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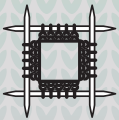
2 + 3 MAY 2026

YARN



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Knitting pattern by Carlé Dehning for CTYF2026

CHARITY BEANIE DRIVE

YARN: 50g (55g) of sock wool oddments *(hold 2 strands together when knitting)* or 50g (55g) of DK wool

KNITTING NEEDLES: 4mm x 80cm circular knitting needles OR 4mm DPNS

OTHER MATERIALS:
* Stitch marker
* Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

SIZE: Child, 4-12 Years

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	- beginning of round
co	- cast on
k	- knit
p	- purl
psso	- pass slipped stitch over
s1k1	- slip 1, knit 1

NOTES: The pattern was knitted with the magic loop technique, but double pointed needles can be used.

PATTERN:

CAST ON

With 4mm needles co 80 (88) sts and leave a tail of 10cm.

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Row 1: *k3p1*, rep to end. Join to knit in the round, place a stitch marker to mark the BOR.
Repeat this row while working in the round for 8 (10) rows.

BODY OF HAT

Next 28(35) rows: Knit

CROWN OF HAT

Next row: *s1k1, psso, k8* rep to end.
Next two rows: Knit
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k7* rep to end.
Next row: Knit
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k6* rep to end.
Next row: Knit.
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k5* rep to end.
Next row: Knit
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k4* rep to end.
Next row: Knit.
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k3* rep to end.
Next row: Knit
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k2* rep to end.
Next row: Knit.
Next row: *s1k1, psso, k1* rep to end.
Next row: Knit.
Next row: *s1k1, psso* rep to end. (8 sts)
Next row: (s1k1, psso, k2) x2

FINISH UP

Break your yarn and thread it through the remaining stitches. Weave in all remaining loose ends.

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