

Thick & Quick Slouchy Beret

This warm beret is an easy project that can be knit in an evening. Wear it floating on top of the head for a fashionable look, or pull it over the ears when the temperature drops.

YARN: Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick-n-Quick, 106 yds (97 m)

Super-bulky 5-6 wpi: (1 ball, show in Fig)

SUPPLIES: US #13 (9.0mm) 16" (40cm) circular knitting needle, plus set of 4 or 5 DPN's in same size, yarn needle for weaving ends

GAUGE: 9 sts over 4" (10cm)

NOTES: I had barely 1 yd of yarn remaining, so you may need a little more yarn if your tension or row gauge is different from mine.

BRIM: CO 40 sts loosely, join in the round, K all sts (St st) 6 rounds.

Fold knitting so CO edge is behind working needle. *With left needle tip, pick up corresponding CO loop below the st on the left needle, and K2tog (1 st on needle with 1 CO st). Rep from * for each st entire rnd.

HAT: *K2, YO, rep from * entire rnd. 60 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even while knitting all YO's through the back loop (TBL).

*K3, YO, rep from * entire rnd. 80 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even while knitting all YO's TBL.

Knit 16 rnds even, or until length from fold of hem is 7" (17.75cm).

*K8, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 72 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

*K7, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 64 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

*K6, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 56 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

*K5, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 48 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

*K4, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 40 sts.

Switch to DPN's.

*K3, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 32 sts.

*K2, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 24 sts.

*K1, K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 16 sts.

*K2tog, rep from * entire rnd. 8 sts.

Thread end of yarn through live sts, cinch closed, weave in ends securely on wrong side.

This pattern may be distributed freely for personal, non-commercial use only.



Author: Mei Lynne Travis

Ravelry ID: meilynne

Blog: <http://yarngear.blogspot.com>

Email: yarngear@gmail.com