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BEANIE NO. 6 #BEANIENO6

ABOUT BEANIE NO. 6

Beanie No. 6 is a chunky beanie in classic shearling style.

A double-folded brim provides extra volume, while the choice of yarn at the top of the beanie adds weight and ensures a great fit.

Beanie No. 6 is worked from the bottom up, the top is shaped with decreases and the decorative edges are added using the i-cord technique.

The beanie is unisex and can be made for women, men and children.

SIZES

(XXS/XS) XS/S (S/M) M/L

MEASUREMENTS

Head circumference: (49-51) 53-55 (55-57) 58-60 cm [(19.25-20) 20.75-21.5 (21.5-57) 22.75-23.5 inches].

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circular needles 4.5 mm [US 7] (40 or 80 cm [16 or 32 inches]).

Remember that the needle size is a guideline. Therefore, make a swatch before you begin.

GAUGE

In stocking stitch using 4.5 mm [US 7] needles.

15 sts / 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches].

MATERIALS

(50-100) 100 (100) 100 gr. Teddy Dear, Gepard, 50 gr. / 75 m.

Work with one strand of yarn.

and...

(50) 50 (50) 50 gr. Woolia, Gepard, 50 gr. / 133 m.

Work holding two strands of yarn together.

or...

(50) 50 (50) 50 gr. Pura Lana, Gepard, 50 gr. / 115 m.

Work holding two strands of yarn together.

or...

(50) 50 (50) 50 gr. Eco Cashmere Vintage, Gepard, 50 gr. / 150 m.

Work holding two strands of yarn together.

The lower part of the beanie is worked with one strand of Teddy Dear. The upper part of the beanie is worked with two strands held together. Choose between two strands of Woolia, two strands of Pura Lana or two strands of Eco Cashmere Vintage.

The model in the picture is made using Teddy Dear colour 104, Light Beige and Eco Cashmere Vintage in col. 110, Nougat. The model's head circumference is 56 cm [22 inches] and she is wearing size S/M.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKFLOW

This section describes how the decreases in the pattern are made.

Decreases

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together.

k2tog tbl: Use the SSK method = slip, slip, knit

Slip 2 sts knitwise, *one at a time*, and knit those two sts together through the back loop.

k3tog: Use the CDD method = centered double decrease.

Slip 2 sts knitwise, k1, pass the two slipped sts over.

I-CORD

The decorative seams on the top of the beanie are knitted as an i-cord with 3 sts.

Have a look here for how to work i-cord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbWV4wacq50>

BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

Cast on (60) 68 (72) 76 sts using 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles with Teddy Dear. Join the work in the round and place a stitch marker, M0 = beginning of rnd.

Work in the round in stocking stitch until the piece measures (24) 27 (27) 30 cm [(9.5) 10.75 (10.75) 11.75 inches].

On the next rnd place another 7 markers, M1-M7.

K (14) 16 (17) 18, PM1, k1, PM2, k (14) 16 (17) 18, PM3, k1, PM4, k (14) 16 (17) 18, PM5, k1, PM6, k (14) 16 (17) 18, PM7, k1.

Change to Pura Lana/Woolia. Continue on 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles.

NOTE! Please note that the beanie is designed with the purl side of the bouclé facing outwards on the folded brim, as this creates fluffier look.

Continue in the round in stocking stitch, but now p1 between the markers as follows:

K (14) 16 (17) 18, SM1, p1, SM2, k (14) 16 (17) 18, SM3, p1, SM4, k (14) 16 (17) 18, SM5, p, SM6, k (14) 16 (17) 18, SM7, p1.

Work a total of (10) 12 (15) 17 rnds or (4) 5 (6) 7 cm [(1.5) 2 (2.25) 2.75 inches].

NOTE! You can try your beanie on and see if you want it shorter/longer. The last part of the hat with decreases is approx. (5) 6 (6) 7 cm [(2) 2.25 (2.25) 2.75 inches] high.

Now work decreases on every 2nd rnd a total of (6) 7 (7) 8 times.

1st rnd: K2tog, k to 2 sts before M1, k2tog tbl, SM1, p1, SM2, k2tog, k to 2 sts before M3, k2tog tbl, SM3, p1, SM4, k2tog, k to 2 sts before M5, k2tog tbl, SM5, p1, SM6, k2tog, k to 2 sts before M7, k2tog tbl, SM7, p1.

2nd rnd: K to M1, SM1, p1, SM2, k to M3, SM3, p1, SM4, k to M5, SM5, p1, SM6, k to M7, SM7, p1.

For every **1st rnd** worked, 8 sts are decreased.

As the work progresses, it may be helpful to switch to double-pointed needles.

There are now (12) 12 (16) 12 sts on your needles.

*If you make size **XXS/XS**, **XS/S** or **M/L**, work another rnd with decreases as follows:*

K2tog, SM1, p1, SM2, **k2tog**, SM3, p1, SM4, **k2tog**, SM5, p1, SM6, **k2tog**, SM7, p1, SM0.

If you make **size S/M**, work another rnd with decreases as follows:

K3tog, SM1, p1, SM2, **k3tog**, SM3, p1, SM4, **k3tog**, SM5, p1, SM6, **k3tog**, SM7, p1, SM0.

There are now (8) 8 (8) 8 sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and, using a tapestry needle, pull the end through the remaining sts on the needle. Pull the yarn tight and weave in the end securely.

Now, it's time to work the edges on the top of the beanie. These are worked in i-cord along the purl ridges.

TIP! The model shown is made in the same yarn as the top of the beanie. If you want a fluffier look, you can use a strand of bouclé yarn instead.

Cast on 3 sts with two strands of Pura Lana / Woolia / Eco Cashmere Vintage using 4.5 mm [US 7] needles, pick up 1 st in the lowest purl st at the transition between Teddy Dear and Pura Lana / Woolia / Eco Cashmere Vintage). Move the 4 sts to the opposite end of the needle, k2, k2tog tbl.

Continue as follows while incorporating purl sts row by row:

Pick up 1 st in the next purl st along the purl ridge, move the 4 sts to the opposite end of the needle, k2, k2tog tbl.

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When you reach the top of the beanie, work a single row with k3, then resume picking up along the purl ridge.

Pick up 1 st in the next purl st in the purl ridge, move the 4 sts to the opposite end of the needle, k2, k2tog tbl.

Work to the last purl st in the transition between Teddy Dear and Pura Lana/Woolia. Break the yarn and pull it through the last 3 sts. Weave in the end on the WS of the beanie.

Now, it's time to work the last i-cord. This is worked in two parts. The workflow is the same for the first i-cord edge, but this time, secure it at the intersection on the top of the beanie to avoid overlapping two i-cord edges.

Use the same workflow as the first i-cord, but secure the end where it meets the i-cord at the top of the beanie. Then, work the last i-cord and secure it similarly on the top of the beanie.

FINISHING

If you want to wash the beanie before use, do it now and let it dry to dry completely.

When the beanie is dry, fold and attach the brim.

Fold the bottom of the beanie up twice so that the double folded edge measures approx. (8) 9 (9) 10 cm [(3.25) 3.5 (3.5) 4 inches].

Secure the folded brim with stitches evenly distributed around the edge—at a minimum, align them with the 4 i-cord edges.