Army Ranger Beanie

Materials:
1 skein from Knots of Love's approved list of yarns.
Size 16” (#8) circular needles and size 8 double point needles
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle
10 Stitch markers

Instructions:
Using 16” (#8) circular needles
Cast on 80 sts.
Place a stitch marker at the beginning of your round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Brim:  K1, P1 for 3 inches

Body:
Rnds 1-2:  K1, P1. Repeat around.
Rnds 3-4:  P1, K1. Repeat around.
Continue working rounds 1-4 until your work measures 9” from cast on edge.

Crown:  Change to double point needles or two circular needles when needed.
Rnd 1:  *K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round. (Place a stitch marker after each section.)
Rnd 2:  *K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 3:  *P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 4:  *K1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 5:  *K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 6:  *K1, P1, K1, P1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 7:  *P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 8:  *P1, K1, P1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 9:  *K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rnd 10:  *K1, P2tog

Finishing:  Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from the needles. Pull to gather and close the top opening. Weave in the remaining tail.

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Another variation of this beanie is to make it without a wide brim.

Yarn used in this example is: Berroco Comfort color 9839

**Instructions:**
Using 16" (#8) circular needles
Cast on 80 sts.
Place a stitch marker at the beginning of your round being careful not to twist the stitches.

**Brim:**
Rnds 1–7: K1, P1. Repeat around.

**Body:**
Rnds 1–2: K1, P1. Repeat around.
Rnds 3–4: P1, K1. Repeat around.
Continue working rounds 1–4 until your work measures 6.5” from cast on edge.

**Crown:** Change to double point needles or two circular needles when needed.
Rndl 1: *K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round. (Place a stitch marker after each section.)
Rndl 2: *K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 3: *P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 4: *P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, P1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 5: *K1, P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 6: *K1, P1, K1, P1, P1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 7: *P1, K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 8: *P1, K1, P1, P1. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 9: *K1, P1, P2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.
Rndl 10: *K1, P2tog

**Finishing:** Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from the needles. Pull to gather and close the top opening. Weave in the remaining tail.

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