

Fetching Beanie



Skill Level: Beginner

Materials:

- * 1 skein [Berocco Ultra Alpaca](#) in Cyclamen colorway worsted 50% ultra alpaca, 50% Peruvian wool (approximately 120 yards needed)
- * 1 pair size US #7 - 16" circular knitting needles
- * 1 set of US # 7 double pointed needles
- * 1 cable needle
- * 1 stitch marker

Technique:

- * 4x1 Rib: k4, 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

Instructions:

CO 80 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.



Rows 1 - 6: Work 4x1 rib

Row 7: *C4B, p1, repeating from * until the end.

Rows 8 - 12: Work 4x1 rib.

Row 13: *C4B, p1, repeating from * until the end.

Rows 14 - 18: Work 4x1 rib.

Repeat Rows 13 - 18: Repeat these rows twice more.

When cable sets and 4x1 rib sets have been completed: Continue on with 4x1 rib until piece measures 6" from CO edge.

Keeping in 4x1 rib, k next row onto dpns.

Begin decreases to shape crown:

Dec Row 1: *K4, p1, k3, ssk, repeating from * to end of the row. (73 st remaining)

Dec Row 2: *K8, ssk, repeating from * to end of row. (No more p sts, 64 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 3: K

Dec Row 4: *K7, k2tog, repeating from * to end of row. (56 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 5: K

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Dec Row 6: *K6, k2tog, repeating from * to end of row. (48 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 7: K

Dec Row 8: *K5, k2 tog, repeating from * to end of row. (40 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 9: K

Dec Row 10: *K4, k2 tog, repeating from * to end of row. (32 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 11: *K3, k2tog, repeating from * to end of row. (24 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 12: *K2, k2 tog, repeating from * to end of row. (16 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 13: *K1, k2tog, repeating from * to end of row. (8 sts remaining.)

Dec Row 14: *K2tog, repeating from * to end of row. (4 sts remaining.)

Break yarn, leaving a 4" tail. Draw tail through remaining 4 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
dpn double pointed needles
k knit
k2tog Knit 2 together
p Purl
rep repeat(s)
ssk slip, slip, knit
st(s) stitch(es)



Notes:
