

Zigzag Beanie

Sizes 8 or 9 16" circular needles 150 – 200 yards worsted yarn

	Child	17.5"	Adult	20"
Cast on	Size # 8	70	Size # 9	80

Row 1 - 5 Knit 3, purl 2

Pattern rows:

Row 1: Knit 3, yarn over, knit 2 together thru the back loop. Repeat to end of row.

Row 2: Knit 3, knit 2 together, yarn over. Repeat to end of row.

Repeat these two rows until

Hat measures 5.5" 6.5"

From cast on edge.

Decreases:

Row 1: knit6, knit 2 tog

Row 2: knit 5, knit 2 tog

Row 3: knit 4, knit 2 tog

Row 4: knit 3, knit 2 tog

Row 5: knit 2, knit 2 tog

Row 6: knit 1, knit 2 tog

Row 7: knit 2 tog

Row 8: knit 2 tog



Finish by knitting approx. 4.5 inch I-cord* using last 5 stitches. Cord may be long enough to tie into knot at top.

*an I-cord is made in the following manner: You MUST use two double point needles.

- Knit the 5 stitches on the needle – DO NOT TURN WORK
- Slide these stitches down the needle to the point at the other end of the needle
- Drawing the yarn in the back from the stitch you last knit (which will now be the 5th on the needle as you have brought them down the needle) knit across these 5 stitches'
- Slide those stitches to the other end of the dps just as you did earlier and taking the yarn across the back of them, knit across
- Repeat this procedure until your cord is as long as you want it, being careful to knit, slide, yarn in back across 5 stitches, knit....
- Keep the yarn coming across the needle in the back taut and, after a few, rows, you will see a tube beginning to form.