

The RR7 Topper

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Sizes

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

Finished Circumference

17.5 (20.25, 23.25)"

Materials

Reno Rafter 7 (100% Rafter 7 Merino Wool; 215 yds/100g)

- 1 skein each of two colors

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 16" circular and set of dpns or size needed to obtain gauge

US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" circular

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle

Gauge

22 sts x 29 rnds = 4" in St. st

Reno Rafter 7 is Jimmy Bean's Wool's first-ever truly local yarn! Made with wool from Rafter 7 sheep raised by the University of Nevada, Reno; spun into yarn by Mountain Meadow Wool; dyed by hand at Madelinetosh; and for sale exclusively at Jimmy Beans Wool!

This basic beanie uses two different shades of Reno Rafter 7, colorblock style. Two skeins is enough to make two hats - just reverse colors in the second one. Alternatively, one skein is plenty for one single color hat!

PATTERN

With CC and size 4 needle, cast on 80 (96, 112) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 3.5". (Brim is intended to be worn folded up)



Inc rnd: * K5 (6, 7), m1; rep from * to end – 16 sts inc'd, 96 (112, 128) sts.

Hat Body

Switch to US Size 6 needle. Work even in stockinette stitch until hat measures 8.5".

Shape Crown

Note: Switch to dpns when there are too few sts to fit on the needle.

Rnd 1: * K21 (25, 29), k3tog, pm; rep from * to end – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: * Knit to 3 sts before m, k3tog, sl m; rep from * to end – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rep Rnds 3–4 until 16 sts rem. Break yarn leaving an 8" tail. Pull tail through rem sts, pull taut, fasten off.

Abbreviations

- CC: contrast color
- dec'd: decreased
- inc'd: increased
- K: knit
- K3tog: knit three sts together as one
- M1: make one stitch
- MC: main color
- P- purl
- Rem: remain
- Rnd: Round
- St: Stitch

