# Chunky Bonnet

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Bernat Softee Chunky – 1 skein.
Size 10.5 set of dpns and/or 2 circular needles
Size K (10.5 mm) crochet hook.
Size: Average women's size.
Gauge:  Not important, the tie helps it to fit.

**Instructions:**

Cast on 8 sts using your favorite circular cast on.  (I used Emily Ocker's cast on).
Repeat instructions between the two asterisks for each round.
Row 1: knit in the front and back of each stitch.
Row 2: * k3, knit in the front and back of the 4$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 3:  knit
Row 4:  knit in the front and back of each stitch
Row 5: *k4, knit in the front and back of the 5$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 6:  knit
Row 7: *k5, knit in the front and back of the 6$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 8:  knit
Row 9: *k6, knit in the front and back of the 7$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 10:  *k7, knit in the front and back of the 8$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 11:  *k8, knit in the front and back of the 9$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 12:  *k9, knit in the front and back of the 10$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 13:  *k10, knit in the front and back of the 11$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 14:  *k11 (in pattern shown at the right bottom – purling the stitch for each green square), knit in the front and back of the 12$^{th}$ stitch.* For the next 8 rows knit the first stitches of each section according to the chart.
Row 15:  *k12, knit in the front and back of the 13$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 16:  *k13, knit in the front and back of the 14$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 17:  *k14, knit in the front and back of the 15$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 18:  *k15, knit in the front and back of the 16$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 19:  *k16, knit in the front and back of the 17$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 20:  *k17, knit in the front and back of the 18$^{th}$ stitch.*
Row 21:  *k18, knit in the front and back of the 19$^{th}$ stitch.*
Next rows: knit each row until beret is the depth you want.  (You can probably switch to one circular needle).
1$^{st}$ decreasing row:  *k3, k2tog*
2$^{nd}$ decreasing row:  *k3, sl 1 k2tog psso *
After Dec 1:  knit
After Dec 2:  *k2, p2*, ending with k2.
After Dec 3:  *k1, p1* to end of row.
After Dec 4:  *k1, yo, k2tog*
After Dec 5:  *k1, p1* to end of row.
After Dec 6:  *k2, p2*, ending with k2. (86 sts)
After Dec 7:  k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1.  PM.  Knit to last 10 sts, PM, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.
After Dec 8:  k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1. K3, *yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * end with k1 before marker, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.
After Dec 9:  k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1. PM.  Knit to last 10 sts, PM, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.
After Dec 10: k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1. K2, *yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * end with k2 before marker, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.
After Dec 11: k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1. PM.  Knit to last 10 sts, PM, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.
After Dec 12: k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1. K3, *yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * end with k1 before marker, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.
After Dec 13: k1, p1 for 9 sts ending with k1. PM.  Knit to last 10 sts, PM, k1, p1 for the last 10 sts.  Turn.
After Dec 14: Bind off all ribbing stitches following ribbing pattern.  Purl around to end of row.  Turn.
After Dec 15: k2, *yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * end with k2.  Turn.
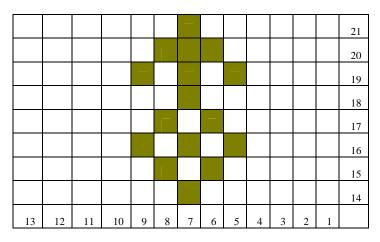


Bind off knitwise.  Do not end.  Insert crochet hook in last loop.  Do one sc in the back loop of each bound off stitch.  End and weave in ends. Crochet a chain long enough to thread through eyelet holes made in the "After Dec 4" row.  Make a small knot at each end of the chain.  Weave the ends into the chain.  Thread the chain into the hat.  You are finished!

**Abbreviations:**

K-knit, p-purl, yo-yarn over, k2tog-knit 2 together, ssk-slip, slip, knit, sl-slip, psso-pass slipped stitch over, dec-decrease, PM-place marker.

**Chart**

Purl each stitch represented by a green square.