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# Nova

Beginner Knitted Hat in Retreat Chunky  
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### Yarn

#### West Yorkshire Spinners – Retreat Chunky Roving



**Balance (1157)**  
1 x 100g



**Empower (1154)**  
1 x 100g



**Energise (1155)**  
1 x 100g



**Breathe (1156)**  
1 x 100g

### To Fit Head Circumference

51cm 20in

### Equipment

One pair 5.5mm (UK5/US9) knitting needles  
One pair 6mm (UK4/US10) knitting needles  
85mm pompom maker (or card and scissors)

### Tension

16 sts and 21 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch on 6mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.  
It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.

### Abbreviations

( )	indicates a short repeat sequence (repeat instruction in brackets as many times as stated)
*	repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed.
alt	alternate
K	knit
K2tog	knit two stitches together
rep	repeat
rem	remain(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
P	purl
P2tog	purl two stitches together
WS	wrong side



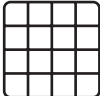




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#### Anna's Hat Tutorial

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100% BLUEFACED KERRY HILL				
<b>Chunky Roving</b>		6.5mm US10.5		6.5mm US10.5
	<b>Tension</b> 10cm/4"sq	<b>140</b> Metres	<b>153</b> Yards	<b>100g</b> Ball
<b>19 rows</b>  <b>14 sts</b>	   			
	<b>Reshape whilst damp</b> <b>Do not tumble dry</b>			
WOOL/WOLLE/LANA/LAINE/ULL/VILLA				



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## Pattern Note

This is a bobble hat that fits well on your head, if you would like the hat to be more slouchy, add few rows of stocking stitch to the body of the hat. Alternatively make the rib longer. You will have enough yarn to make the hat longer.

## Rib

Using 5.5mm needles, cast on 81 sts.

**Row 1(RS):** K3, P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, P3.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times. (10 rows worked in total.)

## Body of Hat

Change to 6mm needles, and proceed as follows:

**Row 11 (RS):** K to end.

**Row 12:** P to end.

Rep last 2 rows 9 more times (20 rows worked in total).

## Crown

**Row 31 (RS):** \*K8, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 73 sts.

**Row 32 and every alt row:** P to end.

**Row 33:** \*K7, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 65 sts.

**Row 35:** \*K6, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 57 sts.

**Row 37:** \*K5, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 49 sts

**Row 39:** \*K4, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 41 sts.

**Row 41:** \*K3, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 33 sts.

**Row 43:** \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1. 25 sts.

**Row 44 (WS):** P1, (P2tog) 12 times. 13 sts.

**Break off yarn** and thread through rem 13 sts, pull tight to close opening and fasten off leaving a tail of 80cm.

## Making Up

Using tail, join seam using mattress stitch.

Weave in ends and pin your Hat out to size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Make a pompom and attach to the top of the Hat.



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