Project #2:

Bubble Beanie Hat

Knitting level: Intermediate





Introducing our stylish beanie hat adorned with a **playful pompom!** With its simple construction and cozy design, this beanie is perfect for chilly days and adds a touch of flair to any wardrobe.

Whether you're hitting the slopes or strolling through town, this delightful knitting project will keep you warm and fashionable.

Please note that the yarn color in the instructional photos may vary from the color in your box.

And remember, you can always access your digital pattern with a **quick scan of the QR code!**



Materials:

- · Two skeins of Bamboo Touch yarn
- · US 7 (4.5mm) circular needles
- · Scissors
- · Darning needle
- · Ruler

Stitches uses/Abbreviations:

- · St(s) stitch(s)
- · K knit stitch ·
- · P purl stitch
- · K4b knit 4 below
- · Dec decrease
- · K2tog knit two together

Cast on 89sts for a small beanie and 105sts for a larger one.

1st part

Round 1

Start by making 2x2 rib stitch pattern – slip the 1st st, *k1 and p2, *k2, p2.

Repeat this * pattern until you reach the last st of the row.

To join the project and form a circle, knit the next row's last and first stitches together. (image 1)





Rounds 2-6

Continue to k2 and p2 around for 5 more rows.

Place the stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

Bubble Beanie Pattern

Part 1

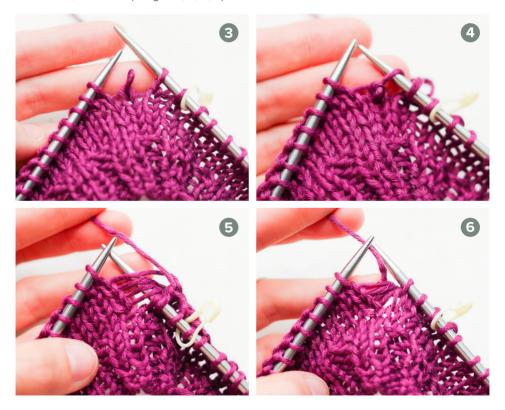
Rounds 1-6

K all sts. (image 2)

Round 7

K2, k4b.

Special stitch k4b - slip off one st off the needle and drop 4 sts. Put the right needle in that stitch from the front and take it to the back off those yarn ladders, slip the st to the left needle, and knit. (images 3, 4, 5, 6)



*K3, k4b.

Continue this * pattern till the end of the round.

Part 2

Round 1

K2tog, k all sts till last 2sts, k2tog.

Round 2

K2tog, k all sts till last 2sts, k2tog. (image 7,8)





Rounds 3-6

K all sts.

Round 7

K2, k4b *k3, k4b.

Continue this * pattern till the end of the round.

Repeat part 2 until you reach your desired length.

General remark on knitting K4B stitch:

To figure out the first stitch in round 7 when knitting (either a knit stitch or k4b), check the stitches in the previous rounds.

The k4b stitch should be placed above the middle stitch of the k3 stitches. Always look at the rounds below before starting every 7th round to know where to place the k4b stitch. (image 9)

So, in each part you will:

Round 1

Dec. k. dec last 2 sts.

Round 2

Dec, K, dec last 2 sts.





Round 3

K all sts.

Round 4

K all sts.

Round 5

K all sts.

Round 6

K all sts.

Round 7

K, k, k4b or k,k,k4b,k or k,k4b,k,k or k4b,k,k,k

We knitted a set of 7 parts. After the last k4b round, k all sts for 1 round. You need to cut the tail long enough to weave the hat, take the yarn needle, and thread the tail through it. (image 10)

Take a needle and thread it through every st around. (image 11, 12, 13)







At the end, pull the yarn tight to close the top of your hat. (image 14, 15)



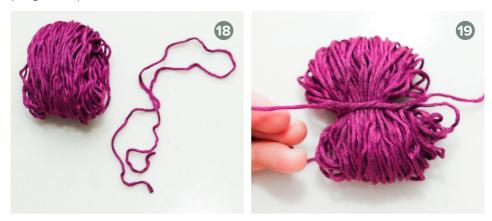
To finish our hat, let's add a pom pom! You can do it with the same yarn needle, so leave around 10 inches before you cut the yarn.

Pom pom

Take the yarn, wrap it around your hand, and cut it. (image 16, 17)



Now cut an extra yarn piece around 10 inches long, and wrap it around a few times. (image 18, 19)



Cut little folded parts and attach the pom pom to the hat. (images 20, 21, 22, 23)



Our bubble beanie is now ready!