



Sweet Dreams

by Laura Cameron

A simple textured hat to knit for a sweet little one. I designed this hat with True North Aid - the Hearts and Hands Knit and Crochet Project in mind. I wanted a unisex hat perfect for donating to keep little ones warm!

Yarn

Dream in Color Classy (100% Superwash Merino, 250 yards/113 grams per skein), 1 skein. Shown in Bedtime.

Needles

US 6 (4 mm), 16" circular needle or needle desired for working short circumferences in the round.

US 8 (5 mm), 16" circular needle or needle desired for working short circumferences in the round.

Or appropriate size(s) to achieve gauge.

Notions

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch marker to mark beginning of round

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows in 4"/10 cm, in Pique Rib pattern, very lightly blocked

Finished Size

Baby

Circumference: 12"/30 cm, fits head 13-14"

Length: 5.5"/14 cm

Abbreviations

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together. (1 st decreased)

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

St(s): Stitches

Pattern Notes

- This is a simple textured beanie, knit in the round and slightly fitted. You can make yours more slouchy by knitting 1-2 extra repeats before starting Crown Decreases.

Instructions

Brim:

Using a long tail cast on or the cast on of your choice and smaller needles, cast on 70 sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist, and place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Round 1: *P3, k1, p3, k3; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 five more times, or until brim is approximately 1"/2.5 cm.

Body of Hat:

Switch to larger needles.

Begin Pique Rib Pattern (4 round repeat; multiple of 10 stitches)

Round 1: Purl to end of round.

Rows 2-4: *P3, k1, p3, k3; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 until you reach approximately 4"/10 cm including brim OR until you reach desired length.

Crown:

Round 1: *P8, p2tog; repeat from * to end of round. 7 sts decreased.

Round 2: *P3, k1, P3, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round. 7 sts decreased.

Round 3: *P3, k1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: *P1, p2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of round. 14 sts decreased.

Round 5: Purl to end of round.

Round 6: *P2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of round. 14 sts decreased.

Round 7: *P1, k1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 8: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round. 14 sts decreased.

Round 9: *P2tog; repeat from * to end of round. 7 sts decreased. 7 sts remaining.



Finishing:

Cut yarn, leaving an 8"/20cm tail. Using tapestry needle, thread tail through remaining loops and pull tightly to secure. Weave in ends.

Wash and lightly block hat, pressing into desired shape. If desired, add a pom-pom to top of hat (or use a button to make the pom-pom removable for washing!).

About the Designer

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