

# Free Childrens Chunky Hat Pattern



## Materials:

- 1 x 100g ball of Chunky. Pictured is King Cole Poplar Chunky
- A Pair of 5mm Knitting Needles
- A Pair of 6mm Knitting Needles
- Needle with Big Eye (for Sewing in Ends)

## Instructions:

Using 5mm needles and thumb method cast on 75 stitches.

1<sup>st</sup> row K1 \* p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

2<sup>nd</sup> row \* P1, k1, rep from \* to last st, p1.

These 2 rows are called 1 x 1 rib.

Work 9 rows more in 1 x 1 rib.

Next row rib 5, rib2tog, (rib 5, rib2tog) 9 times, rib 5. (65 sts)



Change to 6mm needles and work as follows: -

1<sup>st</sup> row Knit

2<sup>nd</sup> row Purl

Cont in stocking stitch (as above) until hat measures 6 ¼ in, ending on a rs row.

Next row purl to end increase 2 sts evenly along across row (67sts)

Shape Crown

1<sup>st</sup> row K1, (k2tog,k4) 11 times (56 sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

5<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog,k3) 11 times (45 sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

9<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog,k2) 11 times (34 sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st.

13<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog,k1) 11 times (23 sts)

14<sup>th</sup> row Purl

15<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog) 11 times (12 sts)

16<sup>th</sup> row (p2tog) 6 times (6 sts)

Break off yarn and thread through rem 6 sts.

Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

Join back seam.

Attach pom-pom (optional)