

Beginner's Chunky Seed Stitch Ear Warmer



Pictured: Patons Shetland
Chunky in Oxford Grey

Pattern

- CO 61sts, PM and join for knitting in the round
- Round 1: K all sts
- Round 2: *K1, P1*, repeat * to end of round
- Round 3: *P1, K1*, repeat * to end of round
- Repeat R2 – R3 until piece measures 4” wide
- BO Knitwise, weave in ends

Abbreviations

- CO – Cast On
- Sts – Stitch(es)
- PM – Place Marker
- K – Knit
- P – Purl
- BO – Bind Off

Sizing

- One size fits most
- Approx 3 sts = 1”
- To adjust the size increase or decrease the number of stitches you cast on, making sure you always cast on an odd number of stitches



About

My commute to work is a triathlon of sorts. First a short walk, which is just long enough to freeze if you're not bundled up head to toe. The second event is a long ride on an overheated train which is only tolerable if you remove all knit layers. The last leg of my commute ends with another brisk but bitter walk to my final destination requiring me to reapply all of the layers that I had previously shed. By the time I reach my desk, what would have otherwise been a good hair day is in serious jeopardy from repeatedly pulling my hat on and off my head. In an effort to preserve my hairdo this Chunky Seed Stitch Ear Warmer was born. It keeps my ears warm and my hair in place by serving double duty as a headband. It's a quick knit making it perfect for beginners, while the seed stitch pattern elevates it giving it that added detail that will have other commuters envious of its warmth and versatility.