

Hipstamatic



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Materials:

Yarn: Madelinetosh Home, less than 1 skein.

Needles: US 11 [8mm] 16" circular and DPNs. Or size to get gauge.

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 17sts x 16rows = 4"x4" [10cmx10cm] (Gauge is not extremely important.)

Sizes: One width to fit 18"-23" [46cm-59cm] head circumference, directions for both beanie and slouchy lengths. Ribbing allows very flexible sizing. Model's head is 20" [51cm] circumference.

Final Dimensions: 12" circumference x 8.5" or 10.5" tall.

Hat Pattern:

Using US 11 circular needle, CO 52 stitches (sts). Place marker and join to knit in the round, being sure to not twist your sts.

Round 1: *k2, p2; repeat * to end.

Repeat Round 1 until hat measures 7.75" (beanie) or 10" (slouchy).

Switch to DPNs at this point of time.

Round 1: *k2tog, p2tog; repeat * to end (26sts).

Round 2: k2tog to end (13 sts).

Round 3: k2tog to last st, k1 (7sts).

Cut yarn, thread end through live sts, pull tight, and weave in ends! Block if desired. Wear and enjoy! :o)

Tips on adjusting pattern:

To adjust narrower or wider, try CO 48 or 56 sts instead, respectively. This would mean Rnd 3 is the same as Rnd 2 for decreasing rounds.

Feel free to knit the body of the hat until you feel it is long enough. As written, it appears that you can make 2 beanies and 1 slouchy hat out of 2 skeins of Home.

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on
k2tog – knit two sts together
p2tog – purl two sts together