

Galway CHUNKY

Family of hats

beginner 

Hat circumference should be slightly smaller than head circumference. *Designed by Michelle Porter.*


FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Toddler (child, youth, adult)

Hat circumference (approx) 40 (44.5, 48.5, 53.5) cm/ 15¾ (17½, 19, 21) ins



MATERIALS

- 1 (1, 2, 2) 100g/ 3½ oz balls (each approx 112m/ 122yds) of Galway CHUNKY (100% wool).

- Pair of needles 5mm/ US 8, OR size required to achieve correct tension.
- Yarn needle.

TENSION

14 sts and 32 rows = 10 cm/ 4 ins over garter stitch.

GARTER STITCH

All rows: Knit.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Instructions are given for the smallest size first. Changes for larger sizes are written in parentheses. Where there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. Please read through the entire pattern and circle or highlight all the instructions and figures for the size you wish to make. All measurements given are approximate and are rounded off to the nearest .5cm/ ¼ in. Always knit a large test swatch (or several). This will allow you to check tension, as well as preview finished fabric. Adjust needle (hook) sizes to obtain the tension quoted in the instructions. To achieve fewer stitches per cm/in, use a larger needle (hook). To achieve more stitches per cm/in, use a smaller needle (hook). Remember, a small difference in tension can result in large differences in measurements of finished garment. Wash and /or block swatches to avoid any unwanted surprises.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately; **beg:** begin(ning); **cm:** centimetre(s); **cont:** continue; **dec:** decrease(s)(ing); **est:** established; **fol:** following; **in(s):** inch(es); **K:** knit; **m:** metre(s); **mm:** millimetre(s); **RS:** right side; **rem:** remain(ing); **rep:** repeat; **st(s):** stitch(es); **tog:** together; **WS:** wrong side; **yd(s):** yard(s); **[]:** repeat inside instructions a specified number of times

HAT

Leaving a long strand of yarn, cast on 55 (61, 67, 73)sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) until piece from beg measures: 15 (18, 19, 20) cm/ 6 (7, 7½, 8) ins.

Shape crown

Next row (RS): [K 7 (8, 9, 10)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 49 (55, 61, 67)sts now on needle.

Knit 3 rows even.

Next row (RS): [K 6 (7, 8, 9)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 43 (49, 55, 61)sts now on needle.

Knit 3 rows even.

Next row (RS): [K 5 (6, 7, 8)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 37 (43, 49, 55)sts now on needle.

Knit 1 row even.

Next row (RS): [K 4 (5, 6, 7)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 31 (37, 43, 49)sts now on needle.

Knit 1 row even.

Next row (RS): [K 3 (4, 5, 6)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 25 (31, 37, 43)sts now on needle.

Knit 1 row even.

Next row (RS): [K 2 (3, 4, 5)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 19 (25, 31, 37)sts now on needle.

Next row (WS): K1, [k2tog, k 1 (2, 3, 4)sts] rep to end.

13 (19, 25, 31)sts now on needle.

Next row (RS): [K 0 (1, 2, 3)sts, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 7 (13, 19, 25)sts now on needle.

LAST 3 SIZES ONLY

Next row (WS): K1, [k2tog, k 0 (1, 2)sts] rep to end. 7 (13, 19)sts now on needle.

LAST 2 SIZES ONLY

Next row (RS): [K 0 (1) st, k2tog] rep to last st, k1. 7 (13)sts now on needle.

LAST SIZE ONLY

Next row (WS): K1, [k2tog] rep to end. 7 sts now on needle.

ALL SIZES

7 sts now on needle.

Cut yarn, leaving a long strand.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, thread strand through remaining 7 sts and draw up tight. Secure end firmly and cut yarn. With yarn needle, using strand from cast on edge and WS facing, sew back seam of hat for approx 6.5 cm/ 2½ ins, for folded band. Then with RS facing continue sewing remainder of back seam, until top of hat. Secure end firmly and cut yarn.