

# Top-down Beanie

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**Yarn:** 1 ball Paton Classic Wool Worsted weight – Dark grey mix. 100% Wool 100g / 3.5oz / 194 yds; (2/3 ball of yarn used)

**Needle:** Set of DPN US 7 (4.5mm); short tip 16" circular needles 7 (4.5mm) & 6 (4.25mm)

**Gauge:** 4" = 20sts on size 7 needles

**Skill:** advanced beginner

**Finished Size:** one size for adults (11" width x 9" length)

**Notion:** pin marker, and ring markers

**Friendly Note:** This hat is made from top – down and knitted in the round. It is easy to control the width and length. The large needle is for the main body and the smaller size for the edge.

This yarn is called Worsted Weight Yarn, but I found it is slightly thinner than the normal worsted weight. I think it should be called light worsted weight yarn.

## Knitting abbreviations:

Beg	begin	patt	pattern
BO	bind off	p	purl
CO	cast on	rep	repeat
dec	decrease	rnd	round
DPN	double-point needle		
K	knit	yo	yarn over
k2tog	k 2 together	st(es)	stitch(es)



**Beg:** Start with DPN then change to circular needle when all the stitches are no longer held on the DPN.

CO 6 sts. Put every 2 sts on three needles. Start knitting in the round. It is not going to be easy to begin the first few rounds. Put a pin marker at the beginning and the end of round. Insert ring markers at each repeat if you need to.

**Rnd 1:** \*k1, yo\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 12 sts.

**Rnd 2 and all even rnd: k**

**Rnd 3:** \*k1, yo, k1\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 18 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*k1, yo, k2\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 24 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \*k1, yo, k3\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 30 sts.

**Rnd 9:** \*k1, yo, k4\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 36 sts.

**Rnd 11:** \*k1, yo, k5\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 42 sts.

**Rnd 13:** \*k1, yo, k6\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 48 sts.

**Rnd 15:** \*k1, yo, k7\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 54 sts.

**Rnd 17:** \*k1, yo, k8\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 60 sts.

**Rnd 19:** \*k1, yo, k9\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 66 sts.

**Rnd 21:** \*k1, yo, k10\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 72 sts.

**Rnd 23:** \*k1, yo, k11\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 78 sts.

**Rnd 25:** \*k1, yo, k12\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 84 sts.

**Rnd 27:** \*k1, yo, k13\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 90 sts.

**Rnd 29:** \*k1, yo, k14\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 96 sts.

**Rnd 31:** \*k1, yo, k15\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 98 sts.

**Rnd 33:** \*k1, yo, k16\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 102 sts.

**Rnd 35:** \*k1, yo, k17\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 108 sts.

**Rnd 37:** \*k1, yo, k18\*. Rep \* 5 more times ----- 114 sts.

If you need a bigger size beanie, countinue to increase.

Knit evenly for 2.5" (knit more rounds to desired length), dec 2 sts at the last rnd – 112 sts. Then work on 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 2.5", then BO in patt.

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