



### Materials

1 x 100g ball Magnum Chunky or 2 (2, 3) x 50g balls [Libby Summers Chunky](#)  
Pair 8mm needles  
Pom pom maker

Cast on 50 (54, 58) stitches. This will be the bottom of your beanie.

Knit one row (this is the right side of your work).

Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib, as below:

**Rib row:** (K1, p1), repeat the stitch pattern in brackets until you get to the end of the row.

Work 20 (24, 28) rows in stocking stitch starting with a knit row. This is the right side of your work.

### Shape the top of your hat (called the 'crown')

**Row 1:** K1, (skpo), repeat skpo until you get to the last stitch on your left hand needle, k1. Count your stitches - you should have 26 (28, 30) stitches left.

**Row 2:** Purl every stitch.

**Row 3:** Do the same as you did for row 1. This time you will have 14 (15, 16) stitches when you have finished the row.

**Row 4:** Purl every stitch.

### To fit

Age 7 - 8 (9 - 10, 11+ or adult).

### Finished measurements

42 (45, 48) cm circumference

### Abbreviations

k knit

p purl

k1 knit one stitch

p1 purl one stitch

skpo slip one stitch onto right hand needle, knit the next stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over the top of the knitted stitch (to the left)

### Tension (in Magnum Chunky or [Libby Summers Chunky](#))

15 rows and 12 stitches to 10cm square

### Notes

Stocking stitch is when you knit on the right side rows and purl on the wrong side rows. Another way of putting this is simply knit one row, then purl one row, then knit one row then purl one row and so on.



Cut your yarn leaving a long thread. Thread the yarn onto a darning needle then run the yarn through all the stitches on your knitting needle. Pull the needle out, then pull the yarn tight to gather all the stitches together, and fasten tightly at one end with a knot. This is the top of your hat, and the place where you will sew your pompom onto later.

### **Making Up**

Fold your work in half width ways. Sew up the seam down the side of the hat, preferably using mattress stitch. This stitch is done with the right sides facing you. If you prefer to sew the seam up using an overstitch, then turn the hat inside out to sew it up, then don't forget to turn it the right way round to sew the pom pom on.

Make a pom pom using your pom pom maker. Make sure it is really thick and fluffy and trim it to make it neat.

### **Garter Stitch version**

If you can't get the hang of the purl stitch or haven't learnt it yet, you can knit the hat in garter stitch. Bear in mind it will look very different!

Cast on 58 stitches. This will be the bottom of your beanie.

Knit every row until your work measures 16 (18, 20) cm from the beginning. To measure your work, lay it out flat, and place the end of the tape measure under the needles.

### **Shape the top of your hat (called the 'crown')**

**Row 1:** K1, (skpo), repeat skpo until you get to the last stitch on your left hand needle, k1. Count your stitches - you should have 30 stitches left.

**Row 2:** Knit every stitch.

**Row 3:** Do the same as you did for row 1. This time you will have 16 stitches when you have finished the row.

**Row 4:** Knit every stitch.

Cut your yarn leaving a long thread. Thread the yarn onto a darning needle then run the yarn through all the stitches on your knitting needle. Pull the needle out, then pull the yarn tight to gather all the stitches together, and fasten tightly at one end with a knot. This is the top of your hat, and the place where you will sew your pompom onto later.

### **Making Up**

Make up as for the stocking stitch hat.