















FREE KNITTING PATTERN

M23005 BSAM

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes Finished Height About 12 1/2 in. (32 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-MICROBIAL (Art. #209)
 #178 Maize 1 ball
- Stitch markers
- Large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Double pointed knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm), set of 4

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Pom-Pom maker (optional)



GAUGE

21 sts = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) in K2, p2 Rib pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rnd 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Rnd 2 for K2, p2 Rib pattern.

NOTES

- 1. Beanie is worked in rnds on a circular needle, from lower edge upwards.
- 2. Top of Beanie is shaped with decreases. When sts have been sufficiently decreased, you'll need to change from the circular needle to double pointed needles.
- 3. If you prefer, Beanie can be knit on a long circular knitting needle using the Magic Loop technique. Google Magic Loop for how-to videos.
- 4. The pom-pom is optional and can be made with or without a purchased pom-pom maker.

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BEANIE

With circular needle, cast on 84 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib pattern until piece measures about 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm) from beg.

Shape Top of Hat

Note: When sts have been sufficiently decreased, change to double pointed needles.

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): *K1, (p2, k2) twice, p1, k2tog; rep from * around – you will have 77 sts in this rnd.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rnd 3: *K1, (p2, k2) twice, k2tog; rep from * around – 70 sts.

Rnd 5: *K1, p2, k2, p2, k1, k2tog; rep from * around – 63 sts.

Rnd 7: *K1, p2, k2, p2, k2tog; rep from * around – 56 sts.

Rnd 9: *K1, p2, k2, p1, k2tog; rep from * around – 49 sts.

Rnd 11: *K1, p2, k2, k2tog; rep from * around – 42 sts.

Rnd 13: *K1, p2, k1, k2tog; rep from * around – 35 sts.

Rnd 15: *K1, p2, k2tog; rep from * around – 28 sts.

Rnd 17: *K1, p1, k2tog; rep from * around – 21 sts.

Rnd 19: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around – 14 sts.

Rnd 20: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close opening at top of Beanie.

Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Pom-Pom

Make a Pom-Pom using whichever method you prefer -

Pom-Pom with Pom-Pom Maker

Follow package instructions to make a pom-pom.

Pom-Pom by Hand

Cut a strand of yarn, about 12 in. (30.5 cm) long, fold strand in half and set aside.

Spread the fingers of one hand then wrap yarn around fingers – the more wraps, the fuller the pom-pom.

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Cut working yarn.

Thread doubled set-aside strand of yarn between fingers and around center of wraps and knot tightly. Cut ends of wraps, fluff pom-pom and trim ends evenly.

Tie pom-pom to top of Beanie.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

 $\mathbf{k} = \text{knit}$

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)



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