



Key

k: knit

p: purl

Absolute Beginners Hat

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This hat is for beginners. It is knitted flat, folded and then sewn with a seam up one side and across the top.

Yarn: 110 (yards), any worsted weight yarn. These are made from 1 skein 220 yards Universal Deluxe Worsted Super-wash yarn.

Finished size: 12" tall and 16 inches wide before seaming.

Needles: size 7 us

Gauge: 5 stitches, 7 rows per inch.

Cast on: Cast on 80 stitches.

If you need help: Look up a knitted cast on or Long-tail cast on using Youtube.

Rows 1-7 **k1, p1***, repeat from * to ** across row, turn.

Knit stitches should line up, and purl stitches should line up with each other to form ribbing.

Row 8 and all even rows (right side of work) *k* across row, turn.

Row 9 and all odd numbered rows (wrong side of work) *p* across row, turn.

repeat even and odd numbered rows until your hat is at least 12” long from beginning of ribbing to top. If you would like a slouchy hat or taller ‘ears’ continue until hat is longer.

Bind off stitches and secure. Leave a tail that is approx. 15 inches long for sewing when finishing your hat.

Finishing

Fold hat in half with right sides facing and with ribbing aligned and positioned at the bottom. Sew a seam across the crown of your hat using your tail. Use an additional scrap of your yarn to sew up from the ribbing to the crown of you hat. You can embellish your hat ‘ears’ with tassels or pompoms if you like. Hide your ends and enjoy!

