

Beginning Knitter Hat

a pattern by

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This hat is easy enough to be your very first knitting project. The bright colors of the Noro wool will keep you cheerful, as well as warm, all winter.

Size: Adult medium

To fit head measurement of approx. 22 in

Gauge: 4 ¼ stitches per inch in garter stitch

Suggested Needles: size 10 straight needles

Note: You may need to use a different size to obtain the appropriate gauge.

Yarn: 1 1.76oz/50g skein (110yds/101m) of Noro “Kureyon” 100% wool

Notions: Large eyed tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together – a decrease
p	purl
p2tog	purl two stitches together – a decrease
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Pattern Stitches used:

Garner stitch: knit every row

Stockinette stitch: knit one row, purl one row

Pattern Notes:

The garner stitch brim of the hat is knit first. Stitches are picked up along the long edge to knit the stockinette stitch top.



Directions:

CO 12 stitches and knit band in garner stitch until you have 76 garner ridges (152 rows knit). This should be about 19 inches long. BO.

Pick up and knit 78 stitches from the long side of the garner band. (This is one stitch in each garner ridge plus one each in the cast on and bind off rows.)

Work in stockinette stitch for 4 inches.

Begin top decreases on RS:

K4, k2tog across row (65 sts)

Next row and all WS rows: purl

K3, k2tog across (52 sts)

K2, k2tog across (39 sts)

K1, k2tog across (26 sts)

K2tog across (13 sts)

Next row (WS): P2tog across, end p1 (7 sts)

Finishing:

Break yarn, leaving a 1 yard tail. With tapestry needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Using same yarn, sew back seam.