

Warm for Winter Hat

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This easy Beanie is simple and quick to make. Jazz it up with some stripes, and enjoy using up all your bits of worsted yarn!

Supplies-

Sizes 6 and 8 US 16" circular needles

US size 8 double pointed needles

Approximately 150 yard of worsted weight yarn - For example: Cascade 220 Superwash, Vanna's Choice



Pattern:

Cast on 93 sts on smaller needles. While being careful not to twist the stitches, knit the first and last cast on stitches together to join the round. Place marker to mark the beginning of the round. 92 sts.

K2, P2 for 1 inch, longer if a folded brim is desired.

Switch to larger needles and knit all stitches in round - for 5 inches.

After you have five inches in stockinette stitch, decrease two stitches in the next row – **K2tog, K 44, K2tog, K44**. 90 stitches remain. Now you will begin to knit the crown:

Leah's Tip: For the crown, it is helpful to place markers where the decreases are going to be placed. The decreases happen right after the markers so you don't need to count.

R 1: **K2tog**, knit 8. Repeat till end of round - 81 sts

R 2 and every even round till Row 16: knit all stitches

R 3: **K2tog, K7**. Repeat till end of round - 72 sts

R 5: **K2tog K6** Repeat till end of round - 63sts

R7: **K2tog K5** Repeat till end of round - 54sts

R9: **K2tog K4** Repeat till end of round - 45sts

R11: **K2tog K3** Repeat till end of round - 36sts

R13: **K2tog K2** Repeat till end of round - 27sts

R15: **K2tog K1** Repeat till end of round - 18sts

R16: **K2tog** all the way around. - 9 sts.

Cut yarn and thread tail with yarn needle through live stitches to bind off. Weave in ends and *keep Warm for Winter*.

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