

Snowman Beanie Design by: Amanda Morse

Materials needed - 60-120yds of bulky weight (size 5) yarn, appx 20yds of worsted weight (size 4 yarn) for the earmuffs, snowman buttons, yarn needle, size 10.5 (6.5mm) double pointed needles, size 8 (5mm) double pointed needles

Gauge - with bulky yarn and large needles - 3sts/in

Stitch Key k - knit k2tog - knit 2 together

p - purl

Newborn

Cast on 39sts in bulky weight yarn using your larger sized needles.

Rounds 1-4 - [k2p1] around

Increase 1 stitch, k around (40sts)

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 4ins from cast on edge. Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog k3] around (32sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog k2] around (24sts)

Round 4 - [k2tog k1] around (16sts)

Round 5 - [k2tog] around (8sts)

Using a needle and thread sew on the snowman face buttons. If you would like your snowman without earmuffs this is where you will stop. For earmuffs see the end of the pattern.

0-3mths

Cast on 42sts in bulky weight yarn using your larger sized needles.

Rounds 1-4 - [k2p1] around

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 4ins from cast on edge. Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog k4] (34sts)

Round 2 - knit around

- Round 3 [k2tog k3] around (28sts)
- Round 4 knit around
- Round 5 [k2tog k2] around (21sts)
- Round 6 [k2tog k1] around (14sts)
- Round 7 [k2tog] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Using a needle and thread sew on the snowman face buttons. If you would like your snowman without earmuffs this is where you will stop. For earmuffs see the end of the pattern.

3-6mths

Cast on 45sts in bulky weight yarn using your larger sized needles.

Rounds 1-5 - [k2p1] around

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 4.5ins from cast on edge.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog k13] (42sts) Round 2 - [k2tog k4] (34sts)

Round 3 - knit around Round 4 - [k2tog k3] around (28sts) Round 5 - [k2tog k2] around (21sts) Round 6 - [k2tog k1] around (14sts) Round 7 - [k2tog] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Using a needle and thread sew on the snowman face buttons. If you would like your snowman without earmuffs this is where you will stop. For earmuffs see the end of the pattern.

6-12mths

Cast on 48sts in bulky weight yarn using your larger sized needles.

Rounds 1-5 - [k2p1] around

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge. Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog k4] (40sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog k3] around (32sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog k2] around (24sts)

Round 6 - [k2tog k1] around (16sts)

Round 7 - [k2tog] around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Using a needle and thread sew on the snowman face buttons. If you would like your snowman without earmuffs this is where you will stop. For earmuffs see the end of the pattern.

Toddler

Cast on 51sts in bulky weight yarn using your larger sized needles.

Rounds 1-6 - [k2p1] around

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 5.25ins from cast on edge.

Decreases

- Round 1 [k2tog k15] around (48sts)
- Round 2 [k2tog k4] (40sts)
- Round 3 knit around
- Round 4 [k2tog k3] around (32sts)
- Round 5 knit around
- Round 6 [k2tog k2] around (24sts)
- Round 7 [k2tog k1] around (16sts)
- Round 8 [k2tog] around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Using a needle and thread sew on the snowman face buttons. If you would like your snowman without earmuffs this is where you will stop. For earmuffs see the end of the pattern.

Child

Cast on 54sts in bulky weight yarn using your larger sized needles.

Rounds 1-6 - [k2p1] around

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 5.75ins from cast on edge.

Decreases

- Round 2 [k2tog k4] (45sts)
- Round 3 knit around
- Round 4 [k2tog k3] around (36sts)
- Round 5 knit around
- Round 6 [k2tog k2] around (27sts)
- Round 7 [k2tog k1] around (18sts)
- Round 8 [k2tog] around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Using a needle and thread sew on the snowman face buttons. If you would like your snowman without earmuffs this is where you will stop. For earmuffs see the end of the pattern.



If you want to stop here this is what your hat will look like

Earmuffs for newborn - 3-6mths (make 2)

Cast on 40sts using your worsted weight yarn and smaller needles leaving a long tail (apps 18-24ins) to sew muffs onto hat. Round 1 & 2 - knit around Round 3 - [k2tog] around (20sts) Round 4-6 - knit around Round 7 - [k2tog] 10sts Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Sew onto your snowman on either side of the face.

Earmuffs for 6-12mths - child (make 2)

Cast on 48sts using your worsted weight yarn and smaller needles leaving a long tail (apps 18-24ins) to sew muffs onto hat. Round 1-3 - knit around Round 4 - [k2tog] around (24sts) Round 5-7 - knit around Round 8 - [k2tog] 12sts Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Sew onto your snowman on either side of the face.

Band (between muffs)

Cast on 5 sts in bulky weight yarn using your smaller needles leaving appx 8ins to sew the band onto the hat.

Knit every row until your band reaches from one ear muff to the other without being stretched. Bind off leaving appx 8ins to sew band onto hat. Sew the band so it is touching from the top of one earmuff to the other.