

Brandye Beanie

Yarn: Worsted weight yarn
Needles: Size US6 16" circular needles
Stitch marker
Yarn needle

Using long-tail cast-on method, cast on 90 sts.
Join in round.

Rib:
(K1, P1) around until rib is 2" in length.

PATTERN ROWS: 6-row pattern.
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: (yo, K1, K2tog) repeat to end.
Row 4: Knit
Row 5: Knit
Row 6: (K2tog, yo, K1) repeat to end
Repeat pattern rows 1-6 three times.

Knit around until beanie measures 6 inches from cast on edge.

Decrease Rows: (9 Sections)
Rnd 1: (K8, K2tog).
Rnd 2: and each even number round: knit plain around.
Rnd 3: (K7, K2tog)
Rnd 5: (K6, K2tog)

When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles or 2 circular needles.

Rnd 7: (K5, K2tog)
Rnd 9: (K4, K2tog)
Rnd 11: (K3, K2tog)
Rnd 13: K2, K2tog)
Rnd 15: (K1, K2tog)
Rnd 16: (K2tog)

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Break yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto tapestry needle and loosely thread through remaining stitches. Thread through a 2nd time and pull tightly to close the remaining hole. Thread to inside and stitch in place to secure. Weave in and out of a few stitches, clip remaining yarn.

