BEANIE HAT BY SARAH MURRAY

RIB · **CHUNKY WEIGHT** · **5½MM**

K nits and purls and easy decreases make this a dream pattern for a beginner to tackle. It's a great portable project to keep you busy on holidays or commutes too. Sure to be a big hit, make this everyday hat today!

YOU WILL NEED
- Deramores, Vintage Chunky (50% Merino wool, 50% acrylic, 100g/140m) 1 ball of each:
  Yarn A Marsh (012)
  Yarn B Maritime (010)
- A pair of 5½mm needles

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TENSION
Yarn used knits as chunky to this tension: When relaxed, 15 sts and 22 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over rib patt using 5½mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS
For a full list see www.gathered.how

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NOTES
This hat is designed to be very stretchy so should fit most adult male heads, despite looking small while relaxed.

For a slouchier fitting hat, work the unshaped part of the hat until it measures 25cm from cast-on edge before starting the shaping.

An alternative hat could be made working in alternate stripes of four rows each of five colours. When working stripes on rib, the first row of a new colour should be knitted (rather than ribbed) for a neat finish.

BEANIE HAT
Cast on 63 sts using 5½mm needles and Yarn A.
Row 1 *K3, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.
Row 2 *P3, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.
Rep rows 1 & 2 twice more.
Row 7 Using Yarn B, knit.
Row 8 *P3, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.
Row 9 Using Yarn A, knit.
Row 10 *P3, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.
Rep rows 1 & 2 twice more.
Row 15 Using Yarn B, knit.
Row 16 *P3, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

The ribbing pattern makes this stretchy for a comfy, one-size-fits-all design.

Row 17 Using Yarn A, knit.
Row 18 *P3, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.
Rep rows 1 & 2 until work measures 16cm from cast-on edge.

DECREASE FOR CROWN
Next row *K1, k2tog, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K1, k2tog. [47 sts]
Next row *P2, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.
Next row *K2tog, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. [31 sts]
Next row *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, P1.
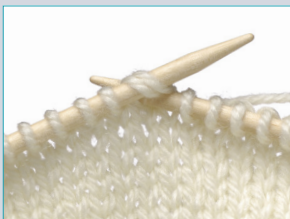**Next row** K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end of row. [16 sts]
Next row *P2tog; rep from * to end of row. [8 sts]
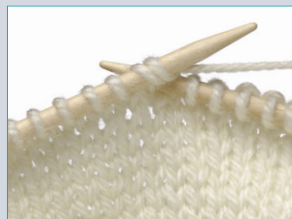Break yarn leaving a long end and thread through last 8 sts.

TO MAKE UP
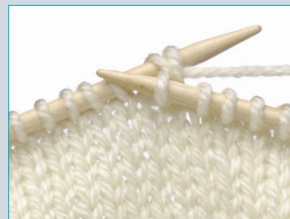Sew up back seam using long end of yarn. Sew in any loose ends.
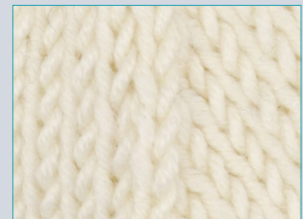

STEP-BY-STEP K2TOG KNIT TWO TOGETHER

1 Insert the point of the right-hand needle through the loops of the next 2 stitches as if to knit.

2 Wind the yarn round the tip of the right-hand needle and pull the yarn through the 2 stitches, knitting them both together.

3 Drop the 2 stitches from the left-hand needle and keep the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

4 Knitting three stitches together decreases your stitch count by two, and the decrease stitch leans to the right. This is how a series looks.