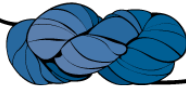


Project: Stash



Beth



When you need a cozy hat to ward off the chill or to top off your casual weekend look, Beth is the perfect hat. A quick knit, Beth can be knit up in one evening so cast-on Friday night and wear this cutie by Saturday morning!

Materials:

5.5mm/US9, 16" circular needles and DPNs

Yarn Recommendation: Alpaca yarn, bulky (Bernat Alpaca Natural Blends), 120 yards

Stitch Markers

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 16 stitches ~ 4" stockinette

Finished circumference: 20" ~ 21"

Substitute yarns: For a tighter fabric, use superwash merino, bulky.

Pattern Instructions:

With a circular needle, CO 80 stitches and join, being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker and knit 2x2 ribbing for two inches. From here, continue in stockinette and knit until hat measures 6 inches from cast on.

Begin decrease:

Set-up round: Knit 10 stitches, *pm, knit 20 stitches*, repeat twice from *, pm, knit 10 stitches. (Four stitch markers placed)

Next round: *Knit to two stitches before marker, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog*, repeat 3 times, knit to end of round.

Next round: knit.

Repeat these two rounds until 8 stitches remain, switching to DPNs when circular needles are too long to use comfortably.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. With a tapestry needle, weave through remaining live stitches and pull tight. Weave ends into the inside of the hat.

CO = cast on
K = knit
Stockinette = knit all stitches
2x2 rib: knit 2, purl 2, repeat
K2tog = knit two stitches together
PM – place marker
SM = slip marker
SSK: slip, slip knit
K2tog: knit 2 stitches together