



Winter Rib Beanie



Yarn

Louet Gems, sport weight
color: pewter
2 50-gram skeins

Needles

Denise Interchangeable (4 and 5)
Bryspun 5" double points, size 5

Stitch Pattern

(K3, P3) rib

**pattern is in multiples of 6, adjust size to fit.

Directions

Cast on 138 stitches with #4 circular needles and join the stitches.
Work in (K3, P3) rib across all stitches.

**Work the first four rounds with #4 needle, then continue with #5 needles until the beanie measures 9.5 inches.

Decreases

work 5 rounds of decreases as follows: (**when the hat is too small for the circular needles, switch to double points)

Dec round 1. (K3, P2tog, P1) to end

Dec round 2. (skpo, k1, p2) to end

Dec round 3. (K2, P2tog) to end

Dec round 4. (K2tog, P) to end

Dec round 5. (S1, K2tog, PSSO) to last 2 stitches, K2tog

Finishing

Three needle bind off on the WS for the remaining stitches.
or synch together with a needle and a doubled yarn strand pulled through the center of each stitch to close the center hole. Secure and cut the yarn.

Stitch Glossary:

psso	pass slipped stitch over
skpo	s1, k1, psso
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together
Sl	slip one stitch

Notes

The sample was knit in #6 needles for the cast on, and the remainder in #5 needles. The band was a bit loose. Starting with the #4 needles, and continuing with #5 needles should tighten the rim slightly for a nicer fit.

With the interchangeable needles, the 20" length (total size, cord plus needles) works well for the beanie.

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