



JOLLY WEE ELF: Wool and the Gang *Crazy Sexy Wool* version
Instructions for regauging your Churchmouse At Home 'Jolly Wee Elf'
pattern in a super chunky yarn for a Jolly Great Elf.

This big companion to our wee elves is a real treat to make. In this adaptation, we've also included instructions for a beanie style topper and a cowl. However you dress them up, our huggable pal is sure to bring about some cheer!

- Finished Size:** Approx. 18"/46cm tall, or desired height.
- Yarn:** 4 skeins Wool and the Gang *Crazy Sexy Wool* (87 yds/80m each): 1 skein each in main color (MC), face color (FC), hat color (HC) and scarf color (SC).
Or approx. 142 yds/130m total in an equivalent chunky-weight yarn: 87 yds/80m in MC, 10 yds/9m in FC, 15 yds/14m in HC, and 30yds/28m SC (or 12 yds/11m for cowl option).
- Needles & Notions:** US 17 (12–12.75mm) set of 5 double-point needles, or size to obtain gauge; alternatively, you can use two 24"/60cm circular needles.
1 lb/454g of dried beans for weighting elf; cloth drawstring bag or sealable plastic bag large enough for beans and can fit in base of elf.
Optional: 3³/₈"/85mm pom-pom maker; strong yarn or string to attach pom-pom.
- Gauge:** Approx. 6 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch in the round; aim for dense fabric to keep stuffing from showing through.

*Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation.*

- Base:** With MC, work as directed in original pattern through Round 6 of Base. Knit every round for 22 rounds (approx. 7¹/₂"/19cm from last purl ridge), or to desired height.
- Shoulder shaping:** Work shoulder shaping as directed in original pattern. Break yarn leaving an 8"/20cm tail to bury later.
- Face shaping:** With FC, leave a 12"/30cm tail and work face shaping as directed in original pattern. Break yarn leaving 12"/30cm tail.
- Begin hat:** With HC, leave an 8"/20cm tail and work 3 rounds as directed in original pattern.

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- Weight & stuff base:** Place 1 lb/454g of dried beans, bagged and sealed, into base. Continue stuffing as directed in original pattern.
- Complete hat:** ***I-Cord Option (as in original pattern)***
Continue working hat as directed in original pattern. Work I-cord for approx. 8"/20cm, or desired length. Finish as directed in original pattern.
- Beanie Option***
Continuing with HC, knit 6 rounds.
Next round: K2Tog to end of round. [9 sts]
Cut yarn, leaving 12"/30cm tail. With darning needle, thread tail through remaining sts, draw up tightly; repeat for strength. Bury end in hat.
Make one pompom following instructions on pompom maker. *Note: We tied our pompom very firmly with strong string.* Using pompom tails, attach pompom securely to top of hat. Bury tails back into pompom and clip end so it is hidden in pompom.
- Finishing:** Finish Neck and Arm Definition on elf as directed in original pattern.
- Scarf:** With SC, cast on 4 sts. Knit every row for 25"/64cm, or desired length.
- Cowl option:** With SC, using long-tail cast-on, cast on 4 sts.
Knit every row for 12"/30cm (approx. 36 rows). Bind off; cut yarn leaving 12"/30cm tail.
Use tail to seam cast-on and bound-off edges together. Slip cowl over head with seam at back of the neck. Use tail to tack cowl into place. Bury ends as invisibly as possible.