

DWD FREE PATTERN #3

MSD Size Hats – Two Styles

(Will fit Volks MSD, Narae, Unoa, Ellowyne, and other similar size dolls)

Here are two hats to go with the vests from the July Free Pattern. I charted and designed the hats myself. Works great for a wide range of mid size dolls and can be used for a girl or boy.

Rating: #1 and 3 – Easy (instructions for beret / Advanced for cap with cable work)

There are two sets of instructions provided, one for a simple stockinette beret tam and one for cap with the cable work. With a wide variety of yarns either can use, you have only your imagination to hold you back! Uses 3/0 (1.5 mm) needles with a fine gauge of 14 sts and 18 rows per inch. (wpi = 22) for the cable version. Uses 2/0 (1.75 mm) needles with a gauge of 13 sts and 16 sts per inch for the simple tam beret (wpi = 22).



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BERET TAM HAT PATTERN for MSD Size Dolls

Yarn: 100% Merino wool from Knit Picks or similar yarn with wpi = 22

Gauge 13 stitches per inch, 16 rows per inch on size 2/0 (1.75 mm) needles

Cast on 102 stitches on 3/0 (1.5 mm) needles. Work a K2, P2 ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K2, P2* Repeat to end, K2

Row 2: (WS) P2, K2* Repeat to end, P2

Repeat rows 1 and 2 six more times for a total of 8 rows.

Change to 2/0 (1.75 mm) needles

Row 1: [K5, KFB]* repeat across to last st, KFB (119 sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: Repeat row 1 (139 sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: [K10, KFB]* repeat across to last st, KFB (152 sts)

Row 6: P

Row 7: K

Row 8: P

Begin now to reduce sts

Row 1: [K11, K2tog, Place marker]* repeat across (141 sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: [K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog]* repeat across (130 sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: Repeat Row 3 (119 sts)

Row 6: P

Row 7: Repeat Row 3 (108 sts)

Row 8: P

Row 9: Repeat Row 3 – you will now decrease last 2 sts as well, reducing each row 12 sts at this point (96 sts)

Row 10: P

Row 11: Repeat Row 9 (84 sts)

Row 12: p

Row 13: Repeat Row 9 (72 sts)

Row 14: P

Row 15: Repeat Row 9 (60 sts)

Row 16: P

Row 17: Repeat Row 9 (48 sts)

Row 18: P

Row 19: Repeat Row 9 (36 sts)

Row 20: P

Row 21: Repeat Row 9 (24 sts)

Row 22: P

Row 23: K2tog across row (12 sts)

Pull yarn through all 12 stitches, pull taunt, and sew up seam. Weave in yarn ends. Steam and block hat.

Make pom-pom and attach to top of hat.

To make pom-pom, wind yarn around a 1 inch square piece of cardboard. Remove from cardboard and tie a piece of yarn around the middle. Cut yarn loops and trim pom-pom to size. Attach pom-pom to top of hat. Weave in yarn ends.

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Honeycomb Cable Toboggan Hat for MSD Size Dolls

I used Regia 4 Fach Haltbar. It is actually yarn sold for sock repair. However, any lace weight yarn, such as KnitPicks Lace Weight 100% Merino Wool will work. wpi = 22

Gauge: 14 sts and 18 rows per inch (stockinette stitch) on 3/0 (1.5 mm) needles

Honeycomb cable pattern: (Panel of 8 sts on Reverse St st background)

C4F = slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at front of work, K2, K2 from cn

C4B = slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at back of work, K2, K2 from cn

I use a locking pin as a cable needle on small doll work. They have nice sharp points and are shaped like a “real” cable needle. I find the stitches do not slip off and are easy to retrieve when I pick them up to knit back in.

Rows 1 and 5: (RS) K

Row 2 and all even rows: (WS) P

Row 3: C4F, C4B

Row 7: C4B, C4F

Row 8: P

Repeat these 8 rows

Cast on 106 sts on 3/0 (1.5 mm) needles.

All odd number of rows are RS, all even number of rows are WS.

Work K2, P2 rib pattern as follows:

Row 1: (RS) *K2, P2; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2

Row 2: (WS) *P2, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2

Repeat six more times, for a **total of 8 rows.**

This is how the pattern should look when you set it up correctly. You should have 6 sets of cables around the hat, separated by 2 sts of reverse stockinette stitch pattern, and 6 sets of regular stockinette stitch pattern, also separated by 2 sts of reverse stockinette stitch pattern. The rows begin and end with 3 knit stitches on the right side so when you sew it together, it fits in with the pattern.

Row 9: K1, KFB, P2, Work Row 1 of Cable Pattern (8 sts), P2, [K6, P2, Work Row 1 of Cable Pattern, P2]* Repeat to last 2 sts, KFB, K1 (108 sts).

Row 10: P3, K2, Work Row 2 of Cable Pattern (8 sts), K2, [P6, K2, Work Row 2 of Cable Pattern, K2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, P3

Row 11: K3, P2, Work Row 3 of Cable Pattern, P2, [K6, P2, Work Row 3 of Cable Pattern, P2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, K3

Row 12: P3, K2, Work Row 4 of Cable Pattern (8 sts), K2, [P6, K2, Work Row 4 of Cable Pattern, K2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, P3

Row 13: K3, P2, Work Row 5 of Cable Pattern, P2, [K6, P2, Work Row 5 of Cable Pattern, P2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, K3

Row 14: P3, K2, Work Row 6 of Cable Pattern (8 sts), K2, [P6, K2, Work Row 6 of Cable Pattern, K2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, P3

Row 15: K3, P2, Work Row 7 of Cable Pattern, P2, [K6, P2, Work Row 7 of Cable Pattern, P2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, K3

Row 16: P3, K2, Work Row 8 of Cable Pattern (8 sts), K2, [P6, K2, Work Row 8 of Cable Pattern, K2]* Repeat to last 3 sts, P3

Repeat Rows 9 through 16 one more time.

Repeat Rows 9 through 14 one more time. You should have worked a total of **30 rows, including the ribbing** now.

Begin Decrease to shape cap:

Row 1: [K6, K2tog]* Repeat across (95 sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: [K5, K2tog]* Repeat across (82 sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: [K4, K2tog]* Repeat across (69 sts)

Row 6: P

Row 7: [K3, K2tog]* Repeat across (56 sts)

Row 8: P

Row 9: [K2, K2tog]* Repeat across (42 sts)

Row 10: P

Row 11: [K1, K2tog]* Repeat across (28 sts)

Row 12: P

Row 13: [K2tog]* Repeat across (14 sts)

Row 14: P

Row 15: [K2tog]* Repeat across (7 sts)

Pull yarn through all 7 stitches, pull taunt, and sew up seam. Weave in yarn ends. Steam and block hat.

Make pom-pom and attach to top of hat.

To make pom-pom, wind yarn around a 1 inch square piece of cardboard. Remove from cardboard and tie a piece of yarn around the middle. Cut yarn loops and trim pom-pom to size. Attach pom-pom to top of hat. Weave in yarn ends

Abbreviations

Beg	Beginning
B/O	Bind off (cast off sts)
C4F	Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at front of work, K2, K2 from cn
C4B	Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at back of work, K2, K2 from cn
CC	Contrast Color
Cn	Cable needle
C/O	Cast on
Cont	Continue
Dc	Double crochet
Dec	Decrease
DPN(s)	Double pointed needle(s)
Foll	Following
Inc	Increase
KFB	Knit 1 in front and back of stitch
K2tog	Knit 2 together
K3tog	Knit 3 together
M1	Make one
M1P	Make one Purl
MC	Main Color
P	Purl
P2tog	Purl 2 together
PSSO	Pass slipped stitch over
Rem	Remaining
Rep	Repeat
RS	Right Side
Sc	Single crochet
Sl	slip
SKP	Slip, Knit, Pass
SK2P	Slip 1, Knit 2 together, Pass slipped stitch over
SSK	Slip, Slip, Knit
St(s)	Stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch
WS	Wrong side
WYIB	With yarn in back
WYIF	With yarn in front
Yfwd	Yarn forward, or to the front, knit next stitch
YO	Yarn Over

NEEDLE SIZE

US Size	5/0	4/0	3/0	2/0	0	1	2
Metric size	1mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	1.75mm	2mm	2.25mm	2.75mm