Everyday Beanie Worsted

Size
newborn, baby (toddler, child) adult small, adult large

Materials
Approximately 100-225yds of [Lion Brand Heartland](#) (You can purchase the yarn for this project [here](#)), yarn needle, stitch markers

Needle Size
8(US) 5mm circular and dpn

Gauge (tension)
20 stitches & 28 rows in stockinette per 10cm

Head Measurement
30, 35 (40, 47.5) 55, 60 cm

METHOD
This hat pattern is knit in the round. The decreases are ssk and k2tog. Instructions for this stitch can be found at the end in the abbreviations.

BEANIE
Cast on 56, 72 (80, 88) 104, 112 stitches using your favorite stretchy cast on.
Join for working in the round being careful not to twist stitches.
Place a stitch marker on your right needle to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in a K1P1 ribbing for 17.5, 20 (22.5, 22.5) 25, 27.5cms (or desired length)

DECREASES
Round 1 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for 9, 13 (15, 17) 21, 23 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {48, 64 (72, 80) 96, 104 sts}
Round 2 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for 7, 11 (13, 15) 19, 21 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {40, 56 64, 72) 88, 96 sts}
Round 3 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for 5, 9 (11, 13) 17, 19 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {32, 48 (56, 64) 80, 88 sts}
Round 4 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for 3, 7 (9, 11) 15, 17 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {24, 40 (48, 56) 72, 80 sts}
Round 5 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for 1, 5 (7, 9) 13, 15 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {16, 32 (40, 48) 64, 72 sts} *If knitting size newborn skip to round 13*
Round 6 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, 3 (5, 7) 11, 13 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, 24 (32, 40) 56, 64 sts}
Round 7 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, 1 (3, 5) 9, 11 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, 16 (24, 32) 48, 56 sts} *If knitting size baby skip to round 13*
Round 8 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, x (1, 3) 7, 9 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, x (16, 24) 40, 48 sts} *If knitting size toddler skip to round 13*
Round 9 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, x (x, 1) 5, 7 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, x (x, 16) 32, 40 sts} *If knitting size child skip to round 13*
Round 10 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, x (x, x) 3, 5 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, x (x, x) 24, 32 sts}

Round 11 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, x (x, x) 1, 3 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, x (x, x) 16, 24 sts} *if knitting size adult small skip to round 13*

Round 12 – [ssk, work in k1p1 (keeping stitches in pattern as already established) for x, x (x, x) x, 1 sts, k2tog, p1] repeat [to] around {x, x (x, x) x, 16 sts}

Round 13 – [sl1, k2tog, psso, p1] repeat [to] around {8sts}

DO NOT BIND OFF. Cut yarn leaving about a 20cm tail (or long enough to weave in ends). Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the top tight. Weave in ends. Block as desired.

This hat is very versatile. It can be worn folded as pictured or unfolded like a slouchy style.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

K2TOG – knit 2 stitches together

SL – slip stitch

SM – slip marker

ST – stitch

STS - stitches

SSK – slip slip knit -slip the next stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, knit the slipped sts together

P – purl

PM – place marker

PSSO – pass slipped stitch over