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## Head Huggers

Pattern #55

4 gauges, 5 patterns & sizes for infant to large adult

Here is our version of the "London Beanie" with a variety of pattern stitches in four gauges. Choose whatever yarn you want. The chart will give you sizes, how long before you start decreasing, how many stitches to cast on and the yardage needed. Bulky yarns are not recommended for the smallest sizes. If you want to have a fold up edge, knit 2" longer for the small size and 3" longer for the adult size. NOTE: When adding a new color, K all stitches on the first round and resume the ribbing pattern on the second round.

### Materials:

Needles Sizes for the following gauges (#16 circular & DP needles):  
#10 (3.5-4 sts), #9 (4.5 sts), #8 (5 sts) & #6 (5.5 sts) or size for gauge  
Other Materials: marker & yarn needle

Glossary: CO = cast on, dec = decrease, DP = double pointed needles, est = established,  
K = knit, K2tog = knit two stitches together, P = purl, rnd = round, st(s) = stitch(es)

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## Finished Measurements for sizes / Lengths before dec:

| infant   | child/teen | teen/woman | small adult | large adult |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 14" / 4" | 16" / 5"   | 18" / 6"   | 20" / 6"    | 22" / 7"    |

## Gauge Number of sts to CO / Yardage: (multiple of 8 sts)

|     |          |          |          |           |                             |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 3.5 | n.r.     | 56 / 80  | 64 / 90  | 72 / 100  | 80 / 110                    |
| 4   | n.r.     | 64 / 90  | 72 / 100 | 80 / 110  | 88 / 120 <sup>29 rows</sup> |
| 4.5 | n.r.     | 72 / 120 | 80 / 130 | 88 / 140  | 96 / 150                    |
| 5   | 72 / 130 | 80 / 140 | 88 / 150 | 96 / 160  | 104 / 170                   |
| 5.5 | 80 / 140 | 88 / 150 | 96 / 160 | 104 / 170 | 112 / 180                   |

(n.r. = not recommended)

## Pattern Stitches: (choose one)

- 1/1 Ribbing: \*P1, K1\* around
- 2/2 Ribbing: \*P2, K2\* around
- 1/3 Ribbing: \*P1, K3\* around
- 3/1 Ribbing: \*P3, K1\* around
- Stockinette: Work 8 rnds of K1, P1 rib using a needle 2 sizes smaller & then K every rnd.

## Begin:

CO \_\_\_ sts (see above chart) on 16" circular needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts & K in chosen pat (see "Pattern Stitches") for \_\_\_" (see above chart) or desired length, **place marker** to mark beg of rnd. Change to DP ndls when sts become too tight on circular ndls.

## Begin Decreases: (Remember to start with a P st.)

- Rnd 1: \*Work 6 in est pat, K2tog\* around
- Rnd 2 (& all even rnds): K the K sts & P the P sts as they face you
- Rnd 3: \*Work 5 in est pat, K2tog\* around
- Rnd 5: \*Work 4 in est pat, K2tog\* around
- Rnd 7: \*Work 3 in est pat, K2tog\* around
- Rnd 9: \*Work 2 in est pat, K2tog\* around
- Rnd 11: \*Work 1 in est pat, K2tog\* around
- Rnd 13: \*K2tog\* around

## Finish:

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail & thread through a yarn needle. Thread through rem sts. Pull up firmly & fasten off all ends.