



Newfie Hat

The stitch pattern for the Newfie Hat is based on the **Newfoundland Mitts** pattern by Traditional Design (<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/newfoundland-mitts>).

The circumference of the hat can be adjusted by increasing or decreasing the number of stitches by multiples of 6. The height of the hat can be increased or decreased by adding or removing pattern repeats.

Size

Adult (54cm to 62cm) (21ins to 24ins)

Materials

Berroco Comfort Solids (black), 1 skein (192m; 210 yards) – MAIN COLOUR (MC)

Viking of Norway SportsRagg (multi), 2 skeins (199m; 218 yards) – CONTRAST COLOUR (CC)



Gauge

18sts = 10cm (4ins) using the Berroco Comfort yarn.

Needles

1 x 5mm circular (40cm)

1 set of 5mm dpns

Abbreviations

CO = cast on

sts = stitches

CC = contrast colour (multi)

MC = main colour (black)

PM = place marker

K = knit

P = purl

Sl = slip

K2tog = knit two together

Pattern and Notes

All slipped stitches are in black and are done purlwise with the yarn in the back.

Pattern:

Rows 1-5: *K4 with CC, Sl 2 with MC* repeat to end of round.

Rows 6-7: Purl with MC.

Rows 8-12: K1 with CC, *Sl 2 with MC, K4 with CC* repeat to end of round.

Rows 13-14: Purl with MC.

These 14 rows form the pattern.

DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 108 sts using CC and the long tail cast on method (see YouTube video (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wUPQDYtoy0>)). Join being careful not to twist. PM.

K2, P2 rib for two rounds.

Cut CC yarn and tie in MC yarn.

K2, P2 rib for about 5cm (2 ins).

Do not cut MC yarn, but tie in CC yarn.

Commence pattern (see above under "Pattern & Notes"). Work 8 pattern repeats in total. Hat should measure about 19cm (7½ ins) from the cast on row.

Cut CC yarn. The rest of the hat is knit in the MC yarn.

Knit one round.

Commence crown shaping as follows:

K4, K2tog; repeat to end of round. (90 sts remain).

K one round.

K3, K2tog; repeat to end of round (72 sts remain).

K one round.

K2, K2tog; repeat to end of round (54 sts remain).

K one round.

K1, K2tog; repeat to end of round (36 sts remain).

K one round.

K1, K2tog; repeat to end of round (24 sts remain).



K one round.

K2tog; repeat to end of round (12 sts remain).

K2tog; repeat to end of round (6 sts remain).

Cut yarn leaving a 15cm (6 ins) tail. Thread a tapestry needle and slip the remaining 6 sts onto it. Pull yarn tight. Turn hat to left side and weave in tail. Weave in all tails.