

# Beanie hat in Stockinette or Garter Stitching

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Cast on 88 stitches with #8 needles using Wool-Ease® or similar weighted yarn

row 1 k2 p2 to end

row 2 k2 p2 to end

repeat this ribbing pattern until you have at least a 1 inch brim.

Then start your stockinette stitching:

knit first row after desired length of ribbing

purl second row

keep alternating knit row with purl row until work reaches about 8 inches ending with a purl row

Start shaping hat

row 1 knit 6, knit 2 together repeat to end (u now have 77 st)

row 2 and all even rows purl

row 3 knit 5, knit 2 together repeat to end (u now have 66 st)

row 5 knit 4, knit 2 together repeat to end (u now have 55 st)

row 7 knit 3, knit 2 together repeat to end (u now have 44 st)

row 9 knit 2, knit 2 together repeat to end (u now have 33 st)

row 11 knit 2, knit 2 together, repeat to end

purl 22 st

cut a generous piece of the yarn and thread on needle. Loop each of the 22 stitches through yarn and purl string together. Secure by weaving yarn into work before cutting.

**This pattern can also be knitted as a garter stitch! You simply just knit all stitches using the same number of casted on stitches. The hat should measure 9 inches total before starting to shape the hat if you are using the garter stitch.**



Hat is shown in Garter Stitch.

