

# Jeramey's Favorite Beanie

This pattern is based off of "Bev's Secret Striped Preemie Beanie". I have made some alterations from the original pattern and am including instructions to do this with a seam or in the round.

Supplies:

Medium (4) Soft Worsted Yarn

Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles (with a seam)

12" - 16" Size 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needles and Size 7 (4.5 mm) DPNs (in the round)

Preemie: Cast on 39 sts (with a seam) or 40 sts (in the round).

Baby: Cast on 83 sts (with a seam) or 84 sts (in the round).

To change the diameter size the cast on must be multiples of 4 + 3 for with a seam or multiples of 4 for in the round.

## **Finish with a seam:**

Row 1: \*Knit 3, purl 1, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*Purl 3, knit 1, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 3 - 34: Alternate row 1 and 2.

Row 35: Knit 2 together across row. Knit extra st., if any

Row 36: Knit across row.

Continue alternating between Row 35 and 36 until you have 6 or fewer sts.

Cut a 12"-16" tail of yarn, thread into onto a yarn needle, and weave it through remaining sts on knitting needle. Remove from knitting needle, and pull tightly to gather top. Sew seam down the side. Knot and back stitch 3 sts at end to secure.

## **Knit in the round (for Preemie size start with DPNs):**

Row 1-34: \*Knit 3, purl 1, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 35: Knit 2 together across row. Knit extra st., if any. Do this row while transferring the Beanie onto DPNs. I divide my stitches in groups of four onto three DPNs.

Row 36: Knit across row.

Continue alternating between Row 35 and 36 until you have 6 or fewer sts.

Cut a 5" tail of yarn, thread into onto a yarn needle, and weave it through remaining sts on knitting needle. Remove from knitting needle, and pull tightly to gather top. Knot yarn to secure and trim extra tail.

I have not made any larger than the Baby size. If I were to make a toddler, child or adult I would increase the number of rows prior to beginning the crown (Row 35+).