

## Pum'kinhead Hats

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**Yarn:** Louet Sales Topaz Merino  
168 yds (153 m) or  
Patons Classic Merino  
223 yds (204 m)

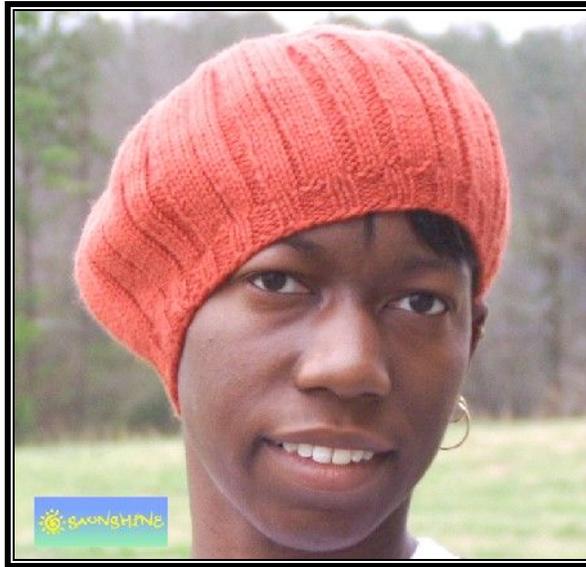
**Needles:** US 5 (3.75 mm)  
circulars  
US 7 (4.5 mm)  
circulars

**Supplies:** Stitch markers, Darning  
needle, cable needle

**Gauge:** 20sts-26 rows per 4  
inch(10cm)

**Sizes:** One size fits most

**Skill Level:** Advanced  
Beginner/Intermediate



### Ribbed

Cast on 88 sts and join, placing a marker.

Work in (k2,p2) rib for 6 rnds.

Next rnd: Work (k1, m1)\*, repeating \* to  
the end of the rnd.

Next rnd: Work (k1,p2,k4,p1,k3,  
p2,k3,p1,k4,p2,k1,pm)\*, repeating the 24-  
st repeat to end of the rnd.

Continue to work in this manner until hat  
measure 4 inches.

Next rnd (*right dec rnd*): (ssk, work to  
marker, slip marker)\*, repeat \* to end of  
the rnd.

Work one rnd.

Next rnd (*left dec rnd*): (work to 2 sts  
before next marker, k2tog, slip marker)\*,  
repeat \* to end of the rnd.

Work one rnd.

Repeat last 4 rnds once more.

Beginning with the next round, you will  
work the decreases every round,  
alternating with a right dec rnd, and then  
a left dec rnd.

Continue until 4 sts remain between each  
marker.

Cut yarn leaving a tail long enough to put  
through the stitches. Using needle, pull  
string through remaining stitches. Make a  
pom-pom if desired.

