

Basic Thick and Thin Beanie Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 45 yards of handspun thick and thin super bulky (6) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 95 yards for larger sizes
- Knitting Needles: Size 10.0 mm (US 15) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop Method OR size needle needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

5 sts and 7 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in stockinette 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"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"
Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"
Adult Female: 21.5-22.5"
Adult Male: 23-24"

Newborn Hat Pattern

Cast on 32 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 35 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 3.75 inches (9.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 38 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 3.75 inches (9.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (34 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (30 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (26 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (22 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (18 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (14 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (10 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat 3 more times, K2 (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 41 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (36 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (31 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (26 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (21 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (16 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (11 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 45 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

3-10 Year Pattern

Cast on 47 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (42 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (37 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (32 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (27 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (22 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (17 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (12 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (7 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

Pre-teen/Teen Pattern

Cast on 50 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (35 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

Adult Pattern

Cast on 52 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 6 inches (15.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (47 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (42 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (37 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (32 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (27 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (22 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (17 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 4 more times, K2 (12 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Pull the tail inside the hat and secure and weave in the ends.

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