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Size (to fit an average female head)
56 cm (22 in) when stretched to fit.

Yarn

Bobble Hat

Photographed knitted in Akiko sh. 007 Breeze 2 x 50g balls

Beret

Photographed knitted in Akiko sh. 004 Pebble 2 x 50g balls

Needles

4 mm (US 6) circular knitting needle

5 mm (US 8) circular knitting needle

Cable needle

Tension/gauge

18 sts x 24 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 5 mm (US 8) circular knitting needle.

Extras (bobble hat only)

1 x 5 cm (2 in) pom pom

Special abbreviations

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time from the LH needle to the RH needle, insert LH needle tip through both front loops and knit together.

C12B – slip 6 sts onto cable needle, hold at back, K6, from LH needle, then K6, from cable needle.

Both hats

Using 4 mm (US 6) circular needle cast on 90 sts.

Rib round 1: (P3, K3) 15 times.

Rib round 2: (P3, K3) 15 times.

Rib round 3 (dec): (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, [P3, K3] twice) 5 times. (85 sts)

Rib round 4 (inc): (P3, K1, yo, K1, [P3, K3] twice) 5 times. (90 sts)

These 4 rounds form rib.

Rep these 4 rounds twice more.

Work rounds 1 – 3 once more.

Bobble hat

Next round (inc): (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K1, M1, K2, P1, M1P, P2, K1, M1, K2) 5 times. (105 sts)

Change to 5 mm (US 8) circular needle.

Now work in 8 round cable patt as folls:

Cable round 1: (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

Cable round 2: (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

Cable round 3 (dec): (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

Cable round 4 (inc): (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

Cable round 5: (P3, K3, P3, C12B) 5 times.

Cable round 6: (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

Cable round 7 (dec): (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

Cable round 8 (inc): (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

These 8 rows form the cable patt.

Rep these 8 rows twice more, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shape crown

Next round (RS)(dec): (P3, K3, P3, [K2tog, K2] 3 times) 5 times. (90 sts)

Next round: (P3, K3, P3, K9) 5 times.

Next round (dec): (P2tog, P1, sl1, K2, pssso, P1, P2tog, K9) 5 times. (75 sts)

Next round (inc): (P2, K1, yo, K1, P2, K9) 5 times. (80 sts)

Next round (dec): (P2, K3, P2, [SSK] twice, K1, [K2tog] twice) 5 times. (60 sts)

Next round: (P2, K3, P2, K5) 5 times.

Next round (dec): (P2tog, sl1, K2, pssso, P2tog, SSK, K1, K2tog) 5 times. (35 sts)

Next round: (P1, K2, P1, K3) 5 times.

Next round (dec): (P1, K2tog, P1, sl1, K2tog, pss0) 5 times. (20 sts)

Next round: (P1, K1) 10 times.

Next round (dec): (K2tog) 10 times. (10 sts)

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Make a 5 cm (2 in) pom pom and attach to the top of hat and secure with stitches inside top of hat.

Beret

Next round (inc): ([P1, M1P] 3 times, K1, yo, K1, [P1, M1P] 3 times, K1, M1, K2, P1, M1P, P2, K1, M1, K2) 5 times. (135 sts)

Change to 5 mm (US 8) circular needle.

Now work in 8 round cable patt as folls:

Cable round 1: (P6, K3, P6, K12) 5 times.

Cable round 2: (P6, K3, P6, K12) 5 times.

Cable round 3 (dec): (P6, sl1, K2, pss0, P6, K12) 5 times. (130 sts)

Cable round 4 (inc): (P6, K1, yo, K1, P6, K12) 5 times, K1. (135 sts)

Cable round 5: (P6, K3, P6, C12B) 5 times.

Cable round 6: (P6, K3, P6, K12) 5 times.

Cable round 7 (dec): (P6, sl1, K2, pss0, P6, K12) 5 times. (130 sts)

Cable round 8 (inc): (P6, K1, yo, K1, P6, K12) 5 times, K1. (135 sts)

These 8 rows form the cable patt.

Rep these 8 rows twice more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Now work decs as folls:

Dec round 1 (dec): ([P2tog, P1] twice, K3, [P1, P2tog] twice, K12) 5 times. (115 sts)

Dec round 2: (P4, K3, P4, K12) 5 times.

Dec round 3 (dec): (P4, sl1, K2, pss0, P4, K12) 5 times. (110 sts)

Dec round 4 (inc): (P4, K1, yo, K1, P4, K12) 5 times, K1. (115 sts)

Dec round 5: (P4, K3, P4, C12B) 5 times.

Dec round 6: (P4, K3, P4, K12) 5 times.

Dec round 7 (dec): (P4, sl1, K2, pss0, P4, K12) 5 times. (110 sts)

Dec round 8 (inc): (P4, K1, yo, K1, P4, K12) 5 times, K1. (115 sts)

Dec round 9 (dec): (P2tog, P2, K3, P2, P2tog, K12) 5 times. (105 sts)

Dec round 10: (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

Dec round 11 (dec): (P3, sl1, K2, pss0, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

Dec round 12 (inc): (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

Dec round 13: (P3, K3, P3, C12B) 5 times.

Dec round 14: (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

Dec round 15 (dec): (P3, sl1, K2, pss0, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

Dec round 16 (inc): (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

Now work as for bobble hat from **, omitting pom pom.