

All Tangled Up

knitting from across the pond

Old Bead Hat - Version 1.0



Modelled by Kris, who was quite taken with the hat, so taken that he wouldn't give it back to my father. The brown hat is knitted in Jaeger Chamonix. I knitted it tighter so that it was at an Aran tension. The grey hats to the side were knitted using Jaeger Shetland (now discontinued)

This is a very simple watch cap pattern, written for aran weight yarn. It's such a great stand-by that I've done it 3 times. I call it the 'old bean hat', because the first one that I made was for my dad and I call him 'Lo Dull' (Cantonese for father) which sounds just like old bean.

As a general guideline, I used approx 125g of the Jaeger Shetland Aran for 2 hats, so if you have 2 balls of this yarn, you should be able to make 3 hats. Why is this important? Because, yarn is usually available, in 50g balls and you will very likely need more than 1 ball.

Enjoy!

Materials:

100g ball Jaeger Shetland Aran (it's shetland/alpaca blend, so very soft)
4 x 4.5mm dpns or circular

Gauge:

18 x24 over 10cm/4 inches square

Size:

It will fit most adult heads.

Stitches Used:

2x2 rib: *k2, p2* repeat * to *

Instructions

Cast on 80 stitches, using long tail method.
Work 2 inches 2x2 rib: *k2, p2* repeat * to *
Work 5.5 inches in stocking stitch (knit every round)

Start crown:

Round 1: *k2 tog, k6* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 2 and all even rounds : k

Round 3: *k2tog, k5* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 5: *k2tog, k4* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 7: *k2tog, k3* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 9: *k2tog, k2* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 11: *k2tog, k1* repeat * to * 10 times

Round 13: *k2tog* repeat * to * 10 times

Leaving a 6 inch tail cut yarn and thread through the 10 remaining stitches. Secure yarn by darning into the hat.

Miscellaneous Pattern Notes

If you think that you've found a mistake, don't understand something or think that your pattern is written by ferrets... You can contact me on [alltangledup{at}hotpop.com](mailto:alltangledup@at)hotpop.com).