



# BURROW BEANIE

a pattern by Annabel Williams



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Introducing Burrow, a beanie that wraps you in the warmth of home, like a shelter against the chill. Designed specifically for Worsted Grey, this beanie celebrates the beauty of this special blend: Devon-farmed Zwartbles, lustrous Bluefaced Leicester, and soft Falklands Merino. The Zwartbles' natural dark brown tones, blended with the BFL and Merino create a mottled grey reminiscent of Exmoor's landscapes.

Starting with a clever crochet, top-down construction and gentle 2x2 rib increases, this hat grows beautifully - just like the cosiness of a snug burrow.

The slightly chunky texture of Worsted Grey, with its warm, woolly blend of fleeces makes it wonderfully soft and fun to knit. Designed to use just one skein of yarn, Burrow is the perfect project for gift knitting or a satisfyingly speedy addition to your winter accessories.

Simple, thoughtful, and warm, Burrow is a cosy embrace for winter days.





Sizes: One size

Finished measurements:

To fit head: 54 - 58 cm/21.25 -23"(Adult M to L)

Finished circumference: 45.5 cm/18"

Length with brim folded: 24 cm/9.5"

Brim length: 9 cm/3.5 "

Needles: 3.75 mm (US 5) dpns for working in small circumference at the crown, 40 cm / 16" or 80 cm/32 " circular for magic loop for the body. 3.5mm/US E-4 hook for circular cast-on

Gauge: 28 sts & 28 rnds = 10 cm/4" in 2x2 rib, gently blocked to open the rib, but not stretched.

Notions: Sewing needle, stitch markers.

Yarn: Annabel Williams Worsted Grey (Worsted weight, 33% Bluefaced Leicester, 33% Zwartbles, 33% Falklands Merino, 200 m/219 yds per 100g/3.5oz skein) 1 skein.

Or approx. 192 m/210 yds of Worsted weight yarn.

Samples knitted in colourways 'Sloe' & 'Natural'

### **Notes before you begin**

Please read the pattern carefully before you start.

Gauge: The size of your finished hat can be adjustable with the gauge (i.e. 26 sts = 10 cm with 4 mm/ US 6 gives a 49 cm/19.25 " finished circumference).

The beanie uses almost a full skein when using the original yarn, if you swatch please remember that you may need to use your swatch yarn to complete the beanie.

Crochet cast on: <https://strandsoflife.com/tutorials/circular-cast-on/>

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# INSTRUCTIONS

Using a crochet hook and circular method, cast on 12 sts (see the crochet cast on tutorial above). Transfer cast on sts onto dpns or 80cm circular needles and pm for BOR.

Alternatively, cast on 12 sts with long-tail cast on and join to work in the round. Close the gap with the tail at the end.

## Set-up rnd

(Pfb, k2tbl, pfb, k2tbl) x2. 16 sts.  
(if using long-tail, (pfb, k2) x4)

## Crown of the beanie

Start increasing sts in rib pattern. Do not work your increases tightly.

Inc rnd 1: (P2, m1r, pm, k2, pm, m1l, p2, k2) x2 - 4 sts increased

Inc rnd 2: (P2, k1, m1r, slm, k2, slm, m1l, k1, p2, k2) x2 - 4 sts increased

Inc rnd 3: (P2, k2, m1pr, slm, k2, slm, m1lp, k2, p2, k2) x2 - 4 sts increased

Inc rnd 4: (P2, k2, p1, m1pr, slm, k2, slm, m1lp, p1, k2, p2, k2) x2 - 4 sts increased

You have 32 sts on your needles.

Work in 2x2 rib pattern while continuing to increase stitches as follows:

**Increase round:** (*Work in rib pattern to marker, M1R or M1RP, slip marker, k2, slip marker, M1L or M1LP*) twice - 4 stitches increased.

Repeat the increase round, on every round until you have 128 stitches - 24 increase rounds. At this point, the beanie will measure approximately 10 cm/4" in depth.

## Body of the beanie

Work even in 2x2 rib (Remove markers, maintain the BORM) until the hat measures 33 cm/13.5" or to your desired length - measured from the tip of the crown.

## Bind off

Bind off firmly in 2x2 rib, weave in all ends and gently block your hat.

# ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	beginning of round
BORM	beginning of round marker
Dpns	double-pointed needles
k	knit
k2tbl	knit two through the back loop - two stitches are worked individually by knitting each through the back loop
M1L(p)	make 1 left (purl) - with left-hand needle, lift the bar between two needle from back to front and knit or purl it through back loop
M1R(p)	make 1 right (purl) - with left-hand needle, lift the bar between two needle from front to back and knit or purl it through front loop
p	purl
pm	place marker
Pfb	purl front and back - first, purl into the front loop of the stitch as usual, but don't slide it off the needle. Then, purl into the back loop of the same stitch before sliding it off to create an increased purl st.
rnd(s)	round(s)
slm	slip marker





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