



## Textured Slouch 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) Bulky Weight Yarn.
- 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 60(70) stitches. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10: \*k1,P1; repeat from \* to end of round to create ribbing for the rim of the hat.

Round 11: Knit All Stitches.

Round 12: Knit All Stitches.

Round 13: Knit All Stitches.

Round 14: \*K1, P1 until end of round.

Repeat rounds 11-14 six(seven) more times.

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

### ***Decreasing Rounds:***

Round 1: \*K4(5), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round. 50(60) stitches remain.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: \*K3(4), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round. 40(50) stitches remain.

Round 4: \*K1, P1 until end of round.

Round 5: \*K2(3), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round. 30(40) stitches remain.

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: \*K1(2), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round. 20(30) 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 pom pom to the top of the hat with a yarn needle. Here is a tutorial for how to make a pom pom out of yarn: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Yarn-Pompom>.

