



Come Knit with Me Relaxed Beanie

A basic hat that's not so basic when you knit it with great yarn. Dyeabolical's vibrant colourways make even the simplest hat a stunning work of art. Your friends will think you've been knitting forever!

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Materials

Sizes : XXS (XS, S, M, L), to fit 15.5 (17.25, 18, 21, 22.5)" / 39 (44, 48, 53, 57) cm head circumference. Sizing allows for 2" negative ease.

Finished Measurements : 14 (16, 18, 20, 22)" / 35.5 (40.5, 45.5, 51, 56) cm.

Yarn : Dyeabolical Yarns Superwash Merino 110 (120, 138, 148, 158) yds / 101 (110, 126, 135, 145) m, or similar worsted weight yarn that achieves gauge. Sample knit in *Polar Vortex*.

Needle Size : US size 8 / 5 mm 16" (40cm) circular needle, or size to achieve gauge, and same-sized needles for your preferred method of small circumference knitting; US size 7 / 4.5mm 16" (40cm) circular needle for ribbing.

Notions : Stitch marker, tapestry needle

Gauge : 18 sts = 4" / 10cm in Stockinette Stitch on larger needles.

Skill Level : Adventurous Beginner

Abbreviations

CO- cast on

k- knit

k2tog- knit 2 sts together

p- purl

st/s- stitch/es

rnd- round

Written Instructions

Ribbing

Using smaller needles, CO 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts.

Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1* to end.

Rep this rnd until ribbing measures 1.25(1.5, 1.75, 2.5, 2.5)" / 3(4, 4.5, 5, 5) cm from CO edge, or desired length.

Ridge Rnd (optional): Purl.

Body

Change to larger needles. Knit all rnds until hat measures 6.5 (7, 8, 8.5, 9)" / 16.5 (18, 20, 22, 23) cm from CO edge.

Crown Decreases

Rnd 1: *K2tog* to end. —32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K2tog* to end. —16(18, 20, 22, 24) sts

Rnd 4: *K2tog* to end. —8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Pull tail through remaining sts and secure. Weave in ends. Block and wear!

Welcome to Come Knit With Me, a series of patterns designed specifically to help you grow confidently as a knitter.

I am overjoyed to share these patterns with you. I hope to build a inviting community where we can share our accomplishments and challenges, in the hopes that we all can be happy, productive knitters. For tutorials, video blogs, and news, be sure to check out Come Knit With Me online at: www.knitwit.me Happiness in knitting,

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