

# Qun Beanie



**Sizes:** Adult Fitted ( Adult Medium, Adult Large )

**To Fit Head Circumferences:** 53-58 ( 53-62, 59-62 ) cm  
[ 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -22 $\frac{3}{4}$  ( 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$  ) " ]  
*Please see notes regarding beanie fit*

**Yarn:** 200m [ 219 yd ] of Worsted weight yarn

**Gauge:** 2x2 rib (k2, p2) in the round, blocked:  
27 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm / 4" on 3.75 mm [US 5] needles  
25 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm / 4" on 4 mm [US 6] needles  
23 sts x 26 rows = 10 cm / 4" on 4.5 mm [US 7] needles

**Suggested Needle:** 3.75 mm [US 5] ( 4 mm [US 6], 4.5 mm [US 7] ) 40 cm / 16" circular needles  
*Or use needle size that obtains gauge*

**Notions:** 5 stitch markers (including a unique BOR marker), tapestry needle

# Qun Beanie Notes

The Qun Beanie is named after and dedicated to my aunt: my first knitting teacher, and the inspiration of this design. This is an all-over ribbed beanie featuring a flat top with a woven look and a folded brim. If you are like me and don't like the look of pointy tops of beanies, this is the beanie for you!

The beanie starts with one section of the crown, then turning to pick up stitches along its side to knit in a perpendicular direction, repeating till the top is complete. The body of the beanie is then worked down from the top in 2x2 rib. The top-down construction allows you to try on the beanie to decide where you would like to end the brim.

## SIZING & FIT

The Qun Beanie is designed to have a loose-ish fit. If you would like to have a snug fit, please knit the Adult Fitted size for head circumference 53-58 cm [ 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -22 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ] or the Adult Medium size for head circumference 59-62 cm [ 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ].

## ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	Beginning of round
k	Knit
M	Marker
p	Purl
pfb	Purl in the front, then the back loop of the same stitch
PUK	Pick up and knit
RS	Right side of work
sl wyif	Slip purl-wise with yarn in front
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side of work

## HELPFUL VIDEOS:

Mattress Stitch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF2D5m-UFGI&t=43s>

Invisible 2x2 Ribbing Bind-Off <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvqp8R02RQA>

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## BEANIE CROWN

With 3.75 mm (4 mm, 4.5 mm) [ US 5 ( US 6, US 7 ) ] needles, using the Long Tail cast on method, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, [p2, k2] three times, p2, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, [k2, p2] three times, k2, p1.

Rows 3-20: Repeat rows 1-2.



Start picking up stitches to work on the next section of crown as follows:

With right side facing, place the first 15 sts (counting right to left) on a waste yarn/stitch holder; you will come back to them later. The last st left is now the first stitch of the new section.

PUK 15 sts along the left edge of the previous section; this is approximately equivalent to picking up 3 sts every 4 rows.

You should now have 16 sts for the new section (1 st from previous section + 15 sts picked up)

Work the 16 sts of the new section as follows:

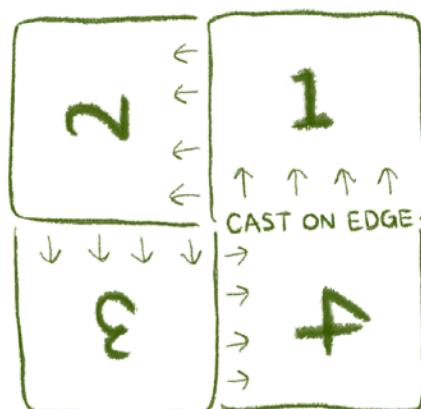
Row 1 (WS): K1, [p2, k2] three times, p2, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, [k2, p2] three times, k2, p1.

Rows 3-20: Repeat rows 1-2.



Repeat from ★ to ★ once more.



Work final (4th) section as follows:

With right side facing, place the first 15 sts (counting right to left) on a waste yarn/stitch holder; you will come back to them later. The last st left is now the first stitch of the new section.

PUK 14 sts along the left side of the previous section; this is approximately equivalent to picking up 3 sts every 4 rows.

You should now have 15 sts for the new section (1 st from previous section + 14 sts picked up)

Work the 15 sts of the new section as follows:

Row 1 (WS): [P2, k2] three times, p2, k1.

Row 2 (RS): P1, [k2, p2] three times, k2.

Row 3: Sl1 wy1f, p1, [k2, p2] three times, k1.

Row 4: P1, [k2, p2] three times, k2.

Rows 5-20: Repeat rows 1-4. Leave stitches to remain on the needle, do not break yarn.

There are now 16 edge stitches along the left edge of the last section (not including the stitch currently on the working needle). These 16 sts are to be aligned and stitched together with the 16 stitches that run horizontally along the Long Tail Cast On edge of the first section.

**Stitch together the left edge of the final section and cast on edge of the first section as follows:**

With a 30 cm long piece of yarn, starting from the centre of the four sections, stitch together the left edge of the final section and cast on edge of the first section using Mattress Stitch; once you reach the end, if necessary, turn and stitch all the way back to the centre to reinforce the join.

*Note! You can use the same yarn as the beanie, or use a thinner piece of yarn that is similar in colour to your beanie. I recommend using a thinner piece of yarn, as it is less noticeable, and will result in a more seamless join. A thinner yarn will also allow you to reinforce the join without adding too much bulk. The Mattress Stitch tutorial video can be found in the Notes section.*

**Going back to the stitches left on the needle, set up to work beanie body as follows:**

Place the stitches on hold back onto the needle (to the right of the stitches already on the needle).

*Note! Please make sure the stitches are in the right order, and not twisted. The square should be able to lay flat.*

**Round 1(RS):** \* PUK 16 sts along the edge until the next section of stitches (approximately equivalent to picking up 4 sts every 5 rows), place M, p1, [k2, p2] three times, k2; repeat from \* three more times, join to work in the round; place BOR M. **124 sts**

**Round 2:** \*[P2, k2] till M, remove M, pfb, [k2, p2] three times, k2; repeat from \* three more times.  
**4 sts increased; 128 sts**

**Round 3:** [P2, k2] to end.

Continue to work in 2x2 rib until beanie measures 28 cm [ 11" ] from top of crown or till desired length.

*Note! If you would like to just keep knitting till your yarn runs out, make sure to leave a tail at least three times the circumference of the beanie for the bind-off.*

Bind off using the Invisible 2x2 Ribbing Bind-Off for a seamless finish, or use any stretchy bind-off you prefer.

*Note! See pattern notes for video tutorial on bind-off.*

Break yarn, weave in ends, block to finish.



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