

Mankind Beanie

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Skill Level:

Easy

Finished Size:

Small/Medium (Large/X-large)

Finished Measurements:

Circumference: 13 (15) inches / 33 (38) cm – not stretched out, the rib is elastic and will stretch.

Length: 12 (13) inches / 30 (33) cm (unfolded brim)

Gauge

approx. 32 sts in k1/p1 unstretched rib = 4 inches (10 cm)

Take time to check gauge

Materials

Yarn Citizen Harmony Worsted from Jimmy Beans Wool (worsted weight; 50% wool, 50% alpaca; 211yds /193 m /100g per hank): 1 hank Deep Sea.

Size 8 (5mm) double point needles (set of 5) and 16-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge.

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker for BOR (beginning of round)

Pattern Notes

The beanie is worked from the top, down.

Start with dpn's and continue with circular needle once all increases are done.

Use stitch marker to mark BOR and slip marker at beginning of each round throughout hat.

Note that cast on is the same number of sts for both sizes.

Beanie

Option 1 – Turkish Cast On (used on sample) <https://youtu.be/QQOEmluxdyE>

Using Turkish cast on, with 2 dpn's cast on 32 sts, i.e. 16 sts on each dpn.

Option 2 – Option 2 – Long Tail Cast On.

Use a regular long tail cast on, with 4 double point needles cast



on 32 sts. Make sure to leave a 10-inch-long tail for sewing later. Join to work in the round.

Place marker to designate BOR, knit 1 round dividing sts with 8 sts on each of 4 double pointed needles.

Rnd 1: *K1, yo, k1, (p1, k1) across rem sts on dpn, yo; rep from * around. – 40 sts, 10 sts on each dpn

Rnd 2: (K1, p1) around.

Rnd 3: *K1, yo, p1, (k1, p1) across rem sts on dpn, yo; rep from * around. – 48 sts, 12 sts on each dpn

Rnd 4: *K2, (p1, k1) across rem sts on dpn; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds [1-4] until 104 (120) sts, 26 (30) sts on each dpn.

Continue with short circular needle working (k1, p1) rib around until piece measures approx. 12 (13) inches / 30 (33) cm. Cut yarn, leaving a 35-inch / 90-cm tail.

Bind off

Option 1 Italian Sewn Bind Off (used on sample) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChSFEL4sguo>

Setup Insert tapestry needle through first knit stitch as if to purl and pull yarn through (leaving stitch on the knitting needle). Bring tapestry needle behind the first stitch and insert it from back to front between the first two stitches, then insert tapestry needle into the next purl stitch as if to knit and pull yarn through to the back (leaving stitch on the knitting needle).



1. Bring the tapestry needle to front of work again and insert it through the first stitch as if to knit and pull the yarn through, dropping stitch off the knitting needle.
 2. From front of work, skip first purl stitch and insert tapestry needle into the next knit stitch as if to purl and pull yarn through (leaving stitch on the knitting needle).
 3. From front of work, insert tapestry needle into first purl stitch as if to purl and pull yarn through, dropping stitch off the knitting needle.
 4. Bring tapestry needle behind the first knit stitch and insert it from back to front between the first two stitches, then insert tapestry needle into next purl as if to knit and pull yarn through to the back (leaving stitch on the knitting needle).
- Repeat [Steps 1-4] until 2 sts remain, work Step 1 and then insert tapestry needle as if to purl through the last stitch and pull yarn through, dropping stitch off the knitting needle. Cut yarn.

Option 2: Bind off loosely working in established k1/p1 rib.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

If regular long tail cast on, lay hat flat and seam through both layers across opening at top.

Fold up bottom edge for a good fit.

Abbreviations

BOR - beginning of round
cm - centimeter
dec - decrease(es)
dpn(s) - double pointed needle(s)
g - gram
i.e. - that is
inc - increase
K - knit
K2tog - knit two sts together
m - meter
mm - millimeter
P - purl
PM - place marker
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
rnd(s) - round(s)
RS - right side
SM - slip marker
St st - stockinette stitch
sts - stitch(es)
yd(s) - yard(s)
YO - yarn over

