

VERA SLOUCHY

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An everyday slouchy beanie knit in worsted weight yarn with a ribbed brim and a flat decrease.

Supplies:

- 150-175 yards DK weight yarn
- US 6 - 16" circular and dpns
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 5 ½ = 1" in stockinette stitch

Size: This hat is meant to be worn set back on your head as a slouchy but will also snugly fit as a watchcap with the brim folded up.

Directions:

Brim

CO 102 sts; join to knit in the round placing marker to indicate beginning of round. Knit in 1x1 rib for 3 1/2".

Body

Knit in stockinette until 8 1/2" from cast on edge.

Decrease

(switch to dpns when knitting becomes awkward)

Set up for decrease: K17 *PM, K17; repeat from * four more times.

Round 1: *K2tog, K to 3 sts before marker, SSK, K1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: Knit around.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until 18 sts are left (ending with round 1).

Next round: Knit around taking out all markers except Beginning of round marker.

Final round: K2tog around.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail, using tapestry needle thread yarn through live stitches, remove knitting needles, anchor end securely. Weave in ends, wear and enjoy!

Stitch Abbreviations:

CO.....cast on

sts.....stitches

K.....knit

P.....purl

K2tog.....knit the next two stitches together

SSK.....slip the next two stitches knit-wise, return them to the left needle and knit them together

PM.....place marker

Notes on stitch patterns:

*1x1 rib - *K1, P1, repeat from * continuing stitch pattern until you reach the beginning of round marker; in the following rounds you will knit into knit stitches and purl into purl stitches*

Stockinette stitch - in the round all stitches are knit

