

The New Street Knitter

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Blackwatch James Hat Knitting Pattern

Materials

- 1 hank [Berroco Ultra Alpaca Chunky Yarn](#), shown in #7245 Pitch Black or 130 yards chunky yarn
- Size [9 circular](#) 16" needle or size to get gauge
- Size [9 double pointed needles](#)
- 1 [Locking stitch marker](#)
- Finishing Needle

Completed Measurements

Width: 18" circumference at rest - 22" stretched

Height: 11.75"

Gauge

4" per inch over ribbing unstretched

Directions

Using the long tail cast-on method or other elastic cast-on, CO 76 sts loosely, pm and join for working in the round.

Brim

Round 1: *k2, p2, rep from * to eor.

Rep. above round until 4.5" from co edge.

Crown

Round 1: *p2, k2, rep from * to eor.

Rep. above round until 11.25" from co edge.

Crown Decreases

Round 1: *P2, k2tog, rep from * to eor - 57 sts rem.

Round 2: *P2tog, k1, rep from * to eor - 38 sts rem.

Change to double pointed needles.

Round 3: K2tog to eor -19 sts rem.

Round 4: K to eor.

Round 5: K2tog to 1 st before eor, k1 - 10 sts rem





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Cut yarn leaving a 15" tail and using finishing needle draw yarn tail thru the 10 stitches 2 x. and secure.

Weave in ends, turn up the brim and enjoy the warmth ..

Abbreviations

BO	bind-off
CO	cast-on
EOR	end of round
K	knit
K2TOG	knit 2 together
P	purl
P2TOG	purl 2 together
PM	place marker
Rep	repeat

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