



Little Rascal Raccoon Beanie

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Materials: worsted weight yarn (I used willow yarns daily) appx 60-120yds, size 8 (5mm) double pointed needles or circular for magic loop method, yarn needle, eyes, stitch holder

Gauge: 4sts = 1in -*Gauge is important! Be sure you check before you start~*

Sizes (appx finished head circumference): sm preemie (10ins), md preemie (11ins), lg preemie (12ins), newborn (13ins), 0-3mth (14ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), toddler (17ins), child (18ins)

Stitch Key:

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

p - purl

m1 - make one

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Premie

Cast on 48 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 4.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 11 - purl 7 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 12-15 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 16 - 17 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 7 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 12-17 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Newborn

Cast on 52 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 11 - purl 7 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 12-15 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 16 - 17 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 7 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 12-17 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

0-3mths

Cast on 56 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 5.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 11 - purl 7 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 12-15 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 16 - 17 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 7 sts.

In black, purl across then repeat rows 12-17 and bind off. Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

3-6mths

Cast on 60 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-7 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 6ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 11 - purl 7 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 12-15 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 16 - 17 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 7 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 12-17 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

6-12mths

Cast on 64 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-7 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 6.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Row 11 - purl across

Row 12 - k6, m1, k2, m1, k6 (16sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 13 - purl 8 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 14-17 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 18 - 19 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 8 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 14-19 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Toddler

Cast on 68 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 7ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Row 11 - purl across

Row 12 - k6, m1, k2, m1, k6 (16sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 13 - purl 8 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 14-17 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 18 - 19 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 8 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 14-19 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Child

Cast on 72 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 7.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Row 11 - purl across

Row 12 - k6, m1, k2, m1, k6 (16sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 13 - purl 8 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 14-17 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 18 - 19 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 8 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 14-19 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Teen

Cast on 76 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 8ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Row 11 - purl across

Row 12 - k6, m1, k2, m1, k6 (16sts)

Row 13 - purl across

Row 14 - k7, m1, k2, m1, k7 (18sts)

Row 15 - purl across

Row 16 - k8, m1, k2, m1, k8 (20sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 17 - purl 8 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 18-23 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 24 - 25 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 10 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 18-25 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Adult Small

Cast on 80 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 8.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Row 11 - purl across

Row 12 - k6, m1, k2, m1, k6 (16sts)

Row 13 - purl across

Row 14 - k7, m1, k2, m1, k7 (18sts)

Row 15 - purl across

Row 16 - k8, m1, k2, m1, k8 (20sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 17 - purl 8 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 18-23 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 24 - 25 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 10 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 18-25 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Adult Large

Cast on 84 sts with grey and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 9ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchener stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie around the top corners to form the ears.

Face

With black cast on 4sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - k1, m1, k2, m1, k1 (6sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2, m1, k2, m1, k2 (8sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k3, m1, k2, m1, k3 (10sts)

Cut black and pick up white

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k4, m1, k2, m1, k4 (12sts)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k5, m1, k2, m1, k5 (14sts)

Row 11 - purl across

Row 12 - k6, m1, k2, m1, k6 (16sts)

Row 13 - purl across

Row 14 - k7, m1, k2, m1, k7 (18sts)

Row 15 - purl across

Row 16 - k8, m1, k2, m1, k8 (20sts)

Cut white and pick up black

Row 17 - purl 8 put remain sts on stitch holder

Rows 18-23 - work in stockinette st

Cut black and pick up white

Rows 24 - 25 - work in stockinette st

Bind off

Pick up the remain 10 sts.

In black with the back side facing you, purl across then repeat rows 18-25 and bind off.

Sew (or glue) the face down in the center of the front of your hat. Sew/glue your eyes on and weave in all ends.

Kitchener Stitch: Hold the two pieces of knitting parallel to one another with the wrong sides facing. Thread the working yarn with a yarn needle. *Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the first stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the front needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the next stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the first stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the back needle. Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the next stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Repeat these steps beginning at the * until all of your stitches have been grafted together.



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