

Road Trip! Ruched Slouch Beanie

knit pattern

color group featured: GEO

Time to Knit: approx. 24 hours

Yarn: 2 skeins Worsted, "4" medium weight yarn

Needles: 6 US Circular Needles

8 US Circular Needles

8 US Double-pointed Needles (4)

Other Notions: Yarn needle, Ruler, 1 Stitch Marker and Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

RIBBING:

With smaller needle size long tail cast on 96 sts; place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Rnd 1 (right side): K2, P2 around.

Repeat Rnd 1 until Ribbing is approximately 1 3/4" (4.5 cm) from cast on edge.

BODY

Rnd 1: Purl around.

Rnd 2: Knit around.

Rnd 3 & 4: Rep Rnd 1 & 2

Rnd 5: Purl around

Rnd 6: With larger needles, *k into front and back of next st; rep from * to end of round. There are now double the amount of sts from previous round.

Rnd 7-13: Knit around

Rnd 14: With smaller needles, *k2tog; rep from * to end of round. There are now half the amount of sts from previous round.

You have completed one ruched segment.

Rnd 15-28: Rep Rnd 1-14; second ruched segment complete.

Rnd 29-42: Rep Rnd 1-14; third ruched segment complete.

Rnd 43 - 48: Rep Rnd 1-5



back view



CAP SHAPING:

Change to double-pointed needles when there are too few stitches to use circular needles.

Rnd 1-3: Knit around.

Rnd 4: *k1, ssk, k7, k2tog; rep from * around: 80 sts.

Rnd 5-7: Knit around.

Rnd 8: *k1, ssk, k5, k2tog; rep from * around: 64 sts.

Rnd 9-11: Knit around.

Rnd 12: *k1, ssk, k3, k2tog; rep from * around: 48 sts.

Rnd 13-15: Knit around.

Rnd 16: *k1, ssk, k1, k2tog; rep from * around: 32 sts.

Rnd 17 & 18: Knit around

Rnd 19: *k1, slip 2 tog as if to knit, k1, p2sso; rep from * around; 16 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" (15.5 cm) length tail for sewing. Thread tail on to yarn needle and weave through remaining sts; pull tightly to close and secure end.