Brambles Beanie

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

- 1 skein Sundara worsted merino (approximately 120 yards needed)
- 1 pair size US #5 - 16" circular knitting needles
- 1 pair size US #7 - 16" circular knitting needles
- 1 set of 5 size 7 double pointed needles
- 1 cable needle
- Stitch markers

Technique:

- 1x1 Rib: k1, p1 every row
- C4B: slip 2 sts onto cable needle, holding to the back of work, knit next 2 sts, knit 2 sts from cable needle
- C4F: slip 2 sts onto cable needle, holding to the front of work, knit next 2 sts, knit 2 sts from cable needle

Instructions:

CO 86 sts with size 5 circular needles.

Place st marker at the beginning of the row. Join sts carefully to k in the round, taking care to avoid twisting work.

Work 1x1 rib for 2.5 inches.

Row 1: K to size 7 circular needles, *k8, M1, repeating from * until 6 sts remain. k6, m1. 96 sts

Row 2: Begin following chart. Chart consists of 6 sts and reps 16 times on each row.

Rows 3 - 18: Work rows 1 through 6 of chart twice.

Rows 19 - 21: Work rows 1 through 3 of chart once.

Row 22: K 24 sts onto 1st size 7 dpn, continuing transferring sts so that 24 sts are on each of 4 dpns.

Row 23: *C4F, k2tog, C4F, k2. Rep from * through the end of the row.

Rows 24 - 25: K

Row 26: *K2tog, C4B, k1. Rep from * through the end of the row.

Row 27: K

Row 28: K until 1 st remains. Move marker to indicate that this marks the new beginning of the round.

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Row 29: *Slip 2 sts onto cable needle, holding to the front of work, k next 2 sts, k 1 st from cable needle, then s remaining st from cable needle and s next st, k together. Rep from * through the end of the row.

Row 30 - 31: K

Row 32: K first 2 sts. Move marker to indicate 3rd st is the new beginning of the round. *C4B, k2tog, ssk, repeating from * through the end of the row.

Rows 33 - 34: K

Row 35: K first st. Move marker to indicate 2nd st is the new beginning of the round. *K2tog, C4F, repeating from * through the end of the row.

Row 36: *K2tog, k2, ssk, k4. Rep from * through the end of the row.

Row 37: *K2tog, k4, ssk. Rep from * through the end of the row.

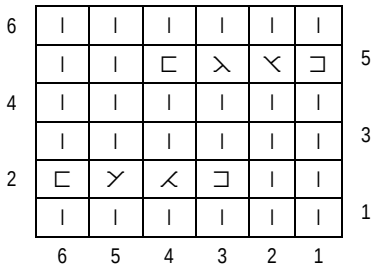
Row 38: *Hold 3 sts to the back of work on cable needle, K1, k2tog, from cable needle k1, ssk. Rep from * through the end of the row.

Row 39: K

Row 40: *K2 tog, repeating from * through end of the row. 8 sts remaining on needles.

Break yarn, leaving a 4" tail. Draw tail through remaining 8 sts, pull snugly to close the top. Draw tail through the center, distributing sts around the center evenly. Weave in all ends.

Chart:



Multiples of 6

Row 1: K
Row 2: *K2, C4B, rep from * to end.
Rows 3 and 4: K
Row 5: *C4F, k2, rep from * to end.
Row 6: K

There will be 16 reps of the pattern on each row.

Terms/Abbreviations:

CO	cast on
dpn	double pointed needles
k	knit
k2tog	Knit 2 together
p	Purl
rep	repeat(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch
WS	wrong side

Notes:

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