

# Chunky Hat

Our chunky hat is designed to use our soft warm and fluffy boucle cotton for a snuggly warm winter hat.

You can use all one colour or as many colours as you like, and we have given instruction for making this with or without a folded brim.



## You will need;

- 65-80g chunky boucle cotton you can find suitable yarns here: https://www.veganyarn.co.uk/product-category/yarn-base-material/cotton-yarn/chunky-boucle-cotton/
- 6mm DPNs or circular needles

#### Gauge

Approx 14 stitches and 21 rows to 10cm in stockinette. Finished hat size - 40cm wide by 21cm high unstretched This is an adult size hat with negative ease so it stays on!

#### **Pattern**

Cast on 56 stitches.

Join in round and complete 10 rows of 2x2 rib (knit 2, purl 2, repeat to end)

After these first 10 rows we will change to stockinette stitch - which means you will simply knit every stitch.

There will be 26 or 34 rows of this - 26 for the non folded brim and 34 for the folded brim. If knitting 34 rows, bear in mind you will not see the first 10 rows of stockinette as they will be under the folded brim.

If you wanted to add stripes or a pattern, these 26/34 are a great place to add splashes of colour and use up your scraps.

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### **Decreases**

Row 1: Knit 6 stitches then knit the next 2 stitches together. Continue this for the whole row - 42 stitches

Row 2: Knit 1 row

Row 3: Knit 5 stitches then knit 2 together, continue for the whole row - 36 stitches

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K4 k2tog, repeat to end of round - 30 stitches

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: K3 K2tog, repeat to end of round - 24 stitches

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: Knit 2 together, knit next 2 together, repeat until end - 12 stitches

Now break your working yarn leaving a few inches for sewing - thread your yarn through your remaining 12 stitches and pull tight. secure and weave in end.





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