

# Free Mens / Ladies Chunky Hat Pattern



## Materials:

- 1 x 100g ball of Chunky. Pictured is King Cole Drifter 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 79 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 11 rows more in 1 x 1 rib.

Next row rib 7, rib2tog, (rib 7, rib2tog) 7 times, rib 7. (71 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 ½ in, ending on a rs row.

Next row purl to end inc 2 sts evenly along across row (73sts)

Shape Crown

1<sup>st</sup> row K1, (k2tog,k4) 12 times (61 sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

5<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog,k3) 12 times (49 sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

9<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog,k2) 12 times (37 sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st.

13<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog,k1) 12 times (25 sts)

14<sup>th</sup> row Purl

15<sup>th</sup> row k1, (k2tog) 12 times (13 sts)

16<sup>th</sup> row (p2tog) 6 times, p1 (7sts)

Break off yarn and thread through rem 7 sts.

Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

Join back seam.

Attach pom-pom (optional)