



## Bun Beanie Cat Hat by Whidbey Isle Yarns

### Materials:

75 yards super bulky merino (or 150 yards worsted weight merino (held double))

#15 16" circular needles (or #11 16" circular needles)

Stitch marker and yarn needle

### Pattern:

Using knit cast-on or long tail cast-on method, cast on 36 (56) stitches and join in the round, placing stitch marker.

K2, P2 rib for 2 inches.

For super bulky (#15 needles),\* Kfb, knit 8\*, repeat for entire row. (now 40 stitches)

For both versions, knit all rows until project measures 8" from cast on edge.

Bind off all stitches, leaving long tail for stitching.

Turn hat inside out. Using yarn needle and tail yarn, sew together first six stitches from each side (12 total on each side), leaving 16 bound off stitches open in the middle. This creates the opening for your bun or pony tail.

Turn hat right side out. The cat ears will magically appear when you wear your hat.

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