Really Basic Beanie

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials:

- 1 skein Mountain Meadow Wool, Cody - sport weight wool (approximately 120 yards needed)
- 1 pair size US #7 - 16" circular knitting needles
- 1 set of 5 size 7 double pointed needles
- St marker

Technique:

- 3x1 Rib: k3, p1 every row

Instructions:

CO 76 sts with size 7 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 3x1 rib for 5.5 inches.

Begin working decreases: staying in 3x1 rib pattern, transfer work to dpns.

Row 1: *K2, K2tog, k3, p1, repeating from * to end.

Row 2: *k6, p1, repeating from * to last 4 sts, then k3, p1.

Row 3: *k5, k2tog, repeating from * to last 4 sts, then k2, k2tog.

Row 4: *k2, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, repeating from * to the end.

Row 5: *k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, repeating from * to last 3 sts, then k2tog, k1.

Row 6: *k2, k2tog, repeating from * to last 4 sts, then k2tog, k2.

Row 7: *k1, k2tog, repeating from * to end.

Row 8: *k2tog, repeating from * to end. (8 sts remain.)

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.

Terms/Abbreviations:

CO	cast on	p	purl
dpn	double pointed needles	rep	repeat(s)
k	knit	st(s)	stitch(es)
k2tog	knit 2 together		

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