



# mountain nights toque by Kelly McClure

This slouchy hat is simply knit with a couple of ribbed bands around the brim. This makes it comfy and a great way to show off hand-dyed yarn. It is enjoyed by stargazing people of all ages.

This toque is easy enough for a beginner who is learning to knit in the round and would like an introduction to making hats.

This hat is knit from the bottom to the crown with a bulky weight yarn. This hat has one size and a barely visible seam on the first band.



## Bohoknits Patterns

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## The Technical Stuff

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** knit, purl, K2tog

**Sizes:** adult medium

**Finished Measurements:**

approx 22 cm wide and 27 cm tall lying flat; fits a 53-59 cm head

**Gauge:**

approx 14 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm in St st on 6 mm as given on ball band

**Yarn:** bulky wool

**Suggested Brand:**

1 skein Lorna's Laces *Shepherd Bulky*  
100% wool  
128 m per 113 g  
shown in colour Edgewater

**Needles:**

6 mm 40 cm circs  
6 mm dpns

*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; stitch marker

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** knit, purl, K2tog

**Sizes:** adult medium

**Finished Measurements:**

approx 8.5" wide and 10.5" tall lying flat; fits a 21-23" head

**Gauge:**

approx 14 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st on US 10 as given on ball band

**Yarn:** bulky wool

**Suggested Brand:**

1 skein Lorna's Laces *Shepherd Bulky*  
100% wool  
140 yds per 4 oz  
shown in color Edgewater

**Needles:**

US 10 16" circs  
US 10 dpns

*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; stitch marker



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## Instructions:

Beginning at bottom with circs CO 66 sts (or a multiple of 6) with long-tail method.

Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd. Sl m throughout.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep these two rnds once more.

**Rnd 5:** Purl.

Knit four rnds.

Purl four rnds.

Work in St st (knit every st) until hat measures approx 26 cm/10" from CO.

## Decs:

Change to dpns when sts become too tight on circs. 11 sts decreased every second rnd.

**Rnd 1:** \*K4, K2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. 55 sts rem.

**Rnd 2** (and all even rnds): Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*K3, K2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. 44 sts rem.

**Rnd 5:** \*K2, K2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. 33 sts rem.

**Rnd 7:** \*K1, K2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. 22 sts rem.

**Rnd 9:** K2tog to end of rnd. 11 sts rem.

Tie off and weave in ends. Block if desired.





- approx** = approximately
- beg** = beginning
- BO** = bind off
- BOR** = beginning of round
- CC** = contrasting colour
- ch** = chain
- circ(s)** = circular needle(s)
- cn** = cable needle
- CO** = cast on
- cont** = continue
- dc** = double crochet
- dpn(s)** = double pointed needle(s)
- dec(s)** = decrease(s)
- fol** = follow(ing)
- hdc** = half-double crochet
- hk** = hook
- inc** = increase
- incl** = including
- K** = knit
- K2tog** = knit two stitches together (decrease)
- Kfb** = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)
- Ktbl** = knit through back loop
- kwise** = knitwise
- lp(s)** = loop(s)
- m** = marker
- M1** = make one (increase)
- M1L** = left slanting increase
- M1R** = right slanting increase
- MC** = main colour
- P** = purl
- P2tog** = purl two stitches together (decrease)
- patt** = pattern
- pm** = place marker
- prev** = previous
- psso** = passover
- pu** = pick up
- pwise** = purlwise
- rem** = remaining
- rep** = repeat
- rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch
- rnd(s)** = round(s)
- RS** = right side
- sc** = single crochet
- sk** = skip
- skp** = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)
- sl** = slip
- sl1k** = slip one stitch knitwise
- sl1p** = slip one stitch purlwise
- sl m** = slip marker
- sp(s)** = space(s)
- ssk** = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)
- sssk** = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)
- st(s)** = stitche(s)
- St st** = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch
- tbl** = through back loops
- tog** = together
- WS** = wrong side
- wyib** = with yarn in back
- wyif** = with yarn in front
- YO** = yarn over

