Flower Bud Beanie by Wendy Neal

This beanie knits from the bottom up quickly, with a lace pattern that is easy to memorize. It is very stretchy, making it one size fits most, with tips to adjust size.

Gauge: 20 sts/28 rows = 4inches in stockinette
Needle: 16" US 8/5mm circular needle and DPNs or size needed for gauge
Yarn: 100-115 yds/90-110m Malabrigo Worsted (100% Merino Wool, 210yds/100g), shown in Sealing Wax.
Notions: Stitch marker, yarn needle
Finished Size: a very stretchy 17.5"/44.5cm

Abbreviations
CO: Cast on
PM: place marker
St(s): stitch(es)
Yo: yarn over
P3tog: purl 3 sts together
Pfb: purl into the front and back of the same st
( ): Repeat sts

To adjust size: *Add or subtract 8 sts to adjust size for different gauges or sizes. If you think you would like to shorten the hat skip rounds 1-6, work rounds 7-13 first, then repeat rounds 2-13 three more times.*

CO 88 using long tail cast on, join to work in the round, PM.
Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2: (Yo, k1, yo, k2, p3tog, k2) repeat to end. (88 sts)
Rnd 3 and all ODD rnds: Knit.
Rnd 4: K1, (yo, k1, yo, k2, p3tog, k2) repeat to last 7 sts. Yo, k1, yo, k2, p3tog, k1.
Rnd 6: K2, (yo, k1, yo, k2, p3tog, k2) repeat to last 6 sts. Yo, k1, yo, k2, p3tog.
Rnd 8: K2, (p3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2) repeat to last 6 sts. P3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo.
Rnd 10: K1, (p3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2) repeat to last 7 sts. P3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1.
Rnd 12: (P3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2) repeat to end.
Rnd 13: Knit.
Repeat rounds 2-13 three more times. (49 rnds, 88 sts)

Crown Decreases, *switch to DPNs when necessary:*
Rnd 50: (Pfb, k2, p3tog, k2) repeat to end. (77 sts)
Rnd 51: (P2, k5) repeat to end.
Rnd 52: (P2, k1, p3tog, k1) repeat to end. (55 sts)
Rnd 53: (P2, k3) repeat to end.
Rnd 54: (P2, P3tog) repeat to end. (33 sts)
Rnd 55: (P2, k1) repeat to end.
Rnd 56: (P1, k2tog) repeat to end. (22 sts)
Rnd 57: (P1, k1) repeat to end.
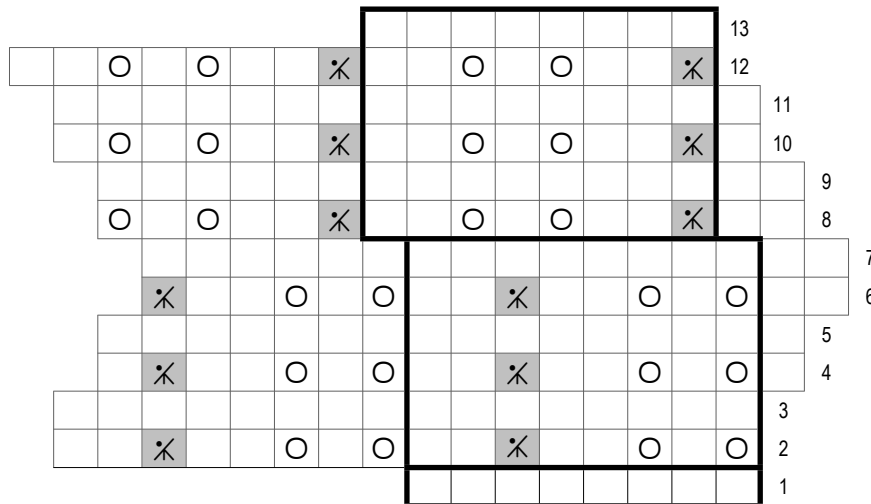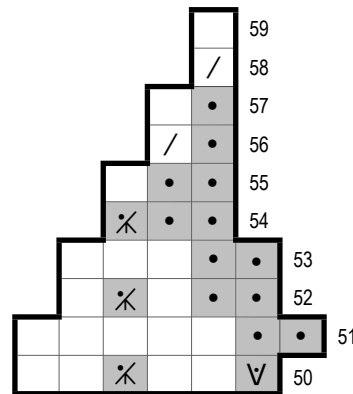**Rnd 58:** K2tog to end. (11 sts)
Rnd 59: Knit.
Leave tail, break yarn. Weave tail through last sts, and cinch up. Weave in ends.

Charts are read right to left and bottom up. Work rounds 1-13, then repeat rounds 2-13 three times more. Switch to DPNs when necessary while working rounds 50-59.

Chart Key

(blank)	Knit
•	Purl
O	Yo
⅄ (P3tog symbol)	P3tog
V	Pfb
/	K2tog
☐	Repeat Sts.