



Size

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

Materials

Approximately 100-300yds of any worsted yarn, yarn needle, stitch markers

Needle Size

7(US) 4.5mm 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 vertical double decrease (vdd). Instructions for this stitch can be found at the end in the abbreviations.

BEANIE

Cast on 60, 70 (80, 90) 100, 110 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 - [K1, P1, K1, VDD, K1, P1, K1, P1] repeat [to] around {48, 56 (64, 72) 80, 88 stitches}

Round 2 - [K1, P1, K3, P1, K1, P1] repeat [to] around

Round 3 - [K1, P1, VDD, P1, K1, P1] repeat [to] around {36, 42 (48, 54) 60, 66 stitches}

Round 4 - [K1, P1] around

Round 5 - [K1, VDD, K1, P1] repeat [to] around {24, 28 (32, 36) 40, 44 stitches}

Round 6 - [K3, P1] around

Round 7 - [VDD, P1] repeat [to] around {12, 14 (16, 18) 20, 22 stitches}

Round 8 - [K1, P1] around

Round 9 - SSK around {6, 7 (8, 9) 10, 11 stitches}

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

P - purl

PM - place marker

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

VDD - vertical double decrease - slip the next 2 stitches knitwise TOGETHER as if you were going to knit them together (but do not knit them, just slip them to the right hand needle) knit the next stitch, pass the 2 slipped stitches over as 1 (at the same time not separate)