

The Olivia



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seed stitch beanie

Supplies:

4mm/US6 16" circular needle

5mm/US8 16" circular needle

5mm/US8 DPNs for decreasing

Yarn: 1 Skein DK weight yarn (approx. 100g)

(I used an alpaca blend and it's super soft and squishy!)

Sizing: Fits teen/adult head approximately 22-24 inches in circumference.

Gauge: Ribbing approximately 20 stitches per 4 inches un-stretched

Abbreviations:

DPN: Double Pointed Needle

PM: Place Marker

SM: Slip Marker

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

sts: stitches

K: Knit (i.e. K1 = knit one stitch)

P: Purl (i.e. P1 = purl one stitch)

Brim:

Using US6 - 16" circular needles cast on 96 stitches, PM and join in the round.

Rows 1-24: *K2, P2* repeat to end of round. Repeat ribbing pattern until brim is approximately 5" tall.

Body: Change to US8 16" circular needle. Remainder of hat is knit in the Double Seed Stitch Pattern as follows.

Row 1-2: P1, K1 around

Row 3-4: K1, P1 around

Repeat rounds 1-4 until hat measures approximately 6" high. If you would like a slouchy beanie feel free to add a couple of rounds of rows 1-4, make sure to end on round 4.

Decrease: Change to DPNs when there are too few stitches to continue using circular needles. Continue in double seed stitch pattern while following decrease instructions below:

Row 1: *P1, K1* around, PM every 24 stitches so you have a total of 4 markers at end of round, including join marker from step 1. *Tip: make join marker a different color so you don't lose track of where the start of the row is.*

Row 2: *P1, K1* around.

Row 3: *K1, P1* to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, SM, K2tog, continue in Double Seed Stitch Pattern to end of round.

Row 4: *K1, P1* around.

Repeat rows 1-4 until 16 stitches remain, switch to DPNs when necessary. Break yarn and thread through remaining live stitches removing markers as you go. Pull tight to close and weave in ends.

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