



## BASIC BEANIE

### Garter Stitch Edge Version in Rowan Cotton Wool

*We've added a garter stitch edge as an option for our Basic Beanie. Choose a high contrast color or a tonal pairing for the edge, and reverse the colors for a second hat!*

- Finished Size:** Preemie (Newborn, Small Child, Child/Small Adult, Adult, Large Adult).  
Approx. 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22)"/30 (36, 41, 46, 51, 56)cm circumference.  
*Directions for preemie size given with larger sizes in parentheses ( ).*
- Yarn:** 1 skein Rowan Cotton Wool (142 yds/130m each). Or approx. 85 (100, 125, 140, 170, 200) yds/  
78 (91, 114, 128, 155, 183)m of an equivalent light worsted-weight yarn.  
For contrasting edge: Approx. 16 (19, 21, 24, 27, 29) yds/14.5 (17, 19.5, 22, 24.5, 26.5)m of  
contrasting color.
- Needles  
& Notions:** US 7 (4.5mm) 16"/40cm circular and double-point needles, or size to obtain gauge.  
US 4 (3.5mm) 16"/40cm, or 3 sizes smaller than gauge needle for garter stitch edge.  
5 stitch markers, 1 in a contrast color. Darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 20 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch in the round.
- Glossary:** **K2Tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **St(s)** = stitch(es).
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- Cast on:** With contrasting color (if using) and smaller needles, using long-tail cast-on method, cast on  
60 (70, 80, 90, 100, 110) sts. Do not join in the round yet.
- Garter Stitch  
Edge:** Row 1: Knit.  
Place contrast-colored marker and join in round, being careful not to twist.  
Round 1: Purl.  
Round 2: Knit.  
Repeat last 2 rounds until piece measures 1½"/4cm (or desired length), ending with a purl round.
- Stockinette  
Section:** Change to larger needles and main color and knit every round until work measures 4¼ (4½, 4¾,  
5, 5¼, 5½)"/11 (11.5, 12, 12.5, 13.5, 14)cm from cast-on edge of beanie; on last round,  
place a marker every 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts (5 markers total including beginning-of-round  
marker).
- Decreases:** *Note: Change to double-point needles when necessary.*  
Round 1: \*Knit to 2 sts before marker, K2Tog\*; repeat between \* \* around. [5 sts decreased]  
Round 2: Knit.  
Repeat Round 1 only (decreasing every round) until 5 sts remain.

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*Basic Beanie: Garter Stitch Edge version continued...*

Break yarn, leaving an 8"/20cm tail. With darning needle, thread tail through all 5 sts one at a time. Draw up tightly.

**Finishing:** Weave in ends on wrong side. Wet block or steam gently as desired.