

# A Cozy Companion: The Ultimate Guide to the 18 Doll Cardigan Hat Knitting Pattern

In the realm of doll-making, creating clothing and accessories is a magical endeavor that brings life to these cherished companions. Among the wardrobe staples for any 18-inch doll is the versatile cardigan hat. With its cozy warmth and charming aesthetic, this piece is perfect for keeping your doll snug and stylish during imaginative play.

If you're eager to embark on the delightful journey of knitting an 18 Doll Cardigan Hat, this comprehensive guide will provide you with everything you need to know. From selecting the perfect yarn to following step-by-step instructions, we'll guide you through the entire process, ensuring that you create a masterpiece that will bring countless hours of joy.

Choosing the right yarn is crucial for achieving the desired look and feel of your cardigan hat. For this project, we recommend using a medium-weight worsted weight yarn. This versatile yarn category offers a wide range of colors and textures to match your doll's personality and style.



## 18" Doll Cardigan & Hat - Knitting Pattern by Lisa Gentry

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Some of our top yarn recommendations for this pattern include:

- **Lion Brand Vanna's Choice:** A classic choice with a soft and durable texture.
- **Red Heart Soft:** Known for its exceptional softness and vibrant colors.
- **Bernat Super Value:** An affordable option that comes in a vast array of shades.
- **Cascade 220 Superwash:** A high-quality yarn that is both durable and machine washable.
- **Plymouth Encore Worsted:** A luxurious blend of wool and acrylic for superior warmth and softness.

### **Materials:**

- Worsted weight yarn in your desired color
- 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

### **Gauge:**

- 20 stitches and 26 rows per 4 inches in stockinette stitch

### **Pattern:**

### **Ribbed Brim:**

1. Cast on 72 stitches.
2. Knit 1, purl 1 for 6 rounds.

### **Body of Hat:**

1. Switch to stockinette stitch (knit every round).
2. Knit until the hat measures approximately 5 inches from the cast-on edge.

### **Crown Shaping:**

1. **Round 1:** Knit 18, *knit 2 together*, knit 1 around. (60 stitches)
2. **Round 2:** Knit every stitch.
3. **Round 3:** *Knit 15, knit 2 together* around. (48 stitches)
4. **Round 4:** Knit every stitch.
5. **Round 5:** *Knit 12, knit 2 together* around. (36 stitches)
6. **Round 6:** Knit every stitch.
7. **Round 7:** *Knit 9, knit 2 together* around. (24 stitches)
8. **Round 8:** Knit every stitch.
9. **Round 9:** *Knit 6, knit 2 together* around. (12 stitches)
10. **Round 10:** Knit every stitch.

### **Close Crown:**

1. Pull the remaining stitches together and fasten off.

## Finishing:

Weave in any loose ends.

- **Gauge is essential:** Take the time to check your gauge before starting the hat. This will ensure that your finished piece fits your doll perfectly.
- **Don't overtighten your stitches:** Keep your stitches loose enough to allow for a bit of stretch, especially in the ribbed brim.
- **Use a stitch marker:** Mark the beginning of each round to keep track of your progress.
- **Don't be afraid to experiment:** Feel free to customize the pattern by adding stripes, embellishments, or a pompom.
- **Have fun:** Knitting should be an enjoyable experience. Relax and let your creativity flow.

Congratulations on completing your very own 18 Doll Cardigan Hat! Whether you're a seasoned knitter or a novice just starting out, we hope this guide has empowered you to create a unique and heartwarming masterpiece that will bring endless joy to your doll.

As you continue your knitting journey, don't hesitate to explore other doll clothing patterns and accessories. With each project you complete, you'll expand your skills and deepen your connection with the world of doll-making. Happy knitting!

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