

Wickerwork Beanie



Materials:

- set of 5 US8 (5mm) DPNs
- Lion Brand Yarn Wool-Ease in Wheat or comparable worsted weight yarn
- yarn needle

Size:

Adult large (fits loosely on my 23-inch head) the Wickerwork is super stretchy.

Notes:

2x2 Twisted Rib: K2 sts through the back loop, P2

Right Twist (RT): K2tog, keeping sts on left needle; knit first st again, dropping both sts.

Video tutorial of the RT here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLF44j6AfWk>

Left Twist (LT): Knit second st through the back loop, keeping it on the left needle, then knit the first step as usual, dropping them both. Video tutorial of the LT here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JuLfDWikSo#t=70>

Wickerwork Cable Pattern:

rnd 1: *K1, P2, K2, P2, K1 repeat from * around

rnd 2: *K1, P1, RT, LT, P1, K1 repeat from * around

rnd 3: *K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, K1 repeat from * around

rnd 4: *K1, RT, P2, LT, K1 repeat from * around

rnd 5: *K2, P4, K2 repeat from * around

rnd 6: K

rnd 7: as rnd 1

rnd 8: *LT, P1, K2, P1, RT repeat from * around

rnd 9: *P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1 repeat from * around

rnd 10: *P1, LT, K2, RT, P1 repeat from * around

rnd 11: *P2, K4, P2 repeat from * around

rnd 12: K

Pattern:

CO 96 sts (use multiples of 8 to increase or decrease size), distribute evenly over 4 DPNs (12 sts/needle), join to K in the rnd. Work 2x2 twisted rib 5 rnds (or to desired length), knitting like so: K1 tbl, P2, (2x2 TR) to the last st, K1 tbl. Work the Wickerwork Cable pattern until the desired length. The sample was knit to 7.5" from the CO-edge to give the beanie a little slouch. You can stop after rnd 6 if necessary to obtain desired length.

Decrease:

rnd 1: *K6, K2tog, SSK, K6 repeat from * around -- 84 sts

rnd 2 and all other even rnds: K

rnd 3: *K5, K2tog, SSK, K5 repeat from * around -- 72 sts

rnd 5: *K4, K2tog, SSK, K4 repeat from * around -- 60 sts

rnd 7: *K3, K2tog, SSK, K3 repeat from * around -- 48 sts

rnd 9: *K2, K2tog, SSK, K2 repeat from * around -- 36 sts

rnd 11: *K1, K2tog, SSK, K1 repeat from * around -- 24 sts

rnds 13 and 15: *K2tog, SSK repeat from * around -- 6 sts

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts. Weave in ends and enjoy!