

Ben's Hat

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Ben's Hat came about as a compliment to Ben's Mitts. Also knit using **Isle Yarns DK Poll Dorset Wool**, this simple hat can be easily sized and is perfect for men and women. Using the same Farrow Rib patterning this lofty and stretchy hat will chase any chill away.

Materials

- Isle Yarns Poll Dorset Wool, one skein, 220 m/238 yds,
- color Mizzens
- 5mm/US8, or size to obtain gauge, circular needle for magic loop or double point needles
- darning needle

Size

Medium - head circumference 50-55 cm/20-22 in
This hat can be easily sized by reducing or increasing your cast on by 3 stitches.

Gauge

26 sts per 10 cm/4 in in Farrow Rib

Abbreviations

- pm - place marker
- sm - slip marker
- k - knit
- p - purl
- m1l - make one left
- m1r - make one right
- k2tog - knit 2 stitches together



Pattern

CO 120 stitches and join in round

Brim Ribbing

*Round 1: *k2 p1* repeat ** to end of round*

Repeat Round 1 for 2.5 cm/1 in or desired length

Hat Body

Begin Farrow Rib and repeat until hat measures 18 cm/7 in from cast on edge.

Farrow Rib:

*Round 1: *k2, p1* repeat ** to end of round*

*Round 2: *k1, p2* repeat ** to end of round*

Decreases for Crown

*Round 1: *k10, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 2: *k9, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 3: *k8, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 4: *k7, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 5: *k6, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 6: *k5, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 7: *k4, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 8: *k3, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 9: *k2, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 10: *k1, k2tog* to end of round*

*Round 11: *k2tog* to end of round*

Round 12: k all stitches

*Round 13: *k2tog* to end of round*

Break yarn and thread through remaining 5 stitches and pull closed.

Weave in ends.

