

KNIT PATTERN

Rebel Soul Beanie



#REBELSOULBEANIE

The Rebel Soul Beanie is a super luxurious beanie worked with a wide brim that folds up twice for extra warmth and softness. The name is an invitation to embrace the inner rebel and go for a color that truly speaks to you, that could either be a bright pop of color to help you nudge yourself out of your color comfort zone. Or, maybe you're really craving a toned down color in a soft beige or cream but are hesitant because you always choose the same shades for your projects - well this is the time to listen to whatever speaks to your color loving heart and follow that intuition all the way!

The beanie is worked bottom up on 4 mm (US6) needles with one strand of merino together with one strand of silk mohair to give it a subtle fuzzy sheen.

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SIZES:

One size.

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

Brim circumference: 47.5 cm / 18.5".

Total length when brim folded: 24 cm / 9.5".

The beanie will fit over most adult size heads.

Tip: If the beanie feels too tight you can soak it and gently stretch it out while it's damp to increase the circumference. If the beanie feels too loose, you can sew in an see through elastic thread (often found in the jewellery making section in craft shops) to help tighten the brim.

GAUGE:

19 sts x 27 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 4 mm (US6) needles in St st holding 1 strand of mohair and 1 strand of merino together, **before blocking**.

21 sts x 26 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 3 mm (US2.5) needles in 1x1 rib holding 1 strand of mohair and 1 strand of merino together, **before blocking**.

NEEDLES:

4 mm (US6) circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24" (or longer ones for magic loop technique), and 4 mm (US6) DPNs for crown shaping if you're not using magic loop technique.

3 mm (US2.5) circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24" (or longer ones for magic loop technique) for rib.

NOTIONS:

Stitch markers, tapestry needle.

SUGGESTED YARN:

100 g Sandnes Garn Double Sunday (100% merino - 108 m / 118 yds / 50 g) in color Electric Blue 6046 together with 25 g Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (57% mohair, 28% silk, 15% wool - 212 m / 232 yds / 25 g) in color Jellyblue 6046.

Or:

1 strand of DK weight yarn together with 1 strand of lace weight yarn.

The beanie is worked holding one strand of merino **together** with one strand of mohair.

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BRIM

Cast on 92 sts with the Long-tail Cast-On method (or your preferred stretchy cast-on method, for example the backward loop method) with 3 mm (US2.5) 40-60 cm / 16-24" circular needles (or longer ones if you're using magic loop technique). Join in the round and place BORM.

Work 20 rnds of *k1, p1* - rib, or until work measures 7.5 cm / 3" in total. Work one rnd of k across all sts (this is the first fold up edge).

Then work 22 rnds of *k1, p1* - rib, or until work measures 16 cm / 6.25" in total. Work one rnd of k across all sts (this is the second fold up edge).

Continue by working 20 rnds of *k1, p1* - rib, or until work measures 23.5 cm / 9.25" in total.

BEANIE

Change to 4 mm (US6) circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24" (or longer ones if you're using magic loop technique) and work 25 rnds of Stockinette stitch (k all sts on every rnd), or until beanie measured from the end of the rib section is 9 cm / 3.5".

SHAPING THE CROWN

Place stitch markers on the next rnd as follows:
K23, PM, K23, PM, K23, PM, K23.

Change to 4 mm (US6) DPNs to shape the crown of the beanie if you're not using magic loop technique.

Rnd 1 (decrease rnd):

K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, SM, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, SM, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, SM, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

8 sts decreased, you have 84 sts in total.

Rnd 2:

K all sts.

Repeat Rnds 1-2, 8 more times.

You have 20 sts in total.

Cut yarn and pull through all sts. Thread the yarn onto a tapestry needle and pull it so that the crown opening shuts close and sew together on the wrong side.

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FINISHING

Weave in all ends on the wrong side of the beanie. Block your beanie by soaking it in cold to lukewarm water, make sure all the fibers absorb the water completely by gently squeezing out any air bubbles and let it soak for 5-10 min. Fold up the brim twice at the two knit fold up edges (so that the purl bumps are on the outside) and let it dry flat.

Tip: If your beanie feels a bit tight you can gently stretch it out while it's damp.

Enjoy your new Rebel Soul Beanie!



Hope you enjoyed this pattern!

You can use the hashtags **#rebelsoulbeanie** and **#knitwithkika** when you post on Instagram so we can admire your work :)

If you have any questions, you can contact me at kika@kutovakika.com

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ABBREVIATIONS

BO = bind off

BORm = beginning of round marker

DPN = double pointed needle

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together through front loops. *(1 st decreased)*

P = purl

PM = place marker

RM = remove marker

Rnd(s) = round(s)

SM = slip marker

St st = stockinette stitch. When working in the round: knit every round, when working flat: knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side.

St(s) = stitch(es)

Ssk = slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left hand needle. Knit both stitches through the back loops together as if they were one stitch. *(1 st decreased)*

*** - *** = repeat the steps between the *