

Locust Street Beanie



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DESCRIPTION

The Locust Street Beanie features an easy, textured parallelogram purl-and-knit pattern that creates a subtle geometric rhythm across the fabric. The design knits up quickly and looks polished in any smooth worsted-weight yarn. Both written and charted instructions are included, making it approachable for confident beginners and satisfying for experienced knitters alike.

MATERIALS, GAUGE AND MEASUREMENTS:

Yarn:

Urth Yarns Harvest Worsted (100% Extrafine Merino; 220 yds / 200 m per 100 g skein)

Colorway: Indigo

Used approximately 55 g / 121 yds (111 m)

Needles:

US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needles

US 5 (3.75 mm) for ribbing

Tapestry needle for finishing

Size:

Measured flat: 9" (23 cm) across one side

Finished circumference: 18" (46 cm)

Height: 8" (20.5 cm)

Fits most adults with a comfortable, relaxed fit — not snug but not slouchy.

Gauge:

20 stitches × 30 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in pattern stitch, knit in the round and measured after blocking.

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Definition
CO	Cast On
K	Knit
P	Purl
sts	Stitches
k2tog	Knit 2 together
p2tog	Purl 2 together

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast On:

Cast on 90 stitches using US 5 (4.0 mm) needles.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Brim

Work in K1, P1 rib for 1.5 inches (5 cm).

Body

Switch to US 7 (4.5 mm) needles. Begin working the Parallelogram Check pattern shown in the chart below. Read the chart from right to left on every round. Plain boxes represent knit stitches, and boxes with a small circle represent purl stitches. Each repeat is 10 stitches wide (9 repeats per round when working over 90 stitches).

To prevent a jog in the pattern, reduce the stitch count by 1 (K2tog at the end of the first round) so that you have 89 stitches. This allows you to work eight full 10-stitch repeats and a ninth 9-stitch repeat, omitting the final stitch of the chart.

Work Rounds 1–6 of the chart, repeating these six rounds in sequence until the piece measures approximately 7 inches (18 cm) from the cast-on edge. For a slouchier fit, knit to desired length.

End after completing a Round 6 before beginning the crown decreases.

PATTERN CHART:

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
•	•	•	•	•						6
	•	•	•	•	•					5
		•	•	•	•	•				4
			•	•	•	•	•			3
				•	•	•	•	•		2
					•	•	•	•	•	1
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Plain Boxes: Knit

Boxes with Dots: Purl

See Round 1 instructions below. To prevent a jog in the pattern, reduce the stitch count by 1 (K2tog at the end of the first round*) so that you have 89 stitches. This allows you to work eight full 10-stitch repeats and a ninth 9-stitch repeat, omitting the final stitch of the chart.

PATTERN WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS:

Round 1 (Setup Round 1, first Round 1 only): P5, K5; repeat until last 10 sts, P5, K3, K2tog.

Round 1 (All subsequent Round 1s): P5, K5; repeat until last 9 sts, P5, K4.

Round 2: K1, *P5, K5*; repeat between * until last 8 sts, P5, K3.

Round 3: K2, *P5, K5*; repeat between * until last 7 sts, P5, K2.

Round 4: K3, *P5, K5*; repeat between * until last 6 sts, P5, K1.

Round 5: K4, *P5, K5*; repeat between * until last 5 sts, P5.

Round 6: *K5, P5*; repeat between * until last 4 sts, P4.

CROWN DECREASE:

- Rnd 1: P3, P2tog, K3, K2tog; rep to last 9 sts, P3, P2tog, K4 → 72 sts remain
- Rnd 2: K1, *P4, K4* rep around to last 7 sts, P4, K3
- Rnd 3: K2, *P2, P2tog, K2, K2tog*; rep between * to last 6 sts, P2, P2tog, K2 → 55 sts remain
- Rnd 4: *K3, P3* rep around until last st, K1
- Rnd 5: K1, *K1, K2tog, P1, P2tog* → 37 sts remain
- Rnd 6: Knit around
- Rnd 7: K2tog around until last st, K1 → 19 sts remain
- Rnd 8: K2tog around until last st, K1 → 10 sts remain

Cut yarn, draw through remaining sts, tighten, weave in ends.

You did it!

Well done



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