



# Basic Beanie Hat Pattern

This hat pattern is written for use with any of our DK weight yarns for the main body, and in each hat we have used our sock yarn held double for the brim.

This is because our sock yarn has an elastic core and offers greater stretch - keeping the hats shape and holding it more securely on your head.

You can substitute the sock yarn for any yarn with elastic, or use your main yarn with a strand of elastic/nylon for the same effect.

## You will need;

- 20g Pleiades Woolfree Sock Yarn
- Approx 40-60g DK yarn (Different DK yarns get a different amount of meters per 100g. We found each hat used 90 - 110m for the main body)
- 3.75mm DPN or circular needles
- Yarn needle for finishing



1) Our Tencel hat made from 40g of DK tencel gives a lovely shine and great drape - you can find it here - <https://www.veganyarn.co.uk/product-category/yarn-base-material/tencel-wool-free-vegan-yarn/100-tencel-100g-skeins/>

2) The hat made from our handspun hemp used 45g of DK yarn for a more subtle look - you can find a selection of our hemp yarns here - <https://www.veganyarn.co.uk/product-category/yarn-base-material/hemp/handspun-hemp/>

3) Using one of our variegated or speckled cottons gives a more colourful finish - here's a link to what we currently have available - <https://www.veganyarn.co.uk/product-category/yarn-base-material/cotton-yarn/mercerised-cotton-dk/> and <https://www.veganyarn.co.uk/product-category/yarn-base-material/cotton-yarn/pima-cotton-dk/>

4) Our boucle cotton yarn is so fluffy this hat will be so warm for winter! - here's our current selection but we can always dye up a colour just for you! - <https://www.veganyarn.co.uk/product-category/yarn-base-material/cotton-yarn/boucle-cotton-dk-pima-cloud/>

## Pattern

Using 2 strands held together of our Pleiades sock yarn cast on 112 stitches on 3.75mm DPNS/ Circular needles and join in the round.

You may find it helpful to add a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.



Work in 2x2 rib for 12 rows. Change to your main yarn and knit until you have knitted 5 inches. This is 5 inches of main body and this measurement does not include the brim of the hat. If you want your hat to be longer you can add more rows at this point before beginning the decreases.

### Decreases

Check you have 112 stitches, if you haven't already you may find it helpful to place a stitch marker at the beginning of the row.

**Row 1:** Knit 12 stitches then knit 2 together, repeat this until the end of the row.

**Row 2:** Knit

**Row 3:** Knit 11 stitches then knit 2 together, repeat this until the end of the row.

**Row 4:** Knit

Repeat in this fashion until you have completed the row where you have knit 4 then knit 2 together until the end.

At this point you will have 40 stitches.

Thread the working yarn through these stitches and secure the end tightly.



You can now block the hat if you wish to - we just machine wash and dry flat but if you wish to block just pop the damp hat onto a balloon or similar until dry.

(UNLESS using our Cloud/ Boucle Pima DK - we don't recommend machine washing this)

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