



# Aunty Karen Knits



## Hogsmeade Hat

To visit Hogsmeade Village, one needs a signed permission form and of course, a warm woolly hat. This hat was designed to be a quick, easy, warm hat to knit for charities such as Wool-Aid. Gauge is not critical. It will fit someone. Hats are long enough to provide full ear coverage.

**Sizes:** 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 22"

### Materials:

- 1 cake Rowan Big Wool, Cascade Lana Grande or similar (should be about 87 yds/100 gms). Yarn is knit at a much tighter gauge than called for on ball band.
- Size 11 needles, 16" circular and DPN's
- tapestry needle, stitch marker

**Gauge:** 11 stitches/4 inches

### Directions —

Cast on 42 ( 48, 54, 60 ) stitches, place marker and join to knit in the round.

R1: purl

R2: knit

R3: purl

R4: knit

R5: purl

R6–11: \*purl 2, knit 1; repeat \* to end of round

R12–16: repeat R1 through R5

Knit every row until hat measures 6" ( 6", 6 1/2", 6 1/2" ), then start decreases.

### Decreases:

R1: \*(knit 4 , knit 2 tog); repeat \* to end of round

R2: knit

R3: \*(knit 3 , knit 2 tog); repeat \* to end of round

R4: knit

R5: \*(knit 2 , knit 2 tog); repeat \* to end of round

R6: \*(knit 1 , knit 2 tog); repeat \* to end of round

Gather remaining stitches and weave in yarn end.

*Because we all have stash,*

### more options...

Finished sizes will vary with gauge changes; your yarn requirements may vary.

- Use doubled aran weight yarn instead of super bulky (I used Lamb's Pride Worsted, 190 yds per 113 gms).  
gauge approx 13 stitches/4"  
42 stitch hat = 68 gms, 114 yards  
48 stitch hat = 75 gms, 126 yards  
52 stitch hat = 89 gms, 150 yards  
60 stitch hat = 96 gms, 162 yards

- Use tripled worsted yarn (for example Patons Classic, 220 yards per 100 gms).  
gauge approx 12 stitches/4"  
42 stitch hat = 70 gms, 154 yds  
48 stitch hat = 87 gms, 194 yds  
52 stitch hat = 98 gms, 219 yards  
60 stitch hat = 107 gms, 239 yds

### More Options:

R6–11 try:

- 1 x 1 rib, seed stitch, or moss stitch (moss st works on 48 or 60 st hat)
- k2, p1 around instead of p2, k1

Please consider donating a hat to Wool-Aid or your favorite charity. Wool-Aid also accepts monetary donations to help with shipping costs. Information at — [www.wool-aid.org/](http://www.wool-aid.org/)

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