



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Reflective™: 1 ball each 8429 Grey A, 8699 Olive B

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9], 16" [40 cm] long

1 Set Susan Bates® Double-Pointed Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9]

Yarn needle, Stitch marker

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® Reflective™, Art. E820, available in solids 3.5 oz (100g) 88 yd (80m) balls

# Take a Shine Beanie

*This easy-to-knit beanie style is made with yarn that looks amazing when doing a flash photo or when car headlights hit it. Yarn has a strand that reflects light as shown in second photo to the right.*

SHOP KIT

Beanie fits most men

Finished measurement: Circumference: 23" (58 cm)

## SPECIAL STITCH

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together (decrease).

## PATTERN STITCH

### 2x2 Rib

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, p2.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts, and purl the purl sts.

Repeat rows 1-2.

## BEANIE

With A and circular needles, cast on 80 sts. Place marker, join being careful not to twist sts.

**Rounds 1-8:** Work in 2x2 Rib stitch pattern until Beanie measures 2" (5 cm) from cast-on edge.

**Rounds 9-13:** With B, knit around.

**Rounds 14-21:** With A, knit around.

**Rounds 22-26:** With B, knit around.

## SHAPE CROWN

As st count decreases, change to double-pointed needles.

Change to A.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Rounds 2 (dec):** \*K6, K2tog; repeat from \* around — 70 sts.

**Round 3:** Knit.

**Round 4 (dec):** \*K5, K2tog; repeat from \* around — 60 sts.

**Round 5:** Knit.

**Round 6 (dec):** \*K4, K2tog; repeat from \* around — 50 sts.

**Round 7:** Knit.

**Round 8 (dec):** \*K3, K2tog; repeat from \* around — 40 sts.

**Round 9:** Knit.

**Round 10 (dec):** \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around — 30 sts.



**Round 11:** Knit.

**Round 12 (dec):** \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around — 20 sts.

**Round 13:** Knit.

**Round 14:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* around — 10 sts.

## FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. With yarn needle, draw tail through remaining 10 sts twice, pull tightly and fasten off. Weave in ends. Block lightly.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, B; cm = centimeters; Dec = decrease sts; K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together, [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.