



MOCK CABLE BEANIE

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

Needles: 8mm (US 11) circular needle
8mm (US 11) double pointed needles
Stitch marker
Darning needle

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:

mc (mock cable) = 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 circular needle cast on 64 sts. Join into a round being careful not to twist sts. Place marker to remind you of end of row.

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 1 - *K2, P2, K2, P2tog* repeat seven more times. (56sts)

Row 2 - *K2, P2, K2, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 3 - *mc, P2, mc, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 4 - *K2, P2tog, K2, P1* repeat seven more times. (48sts)

Row 5 - *K2, P1, K2, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 6 - Repeat row 26.

Row 7 - *mc, P1, K2tog, P1* repeat seven more times. (40sts)

Row 8 - *K2, P1, K1, P1* repeat seven more times.

Row 9 - Repeat row 29.

Row 10 - *K2tog, P1, K1, P1* repeat seven more times. (32sts)

Row 11 - *K2tog, K1* repeat to end of row. (16sts)

Row 12 - *K2tog* repeat to end of row. (8sts)

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

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