

# Bulky Stocking Hat

Adapted from Sara Webb's Standard Hat



*1 - Medium Adult Hat*

<b>Yarn</b>	Nordic by Tamm or Worsted weight
<b>Tension</b>	3
<b>Amount</b>	4-6 oz. depending on size

RC 000. Pull needles from \_\_\_\_ L to \_\_\_\_ R to 'D' or 'E' position.

<b>Child</b>	<b>Teen</b>	<b>Sm Adult</b>	<b>Md Adult</b>	<b>Lg Adult</b>
<b>35-35</b>	<b>38-38</b>	<b>41-41</b>	<b>45-45</b>	<b>48-48</b>

Push every other needle to 'A' position (out of work). You will have \_\_\_\_ needles left in work.

<b>Child</b>	<b>Teen</b>	<b>Sm Adult</b>	<b>Md Adult</b>	<b>Lg Adult</b>
<b>35-34</b>	<b>38-38</b>	<b>41-40</b>	<b>45-44</b>	<b>48-47</b>

Put a clothes pin on the end of your yarn as it makes it easier to start the cast on. ('E' wrap the selected needles. Thread carriage and knit 1 row. If you have a cast on comb, this is the time to hang it. Pull the empty needles into work ('B' position). You will have \_\_\_\_ needles in 'B' position.

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Knit plain to row \_\_\_\_.

<b>Child</b>	<b>Teen</b>	<b>Sm Adult</b>	<b>Md Adult</b>	<b>Lg Adult</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Select every other needle to 'D' or 'E' position. Hang a hem by placing the cast on loops on the needles. The hem is double thickness. Knit \_\_\_\_ rows with design, stripes, cables, or plain.

Child	Teen	Sm Adult	Md Adult	Lg Adult
32	36	40	40	40

Using a 1 prong tool transfer every other stitch to the next needle.

Put the empty needles out of work ('A' position). Knit 2 rows. Break the yarn, leaving a tail long enough to seam the hat.

Using a double eye tool or a yarn needle, remove the remaining stitches by running the needle through each stitch. Draw up tight and secure.

## Finishing

Starting from the crown, sew the seam until you reach the hem. Continue seaming 1 layer and continue until you reach the back of the hem. Secure yarn. Run the yarn inside the hem a couple of inches to hide it. Cut the yarn. Tug slightly to make sure the yarn tail is inside the hem.

Add a pompom at the top if desired.

### ***Tip – To make transferring every other stitch easier.***

- Purchase a 3-prong transfer tool.
- Remove the center prong (it will take a few muscles as it is in the tool pretty secure but can be done without too much trouble).
- You now have 1 every other tool so you can transfer 2 stitches at a time instead of 1.

A tension larger will make the next size up.