

## KNIT BEARD HAT

used in conjunction with Knit Mustache Pattern

### Yarn:

Bulky/Chunky

I recommend [Lion Brand Homespun](#) or [Red Heart Light & Lofty](#) (or similar)

### Notes:

This pattern creates the beard and hat in one flat piece to be seamed together. The beard is knit first, from left to right, then extra stitches are cast on for the hat. Skills needed include Provisional Cast On, Kfb, K2tog. Piece is worked in garter stitch (knit each row).



### Gauge:

10 sts + 16 rnds = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k every rnd) on larger needle. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. (10 cm) square, try using smaller size needles; if more stitches and rows, try larger size needles.

### Beard:

**CO:** Provisional cast on 6 stitches

**Rows 1-6 :** Knit

**Row 7 :** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (8 stitches at end of this row)

**Row 8 :** Knit

**Row 9 :** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (10 stitches)

**Row 10:** Knit

**Row 11:** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (12 stitches)

**Row 12:** Knit

**Row 13:** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (14 stitches)

**Row 14:** Knit

**Row 15:** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (16 stitches)

**Row 16:** Knit

**Row 17:** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (18 stitches)

**Row 18:** Knit

**Row 19:** Knit to last 3 sts, kfb, kfb, k (20 stitches)

**Row 20:** Knit

**Row 21:** Knit

**Row 22:** Knit

**Row 23:** Knit to last 5 stitches in row, k2tog, k2tog, k (18 stitches)

**Row 24:** Knit

**Row 25:** Knit to last 5 stitches in row, k2tog, k2tog, k (16 stitches)

**Row 26:** Knit

**Row 27:** Knit to last 5 stitches in row, k2tog, k2tog, k (14 stitches)

**Row 28:** Knit

- Row 29:** Knit to last 5 stitches in row, k2tog, k2tog, k (12 stitches)  
**Row 30:** Knit  
**Row 31:** Knit to last 5 stitches in row, k2tog, k2tog, k (10 stitches)  
**Row 32:** Knit  
**Row 33:** Knit to last 5 stitches in row, k2tog, k2tog, k (8 stitches)  
**Row 34:** Knit  
**Row 35:** K1, k2tog, k2tog, k (6stitches)  
**Rows 36-41:** Knit

**Create Hat:**

**Row 42:** Cast on 16 stitches. Pick up and knit provisional cast on stitches for beard. Cast on another 16 stitches.

**Rows 43+** Continue to knit each row (garter stitch) or knit RS, purl WS (stockinette stitch) until piece measures 8” from row 42 (the beginning of the hat)

**BO** Bind off, leaving a long tail

**Finish Hat:**

**Seam** Using a tapestry needle, seam together edges of hat with yarn tail.

**Cinch** Cinch top of hat by threading yarn through the top edge and cinching into a tight circle. Knot off yarn tail and thread end through knitting.

**Mustache** Sew mustache in place

**STITCH EXPLANATIONS:**

<b>CO (cast on)</b>	<b>Kfb</b> Knit into front and then back of same st - 1 st increased.
<b>BO (bind off)</b>	<b>K2tog</b> Knit next two stitches together - 1 st decreased.

