

The Garter-Cuff Beanie

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*An easy-to-knit cap
with a stretchy garter cuff*

Size: Child (17")/Adult (20")

Materials and Tools:

Approximately 150 yards bulky weight yarn
(for example, Lion Brand Jiffy)
Size 10 US (6mm) 16" circular needle
Size 10 US (6mm) double-pointed needles (or
needles in a size which will give you the
correct gauge)
Ring markers
Large-eyed yarn or tapestry needle

Gauge: 3-1/2 stitches per inch, 5 rows per inch

Instructions:

Loosely cast on 60/70 stitches. Place a marker to indicate beginning of round. Join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rounds 1, 3, 5 & 7: Purl around

Rounds 2, 4 & 6: Knit around.

Continue to knit every round beginning with Round 8 until piece measures 5" /7 from cast-on edge.

Begin decreases for top of cap (switch to double-pointed needles when stitches will no longer fit on circular):

(Knit 8, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (54/63 stitches remain)

Knit around.

(Knit 7, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (48/56 stitches remain)

Knit around.

(Knit 6, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (42/49 stitches remain)

Knit around.

(Knit 5, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (36/42 stitches remain)

Knit around.

(Knit 4, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (30/35 stitches remain)

(Knit 3, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (24/28 stitches remain)

(Knit 2, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (18/21 stitches remain)

(Knit 1, knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (12/14 stitches remain)

(Knit 2 together) 6/7 times. (6/7 stitches remain)

(Knit 2 together) 3/3 times. (3/4 stitches remain) (For adult size, knit 2 together 3 times, knit one.)

Break yarn off, leaving an 8-inch long tail. Thread yarn tail through tapestry needle and run needle neatly through the stitches remaining on the needles two or three times. Run needle down through center top of cap and weave the end in neatly.



*Be creative and use up small amounts of yarn
by knitting stripes. Add I-cord or a pom-pom
to the top, if you like.*