

ANGORA Beret



Materials: Angora- 3 balls

Needles: Set of size US 6 circular needles (or size for gauge) and a set of 4 DPN in same size

Gauge:

5.5 sts = 1 inch

Brim:

On circular needles, cast on 100 sts and join, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Work in 1x1 ribbing in the round until the piece measures 1.5", ending at the marker.

Body:

Increase round: working in stockinette (knitting every round), increase as follows: *K2, M1; repeating from * until the end of the round. There should now be 150 stitches on your needles.

Continue working in even stockinette from the increase round until the piece measures 4 (4.5, 5)".

Crown:

For a wheel spoke shaped crown (picture a bike wheel):

Knit next round, placing five additional markers evenly spaced (for a total of 6).

There will be a marker every 25 sts.

Next round - *Ssk, work to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, slip marker, repeat from * - 12 sts decreased.

Next round: Knit 1 round even.

Continue decreasing in this way until 18 sts remain on needle- 3 sts in each section, ending with a Knit even round.

Last round: K3tog in each section, removing markers.

Finishing:

Cut yarn, leaving a 10 inch tail. Using the yarn needle, thread the tail through the remaining 6 sts, pull tight to close, and weave in ends.

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