

The Larkin Beanie

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Materials + Notions:

- 2 x skeins of Kullu (pictured here in Alabaster)
- US Size 15 (10mm) circular needles with 16" length cable
- Large tapestry needle to weave in ends
- Stitch marker
- 10mm crochet hook
- Stitch holder
- Pom pom maker (optional)
- Felting needle (optional)

Finished Measurements: Approximately 8" wide x 12" long (including ear flaps)
4" = 9 sts / 13.5 rows



Abbreviations:

- CO: cast on
- BO: bind off
- K: knit
- P: purl
- sts: stitches
- k2tog: knit 2 together
- M1: make 1
- rep: repeat
- ch: chain
- ss: slip stitch



STEP I: Ear Flaps (make 2)

- Long tail cast on 3 sts leaving 14" tail
- Row 1: Purl
- Row 2: K1, M1, K1, M1, K1
- Row 3 - 5: continue stockinette stitch (last row will be purl)
- Row 6: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 (7 sts)
- Row 7-11: continue stockinette stitch (last row will be purl)
- Slip stitches to holder

STEP III: Finishing Ear Flaps

- Take 14" tail from bottom of ear flap, using your crochet hook chain 6 (your small pom will be attached this), bring chain through center stitch
- Using crochet hook, starting at outside left edge, ss 7 sts along edge, 3 sts at bottom, and 7 sts up right edge
- Weave in tails at top of ear flap

STEP II: Cap

- Leaving a 6" tail, Cable CO 8 sts (back), knit ear flap sts from holder onto circular needle, cable co 14 sts (front), knit ear flap sts from holder to circular needle, join work in round, place stitch marker at beginning of round (36 sts)
- Round 1-17: Knit
- Round 18: K4, k2tog (30 sts)
- Round 19: knit
- Round 20: K3, k2tog (24 sts)
- Round 21: knit
- Round 22: K2, k2tog (18 sts)
- Round 23: knit
- Round 24: k2tog (9 sts)
- Cut yarn leaving 6" tail and weave tail through loops while slipping off sts.
- Pull tail to close top and tie a knot to secure.
- Weave in tail end to clean up and further secure
- Optional: Use felting needle to hold end in place

STEP IV: Pom Poms

- Make three small poms (about 1.5 inches) using left over yarn
- To fluff pom, rub between hands until you get your desired look
- Attach pom to top of beanie and ear flaps