

Beanie

A Lois Moore Creation

Sample was knitted on size seven 16" circular needle using DK weight mercerized cotton. Casting on an uneven number of stitches, moss or seed stitch can be accomplished by knit 1, purl 1 on every row until ready to start decrease rows. If using worsted weight yarn on larger needles cast on 67 stitches.

As per sample:

Cast on 85 stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of row. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Work in knit 1, purl 1 on every row until piece measures approximately 6 inches from cast on edge.



Decrease rows:

Row 1: Knit 15, knit 2 together 5 times. Be sure to maintain knit stitches over purls and purl stitches over knits of previous row as has been done through out first 6 inches. This row reduces stitch count from 85 to 80 stitches and sets up for patterned crown.

Row 2: Knit 8, knit 2 together, place marker. Repeat to end of row.

Row 3 and all uneven rows: Knit all stitches, slipping markers as you get to them.

Row 4 and remaining even rows: Knit until 2 stitches before markers, knit 2 together, slip markers.

Continue decreasing on even rows and knitting uneven rows until only 4 stitches are remaining between markers. At this point you will decrease as established on all rows until total of 8 stitches remain. Cut yarn, thread thru remaining stitches, tighten, weave in all ends.

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