

Football Hat

Pattern by Fox & Pine Stitches

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Our solid medium worsted weight football hat pattern comes in sizes for the whole family. The beanie works up quickly and you will love the fit.

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Supplies:

Yarn – Any worsted #4 weight. One ball of each color will be enough to complete the hat in any size. The yarn used in the photos is Loops & Threads Impeccable. Colors: Tweed Walnut and Aran.

Needles – Please check your gauge before starting as you may need to go up or down a needle size to get the fit just right. Size US 6 /4mm 16" circular needles for the brim. Size US 7/4.5mm, 16" long for the body; US 7/4.5mm double pointed needles for the decrease.

Darning needle, stitch marker, measuring tape and scissors.

Gauge:

4" x 4" = 16 stitches and 23 rows in stocking stitch. Use the needles for main part of your hat to test.

Be sure to check your gauge to ensure the hat will fit properly.

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

K2tog = Knit two together



Sizes:

0-3 Months, 3-12 Months, 1-2 Years (toddler), 3-12 Years (child), Teen/Women, Men

Recommended head circumference for each size:

0-3 Months - 13-15"

3-12 Years - 19-21"

3-12 Months - 15-18"

Teen/Women - 21-22"

1-2 Years - 18-19"

Men - 23-24"

Colors:

You will work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

The laces of the football will be added after using a duplicate stitch. See bottom of pattern for these directions.

Directions:

0 - 3 Months:

Cast on **48 stitches** on your **smaller** circular needles.

Join.

Begin by working ***K1 P1**; repeat from * to the end of the round for **6 rounds**.

Switch to your **larger** circular needles.

Colors: Work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

K all until your work measures **4.25"** total length.

Decrease (switch to double pointed needles when the hat becomes too tight to fit around the circular needles):

***K4, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K3, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K1, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2together**; repeat from * to end.

Cut yarn and weave through the remaining stitches. Insert the tail into the hat through the middle opening and pull to close up the top. Secure the tail tightly on the inside and weave in the end.

Your hat should measure approximately 12" around (unstretched) and 5.75" total length.

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3-12 Months:

Cast on **56 stitches** on your **smaller** circular needles.

Join.

Begin by working ***K1 P1**; repeat from * to the end of the round for **7 rounds**.

Switch to your **larger** circular needles.

Colors: Work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

K all until your work measures **5"** total length.

Decrease (switch to double pointed needles when the hat becomes too tight to fit around the circular needles):

***K5, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K4, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K3, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K1, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2together**; repeat from * to end.

Cut yarn and weave through the remaining stitches. Insert the tail into the hat through the middle opening and pull to close up the top. Secure the tail tightly on the inside and weave in the end.

Your hat should measure approximately 13" around (unstretched) and 6.5" total length.

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1-2 Years (toddler):

Cast on **64 stitches** on your **smaller** circular needles.

Join.

Begin by working ***K1 P1**; repeat from * to the end of the round for **8 rounds**.

Switch to your **larger** circular needles.

Colors: Work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

K all until your work measures **5.25"** total length.

Decrease (switch to double pointed needles when the hat becomes too tight to fit around the circular needles):

***K6, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K5, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K4, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K3, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K1, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2together**; repeat from * to end.

Cut yarn and weave through the remaining stitches. Insert the tail into the hat through the middle opening and pull to close up the top. Secure the tail tightly on the inside and weave in the end.

Your hat should measure approximately 14" around (unstretched) and 7" total length.

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3-12 Years (child):

Cast on **72 stitches** on your **smaller** circular needles. Join.

Begin by working ***K1 P1**; repeat from * to the end of the round for **8 rounds**.

Switch to your **larger** circular needles.

Colors: Work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

K all until your work measures **5.5"** total length.

Decrease (switch to double pointed needles when the hat becomes too tight to fit around the circular needles):

***K7, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K6, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K5, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K4, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K3, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K1, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2together**; repeat from * to end.

Cut yarn and weave through the remaining stitches. Insert the tail into the hat through the middle opening and pull to close up the top. Secure the tail tightly on the inside and weave in the end.

Your hat should measure approximately 16" around (unstretched) and 7.5" total length.

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Teen/Women:

Cast on **80 stitches** on your **smaller** circular needles. Join.

Begin by working ***K1 P1**; repeat from * to the end of the round for **9 rounds**.

Switch to your **larger** circular needles.

Colors: Work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

K all until your work measures **6.25"** total length.

Decrease (switch to double pointed needles it becomes too tight to fit around the circular needles):

***K8, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K7, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K6, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K5, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K4, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K3, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K1, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2together**; repeat from * to end.

Cut yarn and weave through the remaining stitches. Insert the tail into the hat through the middle opening and pull to close up the top. Secure the tail tightly on the inside and weave in the end. Your hat should measure approximately 18" around (unstretched) and 8.5" total length. Next, move to the "Adding The Design" section at the bottom.

Men:

Cast on **88 stitches** on your **smaller** circular needles. Join.

Begin by working ***K1 P1**; repeat from * to the end of the round for **10 rounds**.

Switch to your **larger** circular needles.

Colors: Work **4 rounds of white, 14 rounds of main color, 4 colors of white**, then finish the hat in **main color**. Continue working the color changes as instructed when you come to the decrease rows.

K all until your work measures **7"** total length.

Decrease (switch to double pointed needles when the hat becomes too tight to fit around the circular needles):

***K9, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K8, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K7, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K6, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K5, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K4, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K3, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K1, K2together**; repeat from * to end.

K all.

***K2together**; repeat from * to end.

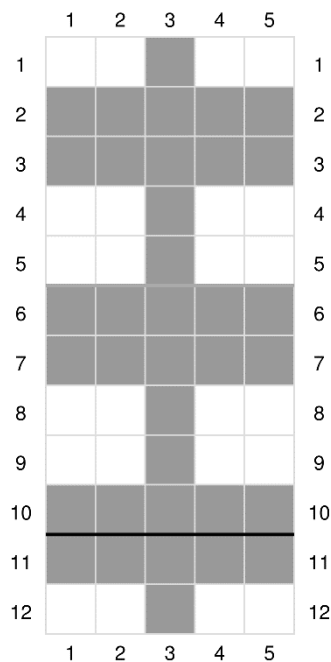
Cut yarn and weave through the remaining stitches. Insert the tail into the hat through the middle opening and pull to close up the top. Secure the tail tightly on the inside and weave in the end.

Your hat should measure approximately 20" around (unstretched) and 9.5" total length.

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Adding The Design

Using the duplicate stitch, add the design to your hat. If duplicate stitch is new to you, [this video](#) is very helpful! Start at the bottom and work your way up. Start the design on the 2nd brown row.



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