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## Hemp Beanie

An easy beanie, knit in the round using dk or light worsted-weight yarn.

## Pattern Info:

**Sizes:** Adult M (Adult L)

**Finished Measurement:** 18 (20)"/46 (51)  
cm

**Gauge:** 5 sts = 1"/2.5 cm in St st

**Yarn:** Approx. 215 yds of dk or light worsted-weight yarn, shown in *allhemp6* by Hemp for Knitting (100% Hemp; 100g = 165 yds), 1 skein of each of 3 colors (note: you will need a total of approx. 215 yds for entire hat).

## Needles and other supplies:

- US 6/4 mm 16"/41 cm circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US 6/4 mm DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1 stitch marker
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

## Abbreviations:

BO = bind off	CO = cast on
k = knit	p = purl
pm = place marker	rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)	st(s) = stitch(es)

## Techniques:

- **Long tail CO technique:** Refer to 'How to Cast On' video on [youtube.com/thebrownstitch](http://youtube.com/thebrownstitch), or "Long Tail Cast On" section on Knitty.com: <http://goo.gl/bovyTu>
- **k2tog:** knit the next 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

## Stitch Patterns:

- **St st (stockinette st):** knit all rnds

## Instructions:

- With 16" circular and using long-tail CO method (or your preferred CO method), CO **90 (100) sts**, pm and join for working in the rnd (taking care not to twist sts).
- **Rnd 1:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.
  - **Rep rnd 1** until measures 4"/10 cm from CO edge (*brim will be folded over in half - if you prefer not to fold over, then work ribbing only for 2"/5 cm.*)
- Work in St st for 4"/10 cm. If you are using contrasting colors for stripes, switch between main color and contrasting colors as desired to create stripe pattern.

## Crown Decreases

*In this section you will be decreasing stitches. As your stitch count decreases, it will become too tight to work on the 16" circulars - switch to DPNs when this occurs.*

- \*k 7 (8), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 3 rnds
- \*k 6 (7), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 3 rnds
- \*k 5 (6), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 3 rnds
- \*k 4 (5), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 2 rnds
- k 3 (4), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 2 rnds
- k 2 (3), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 1 rnd
- k 1 (2), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- knit 1 rnd
- k 0 (1), k2tog; rep from \* to end
- \*k2tog; rep from \* to end
- Cut yarn, thread through tapestry needle and pull through remaining sts to close, then weave end on inside of hat.

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