

The Rocka Beanie

Beanie by MayaB
in collaboration with Organik Rocka

About

A friend wanted me to design the perfect beanie for his winter collection; specific length, lightweight, not too loose, not too tight, but still close fitting. If you ask me, this is as close to perfect as it gets. It is a very easy project, suitable for a beginning knitter. For video tutorials on the basic techniques used I recommend visiting <http://www.knittinghelp.com>

Yarn

The picture shows the beanie made in *pure MILK fiber* by Viking of Norway, colorway 915. If you manage to keep the tension mentioned, one ball of 50 grams should just be enough. However, any kind yarn will do as long as the gauge is the same.

Needles

Short circular needles size 4mm/UK8/US6
Set of double pointed needles size 4mm/UK8/US6

Extras

Darning needle
Stitch marker

Gauge

24sts/34r in 10cm/4"

Measurements

One size

When finished: width 25,5cm/10", length 31,5cm/12,5"

Techniques used in this pattern

Casting on

Knitting in the round, rib and stockinette stitch.

Decreasing: Knit two together and slip slip knit.

Casting off

Abbreviations used in the pattern

CO - cast on

sts - stitches

p - purl

k - knit

k2tog - knit two together

ssk - slip slip knit

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 116 sts using the circular needles. Place stitch marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Work 3 rounds rib: k1 p1 to end of round. The rest of the beanie is worked in Stockinette stitch.

Knit 5 rounds even.

*Next round (9th): k2tog, knit all sts until two sts remain, ssk

Knit 8 rounds even.*

Repeat from * to * 6 more times

= 71 rows and 102 sts

Next round (72nd): k2tog, knit all sts until two sts remain, ssk

Knit 3 rounds even

Next round: (k2tog, k46, ssk) x2

Knit 3 rounds even

Next round: (k2tog, k44, ssk) x2

Knit 3 rounds even

Next round: (k2tog, k42, ssk) x2

Knit 3 rounds even

= 87 rows and 88 sts



Next round (88th): (k2tog, k18, ssk) x4
Knit 3 rounds even
= 91 rows and 80 sts

NB: Change to double pointed needles when necessary.

Round 92: (k2tog, k16, ssk) x4
Round 93: knit to end of round
Round 94: (k2tog, k14, ssk) x4
Round 95: knit to end of round
Round 96: (k2tog, k12, ssk) x4
Round 97: knit to end of round
Round 98: (k2tog, k10, ssk) x4
Round 99: knit to end of round
Round 100: (k2tog, k8, ssk) x4
Round 101: knit to end of round
Round 102: (k2tog, k6, ssk) x4
Round 103: knit to end of round
Round 104: (k2tog, k4, ssk) x4
Round 105: knit to end of round
Round 106: (k2tog, k2, ssk) x4
Round 107: (k2tog, ssk) x4

Pull yarn through remaining 8 sts

FINISHING

Weave in remaining ends.

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