

# Simple Bulky Messy Bun / Pony Tail Beanie



## MATERIALS

Size 11 Circular Knitting Needles & Sz 11 DPNs

1 Ball Of Loops & Threads Charisma or other #5 Bulky Weight Yarn

Stitch Marker

Tapestry Needle

## SIZE

Teen / Adult

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim - 16.5" around without stretching

Height - 7.5"

Top Opening Circumference - 5"

## GAUGE

6 stitches x 9 rows = 2" in Stockinette Stitch. Use whatever size needles you need to to obtain the gauge. The size that works for me might not give you the correct gauge. For this pattern the number of stitches across is more important to match than the height.

## PATTERN NOTES

The hat is worked from the brim up. You can increase or decrease the height of the hat by adding or removing knit rows.

## STITCHES USED

K - Knit

P - Purl

K2tog - Knit the next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease)

## DIRECTIONS

With your circular knitting needles (or DPNs if you prefer) Cast On 52 stitches using your favorite stretchy cast on. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of your round. I use the Crocheted Cast On (there are many videos available on YouTube if you are unfamiliar with this cast on)

Rounds 1-6: Work in K1, P1 Rib. Be sure to slip your stitch marker at the end of each round.

Round 7: Knit every round until your hat measures 6 1/2" from the cast on edge. (this is where you can add or subtract rounds to change the height of your hat if desired)

Shape Crown

Round 1: (K2tog, k1) repeat until 4 stitches remain on your needle for this round then K2tog twice (34 stitches)

Round 2-3: Knit

Round 4: Switch to DPNs (K2tog twice, k1) until the last 4 stitches remain on your needle for this round then K2tog twice (20 stitches)

Round 5: Knit

Bind Off the 20 remaining stitches and weave in your yarn tails.

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