

## Not so Basic Bulky

**Materials:** Approx. 85 (95, 105) m bulky weight wool, the samples, navy with flaps, size medium, and grey, size large, were knit with Andes; 8mm 16in circ and dpn's; markers and the regular notions.

**Note** – yardages are for hats with flaps. Hats without flaps take approx. 10 m less yardage.

**Gauge:** 12st to 4in in stockinette.

**Sizes:** Small, Medium and Large

**Note** – Earflap chart, read all odd rows from right to left and all even rows from left to right. Small Pattern chart read all rounds from right to left.



### Pattern with Earflaps

Make earflaps first. They can be plain or patterned as shown in the chart. Make 2 the same.

Cast on 3 stitches. **Note – Kf&b** – knit into the front and back of the stitch to increase by 1 st.

Row 1 – Kf&b of the first stitch, K2 – 4 sts.

Row 2 – Kf&b, K3 – 5 sts

Row 3 – Kf&b, K2, Kf&b, K1 – 7 sts.

Row 4 – Knit.

Row 5 – Kf&b, K4, Kf&b, K1 – 9 sts.

Row 6 – K3, P3, K3.

Row 7 – Kf&b, K6, Kf&b, K1 – 11 sts.

Row 8 – K3, P5, K3.

Row 9 – Kf&b, K8, Kf&b, K1 – 13 sts.

**Do not cast-off earflaps.**

Cast-on for earflap version as follows;

Cast-on 13 (15, 17) sts, knit across 13 sts of first earflap, turn work to cast-on next 17 (19, 21) sts, turn work, knit across 13 sts of second earflap – 56 (60, 64) sts. Making sure that the earflaps are facing right sides out and stitches are not twisted, connect into a round.

Round 1 – P16 (18, 20), K7, P23 (25, 27), K7, P3.

Round 2 – Knit

Round 3 – as round 1. Go to [Body of Cap](#)

Row 10 – K3, P7, K3.

Row 11 – K13.

Row 12 – K3, P7, K3.

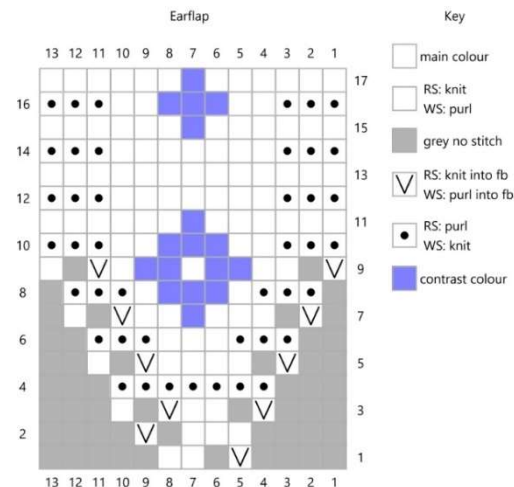
Row 13 – K13.

Row 14 – K3, P7, K3.

Row 15 – K13.

Row 16 – K3, P7, K3.

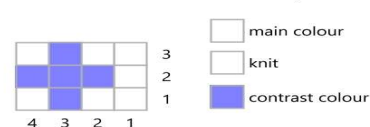
Row 17 – K13.



If adding the pattern details work body rounds as follows;

Knit 2 rounds.

Small Pattern



Work next 3 rounds from small pattern chart.

Finish by working 10 (12, 14) rounds plain before moving to crown shaping.

### Pattern without Earflaps

Cast on 56 (60, 64) sts. Being careful not to twist the cast-on sts connect into a round.

**P**url 1 round; **K**nit one round; **P**url one round.

### Body of Cap

See text box if adding pattern detail.

Work next 15 (17, 19) rounds without shaping and then work crown.

**Note** - Medium Hat has 2 extra rounds of shaping before starting the crown.

Round 1: K6, K2tog, \*K13, K2tog\*, repeat 3 times end K7 – 56 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

### Crown Shaping

Round 1 – \*Knit 6, K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round – 49 (49, 56) sts.

Round 2 and all even rounds – Knit.

Round 3 – \*K5, K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round – 42 (42, 48) sts.

Round 5 – \*K4, K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round – 35 (35, 40) sts.

Round 7 – \*K3, K2tog\*, repeat from \* to end of round – 28 (28, 32) sts.

Round 9 – \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round – 21 (21, 24) sts.

Round 11 – \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round – 14 (14, 16) sts.

Round 12 – \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round – 7 (7, 8) sts.



### Finishing

Cut yarn and thread back through the stitches. Thread yarn to the inside of the hat and weave in the ends. Finish with pom-poms or tassels; earflaps could be finished with twisted cording as in the sample or tassels.