

BEANIE NO. 2 #BEANIENO2



ABOUT BEANIE NO. 2

Beanie No. 2 is a classic hat knit in rib pattern. The design can be done in a classic wool version or in a mohair edition.

The hat is knit in the round on circular needles and is finished with the magic loop method at the decreases.

By casting on the stitches with the Italian method, you will get the neatest result at the edge.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L)

HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE

Choose the size below based on your head's circumference.
I.e. you measure your own head, not the hat!

49-51 (51-54) 55-57 (58-61) cm

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES

Circular needle 3,5 mm (60 cm)

You might need double pointed needles 3,5 mm

Gauge: 31 sts x 28 rows in rib on needle 3,5 mm = 10 x 10 cm

Remember that the needle size is just a recommendation. Please knit a gauge swatch first to make sure, that the hat's proportions are correct.

MATERIAL

100 (100) 100 (100) g Alpakka from Sandnes 100 m / 50 g

or

50 (50) 100 (100) g Pernilla from Filcolana 175 m / 50 g

Mohair edition:

25 (25) 25 (25) gr. Knitting for Olive, Soft Silk Mohair 225 m / 25 g

50 (50) 50 (50) g Arwetta from Filcolana 250 m / 50 g

The pictured hats are knit in:

Grey: Alpakka from Sandnes (colour 1042 grey mix)

Soft yellow: Arwetta from Filcolana (colour 196 vanilla) **together with** Soft silk mohair from Knitting for Olive (colour Sky).

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

m st = marked stitch

stm = stitch marker

ktog = knit 2 stitches together

rs = rs

ws = wrong side

RIB

k1, p1

ABOUT THE DECREASES

The hat's decreases are knit on both sides of the 4 marked stitches.

The m sts are always p sts.

Knit the decreases following the method below:

Decrease at the right side of the m st (decr-r)

Knit until 3 sts before the stm.

K2tog.

Place the stitch back on the left needle and pass the following st over (from left to right).

P the m st.

Decrease at the left side of the m st (decr-l)

Slip 2 sts *after each other*, as if to knit.

K1.

Place the left needle into the 2 slipped sts from the left side and pass them *together* over the previous knitted st.

HAT

Cast on 96 (104) 112 (120) sts on a circular needle 3,5 mm with the tubular cast on method.

TIP! If you are not familiar with this method, you might want to watch this instruction video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agTSFhO_P_E.

The first 2 rows of the Italian cast on are knit back and forth, as shown in the video.



I.e.:

1st row: *K1, slip 1 st purlwise (with yarn *in front of your work*)*, repeat *-* the complete row.

2nd row: Repeat the method from 1st row.

You will now knit the 3rd and 4th row as transitions rows (still back and forth).

3rd row: *k1, slip 1 st purlwise (with yarn *in front of your work*)*, repeat *-* the complete row.

4th row: Repeat the method from 3rd row.

From here on, continue knitting in the round.

IMPORTANT! Watch out that the round's 1st st is a *p st* and not a *k st* from here on.

K1, place your stitch marker (stm), centre back.

This stm centre back marks now the round's beginning.

Knit in rib *p1, k1*, until the work measures approx. 25 (26) 27 (28) cm.

TIP! Try on your hat before you continue with the decreases. If you want a longer hat or the folded up edge wider, continue knitting in rib, until you reach the desired length.

Place 4 stm for the decreases as follows:

K 10 (12) 14 (16), stm, m st, k 23 (25) 27 29, stm, m st, k 23 (25) 27 29, stm, m st, k 23 (25) 27 29, stm, m st, k 13 (13) (13 (13)), stm centre back.

The marked st is placed between 2 decreases and is a *p st* every round.

TIP! Choose a different colour for the decrease- stm as for the stm centre back, as it is easier to keep track which round is knit with decreases and which one without.

DECREASES

Continue knitting in rib in the round while at the same time, knit the decreases at all 4 stm.

For further information regarding the decreases, check 'about the decreases' on page 2.

Tip! Change to the magic loop method, once you have knit a couple of decrease rounds. If you are not familiar with this method, you might want to watch this instruction video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGMaiIQ17nY>

1st round: Knit 7 (9) 11 (13) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 17 (19) 21 (23) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 10 sts in rib. You have now 80 (88) 96 (104) sts on the needle.

2nd – 4th round: *p1, k1*, repeat *-* the complete round.

5th round: knit 5 (7) 9 (11) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 13 (15) 17 (19) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 8 sts in rib. You have now 64 (72) 80 (88) sts on the needle.

6th – 7th round: *p1, k1*

8th round: knit 3 (5) 7 (9) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 9 (11) 13 (15) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 6 sts in rib. You have now 48 (56) 64 (72) sts on the needle.

9th – 10th round: *p1, k1*

11th round: Knit 1 (3) 5 (7) st(s) in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 5 (7) 9 (11) sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 4 sts in rib. You have now 32 (40) 48 (56) sts on the needle.

From here on, all further decreases are to be knit depending on the size you chose.

SIZE XS

12th round: *p1, k1*, continue *-* until 1 st before the round's beginning.

Place your stm centre back 1 st to the right.

13th round: decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *p1, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, p1 m st.

You have now 16 sts on the needle.

14th round: *k1, p1*

SIZE S

12th round: *p1, k1*

13th round: p1, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 3 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 2 sts in rib.

You have now 24 sts on the needle.

14th round: *p1, k1*

SIZE M

12th – 13th round: *p1, k1*

14th round: knit 3 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 5 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 2 sts in rib.

You have now 32 sts on the needle.

15th round: *p1, k1*

16th round: p1, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *p1, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times.

You have now 16 on the needle.

17th round: *p1, k1*

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Your hat is now ready for the finishing touch.

Cut the yarn, still long enough to pull it through the remaining sts.

With the help of a tapestry needle, pull it through the remaining 16 (16) 16 (24) sts and weave in all ends on the hat's ws.

FINISHING

If you want the hat to keep its neat cast on edge, you can pull a thin elastic band along the hat's ws.

Wash and block your hat.

SIZE L

12th – 13th round: *p1, k1*

14th round: knit 5 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 7 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times, knit 2 sts in rib.

You have now 40 sts on the needle.

15th round: *p1, k1*

16th round: knit 3 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l, *knit 3 sts in rib, decr-r, p1 m st, decr-l*, repeat from *-* further 2 times.

You have now 24 on the needle.

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