**RECOMMENDED NEEDLES & NOTIONS:**  
US #8 or #9 (5 or 5.5 mm) straight needles (14"/36 cm); tapestry needle; optional stitch marker

**GAUGE:** 8 sts in garter st = 2"/5 cm

### SIZES, MEASUREMENTS AND YARN AMOUNT

Size	Head circumference, inches/cm	Finished hat circumference, inches/cm	Finished hat height, inches/cm		Yarn, no. of skeins (worsted wool/acrylic, 100yds / 90 m, 1.75oz /50g per skein)	
			Beanie	Hat with fold-over brim	Beanie	Hat with fold-over brim
12-18 mos	15-16"/38-40.5 cm	15"/38 cm	6"/15 cm	8"/20 cm	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
18-24 mos	16-17"/40.5-43 cm	16"/40.5 cm	6½"/17 cm	8½"/21.5 cm	<b>1</b>	<b>1¼</b>
3-5 yrs	17-18"/43-46 cm	17"/43 cm	7"/18 cm	9"/23 cm	<b>1</b>	<b>1½</b>
6-9 yrs	18-19"/46-48 cm	18"/46 cm	7½"/19 cm	10"/25.5 cm	<b>1</b>	<b>1½</b>
Tween/Teen	19-20"/48-51 cm	19"/48 cm	8"/ 20 cm	11"/28 cm	<b>1½</b>	<b>2</b>
Adult M	20-22"/51-56 cm	20"/51 cm	9"/23 cm	12"/30.5 cm	<b>1½</b>	<b>2</b>
Adult L	22-24"/56-61 cm	22"/56 cm	9½"/ 24 cm	12½"/32 cm	<b>2</b>	<b>2½</b>

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Cast on** number of sts for respective size shown in the table below **loosely**.

Size	Number of sts to cast on	
	Beanie	Hat with fold-over brim
12-18 mos	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>
18-24 mos	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>
3-5 years	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>
6-9 yrs	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>
Tween/Teen	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>
Adult M	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>
Adult L	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>



Work the piece from side to side as follows:

### Pattern (12 rows)

**Rows 1 and 2:** slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k next sts to end of row.

**Row 3** (short row): slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k next sts to last 4 sts; turn, leaving last 4 sts on left needle - do not work them (see Pic. 1 and Pic. 2 below).

**Row 4** (short row): slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise (Pic. 3), k next sts to end of row (Pic. 4).



*Pic. 1 – Do not work last 4 sts: leave them on left needle*



*Pic. 2 – Turn; 4 sts are now on right needle*



*Pic. 3 – Slip 1<sup>st</sup> st of short row knitwise*



*Pic. 4 – Knit next sts to end of row*

**Rows 5 and 6** (full rows): slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k next sts to end of row.

**Row 7** (short row): slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k next sts to last 7 sts; turn (*note*: optional marker may be used to define these 7 sts for following work).

**Row 8** (short row): slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k next sts to end of row.

**Rows 9 and 10** (full rows): slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k next sts to end of row.

**Rows 11 and 12** (short rows): as rows 3 and 4.

Rep the pattern sequence (rows 1-12) until piece measures as follows from beginning along the wider edge/brim (*note: pattern sequence does not have to be completed at the end of work*):

Size	Piece length along brim
12-18 mos	15"/38 cm
18-24 mos	16"/40.5 cm
3-5 years	17"/43 cm
6-9 yrs	18"/46 cm
Tween/Teen	19"/48 cm
Adult M	20"/51 cm
Adult L	22"/56 cm

Work final full row, ending with the crown top (narrower) edge.  
Bind off, ending with the brim edge.

Break yarn, leaving yarn tail measuring approx 17-22"/43-56 cm.  
Using a tapestry needle and yarn tail, make a seam, ending with the crown top. Draw yarn through upper loops of sts at the crown top (Pic. at right) on ws, skipping every 5<sup>th</sup> st; pull tight and fasten off. If necessary, sew a few stitches to cover a hole in the middle of the crown top.

Break yarn and weave ends in.



#### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>approx:</b> approximately	<b>rs:</b> right side
<b>k:</b> knit	<b>st(s):</b> stitch(es)
<b>p:</b> purl	<b>ws:</b> wrong side
<b>rep:</b> repeat	