

## Worsted Whirl Beanie Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of worsted (4) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 100 yards for largest size (I used Lamb's Pride Worsted)
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 mm (US 8) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- TS: Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the back of second st on left needle and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on your right needle. (the traveling stitch that we are doing in this pattern is left-leaning)
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

- 9 sts and 13 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in stockinette stitch
- 12 sts and 16 rows = 2 inches (5cm) in pattern stitch
- \*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

- Newborn: 13-14"
- 0-3 Months: 14-15"
- 3-6 Months: 14-17"
- 6-12 Months: 16-19"
- 1-3 Years: 18-20"

## Newborn Pattern

Cast on 64 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 14 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 4" (10.25cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (56 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2tog, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches) (31 total sts)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 5: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (21 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog\* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (11 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 72 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 17 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 4.5" (11.5cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (63 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 7 more times, K1 (36 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 80 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 18 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5" (12.75cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (50 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, K1 (40 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 88 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 20 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5.5" (14cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (77 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (55 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (44 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (33 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (22 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 96 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 22 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6" (15.25cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (84 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 10 more times, K1 (48 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

### 3-10 Year Pattern

Cast on 104 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 24 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6.5" (16.5cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (91 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (65 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 11 more times, K1 (52 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (39 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (26 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (13 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog\* Repeat 5 more times, K1 (7 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

## Pre-teen/Teen Pattern

Cast on 112 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 26 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 7" (17.75cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (98 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (70 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 12 more times, K1 (56 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (28 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (14 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (7 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.



## Adult Pattern

Cast on 120 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2, TS\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*TS, K2\* Repeat 28 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 7.5" (19cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: \*TS, K2tog, TS, K2\* Repeat around (105 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, TS, K1, TS, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*K2tog, K1, K2tog, TS\* Repeat around (75 total sts)

Round 4: K2tog, K2, \*TS, K2tog, K1\* Repeat 13 more times, K1 (60 total sts)

Round 5: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 6: \*K2tog, K1\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 7: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 8: \*K2tog\* Repeat 6 more times, K1 (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

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