

Nevis

chunky hat with deep brim

Treat yourself to some luxurious super-chunky yarn to make this squishy delight. If you like it, put a bobble on it!



✿ Gauge

Approximately 12 sts to 10 cms/4 inches in 1x1 rib (unstretched) on 9 mm/US 13 needles. Due to the stretchy nature of this hat, gauge is not crucial.

✿ Sizes and measurements

One size. The all-over rib means this hat should fit most adults.

Inside of brim measures approximately: 45 cms/18 inches unstretched

✿ Materials

- ▶ Debbie Bliss Como [90% merino, 10% cashmere; 42 m/46 yd per 50g skein]; 3 skeins (colour shown: 19007 blue;)
- ▶ 1 pair 10 mm/US 15 straight needles
- ▶ 1 pair 9 mm/US 13 straight needles
- ▶ Tapestry needle
- ▶ Pom-pom maker (or 2 cardboard rings)

✿ Pattern notes

Nevis takes approximately 2.5 skeins (105 m/115 yds) of Debbie Bliss Como, including the pom-pom. If you decide not to include the pom-pom and are economical with your yarn ends, you should be able to squeeze a hat out of two skeins.

This hat is knit flat and seamed. If you prefer to knit in the round, simply CO two fewer stitches and disregard the first and last stitch in each row of the instructions.

✿ Technique how-tos (needs an internet connection)

- ▶ making pom-poms - [watch an instructional video on YouTube](#)

✿ Abbreviations

CO:	cast on
k:	knit
k2tog:	knit two together: knit the next two stitches as one.
p:	purl
p2tog:	purl two together: purl the next two stitches as one.
rep:	repeat
RS:	right side
st:	stitch
WS:	wrong side

✿ Directions

Brim:

- ▶ Using larger needles and your preferred method, CO 50 sts
- ▶ Row 1: *k1, p1, rep from * to end
- ▶ Repeat Row 1 until piece measures approx 8 cm/3 inches, ending with a WS row

Foldline:

- ▶ Change to smaller needles. Knit all 50 sts

Main body. Using smaller needles:

- ▶ *p1, k1, rep from * to end

- ▶ Repeat until piece measures 18 cms/7 inches from knitted foldline, ending with a WS row

Crown decreases

- ▶ Row 1 (RS): p1, *k1, p1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1 (38 sts)
- ▶ Row 2 (WS): p1, *p1, k1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1
- ▶ Row 3: p1, *k1, p2tog, rep from * to last st, k1 (26 sts)
- ▶ Row 4: *p1, k1, rep from * to end
- ▶ Row 5: p1, *k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1 (14 sts)
- ▶ Row 6: p1, *p2tog, rep from * to last st, k1 (8 sts)

✿ Finishing

- ▶ Leaving a tail long enough to sew up, break yarn and, using a tapestry needle, thread through rem 8 sts. Pull gently to close.
- ▶ Use mattress st to seam the hat. Remember to sew on the other side once you get to the brim.
- ▶ Turn up brim and weave in all ends.
- ▶ Make a pom-pom using a circle approximately 2.5 inches across. Secure to the top of your hat.

✿ Pattern help and support

I hope that you enjoy knitting your Nevis hat, and that you find my instructions easy to follow. If you have any suggestions on how I could make it better or if you have any questions, email me at emily@besottied.com