

Three Color Mock Cable Beanie



Materials: 2 or 3 balls of PolarKnit™ - 50m/55yds each - depending on how many stripes you knit for the hat.

Needles: Set of 8mm (US 11) double pointed needles
One 9 mm (US 13) straight needle
One 16 inch long 8mm circular needle (optional)

Gauge: 12sts and 16 rows = 10cm (4 inches) in stocking stitch. 3sts per inch.

Finished Size: One size fits all - 21 inch head circumference.

Stitches: Mock cable (mc) = K2tog but leave both sts on left hand needle, insert right-hand needle between 2sts just knitted together and knit the first stitch again, sl both sts from needle together.

Hints and Variations:

If you wish to change colors, do so every 2 inches. If you wish to knit this pattern for a larger head circumference I suggest following the pattern and extending the length of the hat to 5 inches from the cast on edge before you begin decreasing the crown.

Instructions:

Using 9mm or 10mm straight needle, cast on 64 sts. Transfer these stitches onto your double pointed needles or circular needle.

Rows 1 to 3 - *K2, P2* repeat to end of row.

Row 4 - *mc, P2* repeat to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 to 4 until your hat measures 4 inches from the cast on edge.

Decrease Crown:

Row 22 *K2, P2, K2, P2tog* repeat seven more times. (56sts)

Row 23 *K2, P2, K2, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 24 *mc, P2, mc, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 25 *K2, P2tog, K2, P1* repeat seven more times. (48sts)

Row 26 *K2, P1, K2, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 27 repeat row 26.

Row 28 *mc, P1, K2tog, P1* repeat seven more times. (40sts)

Row 29 *K2, P1, K1, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 30 repeat row 29.

Row 31 *K2tog, P1, K1, P1* repeat seven more times. (32sts)

Row 32 *K2tog, K1* repeat to end of row. (16sts)

Row 33 *K2tog* repeat to end of row. (8sts)

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Always machine wash your finished garment to rid it of residual fluff.