



GSLKG
Hat of the Month
March 2011
**Bulky Yarn Hat in
Garter Stitch**



Materials: Bulky weight yarn or 2 strands of worsted weight yarn held together
Size #13 needles Gauge: 3 sts = 1"; 11 rows = 2"

Cast on 34 stitches and work as follows:

Rows 1 & 2: Knit all stitches

Row 3: K 30 sts, slip 1 purlwise, wrap yarn to front, transfer slipped stitch back to left needle, turn.

Row 4: K 30 sts.

Row 5: K 26 sts, slip 1 purlwise, wrap yarn to front, transfer slipped stitch back to left needle, turn.

Row 6: K 26 sts.

Row 7: K 22 sts, slip 1 purlwise, wrap yarn to front, transfer slipped stitch back to left needle, turn.

Row 8: K 22 sts.

Repeat above 8 rows 10 more times. Bind off.

Using tapestry needle, sew together cast-on and bound-off edges.

Weave yarn around opening in top of hat and draw closed.

Fasten off.

Alternate methods:

- Start with a provisional cast on and graft together when finished.
- For a smaller hat, use a chunky yarn and size 10.5" needles.