

Simply Speedy Beanie

An Anti-Craft Pattern

Measurements

Small: Width 17" (44cm), Height 7" (17.5cm)
Medium: Width 19" (49cm), Height 8" (20cm)
Large: Width 21" (54cm), Height 8.5" (21.5cm)

Measurements are unstretched. Size L fits average average adult head



Instructions - Striped Beanie

Ribbed band

Using colour 1:

Cast on 60 (66, 72) stitches

Work 6 (8, 10) rows of knit 2 purl 2 rib

Main body

With colour 2, work 4 rows stocking stitch

With colour 1, work 4 rows stocking stitch

Repeat for a total of 18 (20, 20) rows

Shape crown

size S only

Using colour 2:

Row 1: k3, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 2: purl [*Change to colour 1*]:

Row 3: k2, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 4: purl

Row 5: k1, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 6: purl [*Change to colour 2*]:

Row 7: k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 8: purl

Row 9: k2tog * repeat to end of row

size M/L

Using colour 1:

Row 1: k4, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 2: purl

Row 3: k3, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 4: purl [*Change to colour 2*]:

Row 5: k2, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 6: purl

Row 7: k1, k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 8: purl

Row 9: k2tog * repeat to end of row

Row 10: purl

Row 11: k2tog * repeat to end of row

All sizes:

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn through the stitches on the needle, draw up tight and sew up the back seam.

Materials

I created this pattern to use up leftover 8ply (DK) yarn. It is knitted with two strands of yarn. Using two different colours held together gives a tweed effect and lets you create different colours. Alternately, use any chunky yarn to get the correct tension.

- Pair of 7mm needles

Gauge

13 stitches x 16 rows to 10cm square

Instructions - Block-Colour Beanie

Ribbed band

Using colour 1:

Cast on 60 (66, 72) stitches

Work 6 (8, 10) rows of knit 2 purl 2 rib

Change to colour 2:

Complete as per striped beanie, omitting colour changes

Autism Fact

Autism is a spectrum not a line. An autistic person may have significant strengths in one area and significant challenges in another, which is why many in the autistic community are opposed to the use of functioning labels ("high-functioning" and "low-functioning").

Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, Appreciation



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