



Beau's Beanie

Yarn: Worsted weight in two contrasting colors - pictured is Berocco Comfort Yarn

Needles: Size 5 US and Size 7

Gauge: 20 sts x 25 rows = 4 inch on size 7 US (4.5mm) needles in stockinette st. (I am 18 stitches - a very loose knitter)

BRIM

Use smaller needles to CO 84 (88, 92) sts with color A (or desired number of sts in multiples of four). PM, join to knit in the round, careful not to twist sts. Slm at the end of each rnd.

Rnd 1-8: *K2, p2; repeat to end of end

BODY

Switch to larger needles. Join color B at the beginning of knitting rnd 2 for the first time.

Rnd 1: K with color A to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *K1 with color B, K3 with color A; repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 3: K with color A to end of rnd

Rnd 4: *K2 with color A, k1 with color B, k1 with color A

Repeat Rnds 1 – 4 until hat measures 6.5” (7.5”, 8.5”) from CO edge, ending after a Rnd 1 or 3.

Cut yarn color B.

SHAPE CROWN

Switch to DPNs when sts no longer fit on circular needles

Rnd 1: k2tog to end [42 (44, 46) sts]

Rnd 2: k to end

Rnd 3: k2tog to end [21 (22, 23) sts]

Rnd 4: k to end

FINISHING

Cut yarn color A, leaving a long tail. Using tapestry needle, thread through remaining sts and pull tight. Fasten off on inside of hat.

Weave in all ends. Add a pom pom in contrasting color B.