



Get knitting with Australian wool!

There's never been a better time to pick up a pair of knitting needles, order some **Australian wool** yarn, and knit a present for yourself or your loved ones.

This pattern for a ribbed beanie was designed by 2018 International Woolmark Prize finalist Kathleen Kye. But don't worry, it is suitable for novice knitters!

When you have finished with this pattern, **pass it on to a friend, family member or a city cousin** – and don't forget to tell them to use the world's greatest fibre, **Australian wool!**

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FREE
KNITTING PATTERN



SIZES

To fit head 52cm (54, 56, 58)

Check your head measurement carefully. You don't want it too tight and you don't want it too loose.

Read all the instructions carefully before commencing your beanie. If you are unsure about a technique or stitch, there are many helpful YouTube videos that can provide additional guidance.



SKILLS REQUIRED

- Knit and purl stitching
- Cast on
- Cast off
- Increases and decreases
- Working in the round



MATERIALS

- 100% Merino wool yarn, 8 Ply (DK Weight).
 - For the 52cm and 54cm Beanie: 100gr **
 - For the 56cm and 58cm Beanie: 150gr **
- A **set** of 4mm (UK 6) **double-pointed** knitting needles (DPN) or one 4mm (UK 6) 80cm circular Needle for the Magic Loop method.
- Wool needle for sewing in ends.
- Stitch Marker
- Row counter or row counting App.



ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin, beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together, **PM** - Place marker, **SM** - Slip Marker, * = start of row

Let's get Started!

STEP 1

Using the **set** of 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles, or 4.00mm **Circular Needle**, cast on **104** (112-120-128) sts. Consider using a cast on method such as a Long tail cast on or Jenny's stretchy cast on to allow the garment to stretch if required.

Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist cast on edge. **PM.**

1st round – * K2, P2, rep from * to end. **SM**

Rep 1st round until work measures **16** (18-20-22) cm from beg. Remember to slip your Marker at the end of each round.

If you would like to double over your brim, add the desired additional length before continuing to shape the crown. **** Remember that adding length will require additional yarn.**



TO FINISH



Sew/weave in ends. Fold brim onto right side.

TO SHAPE THE CROWN

Let's begin to decrease the stitches.

- 1st round** * K2, P2, K2, P2tog, rep from * to end ... 91 (98-105-112) sts. **SM**
- 2nd round** * K2, P2, K2, P1, rep from * to end. **SM**
- 3rd round** As 2nd round. **SM**
- 4th round** * K2, P2tog, K2, P1, rep from * to end ... 78 (84-90-96) sts. **SM**
- 5th round** * K2, P1, rep from * to end. **SM**
- 6th round** As 5th round. **SM**
- 7th round** * K2, P1, K2tog, P1, rep from * to end ... 65 (70-75-80) sts. **SM**
- 8th round** * K2, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to end. **SM**
- 9th round** As 8th round. **SM**
- 10th round** * K2tog, P1, K1, P1, rep from * to end ... 52 (56-60-64) sts. **SM**
- 11th round** * K1, P1, rep from * to end. **SM**
- 12th round** As 11th round. **SM**
- 13th round** K1, * K2tog, rep from * to last st, knit last st of round and first st of next round tog ... 26 (28-30-32) sts.
- 14th round** * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 13 (14-15-16) sts.
- 15th round** * K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (0-1-0) sts, K1 (0-1-0) ... 7 (7-8-8) sts. **SM**

Break off yarn, run end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Follow the yarn manufacturer's washing and care instructions. Always lay flat to dry to avoid overstretching of the beanie.

This will ensure you have the perfect hat to wear for years to come. Visit [woolmark.com/care](https://www.woolmark.com/care) for more simple tips on washing and drying wool.