Crazy about LYS Slouchy Knit Beanie

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Materials:

US 3 and US 5 needles with a long cable for magic loop, or 16” circular needles and DPNs for the top of the hat.
1 skein of Crazy by Stonehedge Fibers
1 spool of Katia Mohair Shades
Stitch markers, scissors, and tapestry needle

Notes:

This pattern is for a basic slouchy beanie hat knit on circular needles using magic loop method. Once you have mastered the basic beanie, feel free to experiment! You can make the ribbing longer, add in a different stitch pattern or stripes- you are only limited by your imagination!

Glossary:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
*: repeat section

Gauge:
20 stitches per inch.
About 20” circumference for finished hat

Ribbed Band:

-Cast on 100 stitches for the Adult size

-*Knit 1, Purl 1* in the round for 3 inches (or until desired length of ribbing)

Hat Body:

-Switch to US 5 needles and knit stockinette in the round for 4 inches after ribbing.

-Switch to US 3 needles and knit stockinette in the round for 5 rows.

-Place 1 stitch marker every 25 stitches

Start Decreasing for the Cap:

-*K1, k2tog, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker* repeat until the end of row

-Knit next row.

-Continue working the decrease row and knit row 4 more times (8 rows total)

-Begin to work decrease row every row until you have about 8-12 stitches left on the needle.

Finishing:

Weave tail through the tops of the stitches in the last round and pull tight to close the cap. Weave in tails, block your hat, and enjoy! Add a pom pom on top for the finishing touch!