



# Garter Stitch Sloppy Beanie

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## SIZES

Adult 46cm (18in) circumference – 21cm (8.5in) deep

## YOU WILL NEED

King Cole Magnum Lightweight Chunky  
25% wool, 75% acrylic  
(121m per 100g ball)

Hat: 2 balls (MC)

Rico Essentials Alpaca DK

50% alpaca 50% wool  
(125m per 50g)

Pom pom: 1 ball (CC)

5 5mm needle

6mm needle

4mm crochet hook

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

## TENSION

14 sts and 13 rows to 10cm (4 ins) over garter st using 6mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

## ABBREVIATIONS

St = stitch, sts = stitches, k = Knit, p = Purl,

sl = slip, k2tog = knit the next 2 stitches together, RS = right side, WS = wrong side

dc=double crochet (sc-single crochet US)

R=round, dc2tog=decrease 2 crochet stitches together, ch st=chain stitch

## Hat

Using A and 5.5mm needles cast on 79 using the thumb method.

Beg with RS, Work in k1, p1 rib for 6 rows.

Change to 6mm needles and work in garter stitch for 20cm (8ins)

## Shape Crown

Row 1: (RS) \*k4, k2tog, rep from \* 12 times, k1.

Row 2: Knit row.

Row 3: \*k3, k2tog, rep from \* 12 times, k1.

Row 4: Knit row.

Row 5: \*k2, k2tog, rep from \* 12 times, k1.

Row 6: Knit row.

Row 7: \*k1, k2tog, rep from \* 12 times, k1.

Row 8: Knit row.

Row 5: \*k2tog, rep from \* 12 times, k1.

Row 2: Knit row.

Row 5: k2tog to end.

Row 2: Knit row.

Thread yarn through rem 7 sts. Join back seam using mattress stitch. Weave in ends.

## Pom Pom

Using two strands of CC together and 4mm hook make a magic ring.

R1: Work 6 dc into the ring and pull to tighten.

R2: 2 dc into each of dc around (12 sts)

R3: (dc 1, 2dc in next dc) 6 times (18 sts)

R4: (dc 2, 2dc in next dc) 6 times (24 sts)

R5:(dc 3, 2dc in next dc) 6 times (30 sts)

R6: (dc 4, 2dc in next dc) 6 times (36 sts)

R7–12: dc 36sts.

R13: (dc 4, dc2tog) 6 times (30sts)

R14: (dc 3, dc2tog) 6 times (24 sts)

R21: (dc 2, dc2tog) rep 6 times (18 sts)

R22: (dc 1, dc2tog) rep 6 times (12 sts).

Fasten off.

Turn bobble WS out. Use a pet grooming brush to tease out the fluff from the yarn. (You can be really firm with it). Stuff the bobble with polyester filling and then secure firmly to the hat.

