

KNIT-O-MATIC

Pumpkin Beanie

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Size

preemie (0-6 mos, 6-18mos, 18mos-4yrs, 4yrs-adult S)

To fit head circumference:
14.5(16.75, 18, 20.5, 21.5)" or
36(42, 45, 51, 54) cm

Note: Fabric is stretchy. If you want a tighter fit go down a size in needle.

Materials

Berroco Vintage: 1 skein in each of 2 colours; (MC) 5176 Pumpkin & (CC) 51174 Spruce.

4.5mm/US7-16" circular needles

3.75mm/US5-16" circular needles (for brim)

4.5mm/US7 double pointed needles

stitch markers

darning needle

Abbreviations

K Knit

K2tog Knit 2 sts tog at the same time

P Purl

R Row/Round

St/s Stitch/es

Gauge

20 sts & 26 rounds = 4"/10cm with 4.5mm/US7 circular needles after blocking

Directions

With MC & smaller needles cast on 72(84, 90, 102, 108) sts. Join in the round, careful not to twist sts, place marker at join. Knit for 10 rounds.

Change to larger circular needles. (*To make an apple hat just treat all the purl stitches as knit stitches.*)

Round 1: *(K5, p1), repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: knit.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until work measures 4.5(5, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25)" or 11.5(12.5, 16, 18.5, 21)cm from bottom with edge rolled up.

Crown Decreases

Round 1: *(knit to 2 sts before the p stitch, k2tog, p1); rep from * to end of round. 60(70, 75, 85, 90) sts remain.

Round 2, 4, 6: knit.

Round 3: repeat Round 1. 48(56, 60, 68, 72) sts remain.

Round 5: Change to CC, *(K1, k2tog, k1); rep from * to end of round. 36(42, 45, 51, 54) sts remain. Change to double pointed needles when needed.

Round 7: *(k2tog, k1); rep from * to end of round. 24(28, 30, 34, 36) sts remain.

Round 8: *(k2tog); rep from * to end of round. 12(14, 15, 17, 18) sts remain.

Round 9: repeat Round 8. 6(7, 8, 9, 9) sts remain.

I-Cord/Stem

Divide sts onto two double pointed needles. Work in the round for 4"/10cm if you want to tie it into a simple knot, work for 9"/22.5cm if you want to fold it over into a fancier folded knot.

Bind Off: K2tog, *(K2tog, slips 1st st over 2nd); repeat from * to end of round. Cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Pull tail through last st & tighten. With darning needle draw end down through centre of i-cord.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Tie i-cord into knot (see video instructions for how to fold & tie the fancier knot: <https://youtu.be/wZc1efe9ZCU>)