



SKULL BEANIE

Materials: 2 balls PolarKnit™ 80m/88yds - Worsted Weight (1 Black , 1 Grey)
5.5mm (US 9) circular needle (16" long)
5.5mm (US 9) double pointed needles
Darning needle
Stitch markers

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm (4 inches). 4sts per inch

Sizes: 20-21" head circumference. Increase needle size to 6mm (US 10) to make larger hat for 23" head circumference.

Instructions:

Cast 80sts onto circular needle, join into round being careful not to twist stitches. Begin a rib pattern of *K2, P2* and repeat to end of row. Place marker to remind you of start of round. Repeat this rib pattern row 7 times.

Knit 2 rows plain stst.

Begin Skull Pattern for the next 15 rows. Eight skulls will be knit all around the hat.

*Sizing Note: If you are knitting the hat for a 23" head circumference, knit 3 plain stst rows after finishing the Skull Pattern.

Decrease Crown:

Switch to dpn's when needed.

Row 1 - *K1, SSK, K15, K2tog, pm* repeat 3 more times. (72sts)

Row 2 - Knit this and every even row to follow.

Row 3 - *K1, SSK, K13, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (64sts)

Row 5 - *K1, SSK, K11, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (56sts)

Row 7 - *K1, SSK, K9, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (48sts)

Row 9 - *K1, SSK, K7, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (40sts)

Row 11 - *K1, SSK, K5, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (32sts)

Row 13 - *K1, SSK, K3, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (24sts)

Row 15 - *K1, SSK, K1, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (16sts)

Row 16 - *K2tog* continue to repeat this st until 4sts remain.

Break yarn and thread through remaining loops. Weave in ends.

Always machine wash and dry your finished garment to

Remove excess fluff.

