

Simple Slouch Knit Beanie



Materials:

- Size 10.75 (7 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Size 10.75 (7 mm) double pointed knitting needles.
- Stitch Marker.
- 1 Skein (137 yards) Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Bulky Weight Yarn in Spruce.
- Scissors.
- Yarn needle.
- Fur pom pom (or you can make your own with remaining yarn).

Gauge:

14 stitches, 18 rows = 4 Inches.

Sizes:

Child (Adult)

Note: Adult head circumference = 22 inches; Child head circumference = 20 inches.

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

K2Tog: Knit Two Together

P: Purl



Pattern:

This hat is knit in the round. Using circular needles, cast on 64(72) stitches. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10: *k2,P2; repeat from * to end of round to create 2X2 ribbing for the rim of the hat.

Round 11: Knit All Stitches.

Round 12: Purl All Stitches.

Round 13: Knit All Stitches.

Round 14: Purl All Stitches.

Round 15: Knit All Stitches.

Round 16: Purl All Stitches.

Round 17: Knit All Stitches.

Round 18: Purl All Stitches.

Round 19: Knit All Stitches.

Continue to knit all stitches (working in stockinette stitch) in the round until your work measures 4.25" (child) or 5" (adult).

Now we start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (you can switch to double pointed needles when necessary):

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: *K6(7), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 56(64) stitches remain.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *K5(6), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 48(56) stitches remain.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *K4(5), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 40(48) stitches remain.

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: *K3(4), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 32(40) stitches remain.

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: *K2(3), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 24(32) stitches remain.

Continue to **Finishing**.

Finishing:

Cut yarn (leave a long tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.



Attach a pompom to the top of the hat with a yarn needle. Here is a tutorial for how to make a pompom out of yarn: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Yarn-Pompom>.