



## **Purls of Joy**

### **Basic Beanie for our troops (& everyone else)**

Materials: 219 yards of Worsted weight 100% wool  
(will make two helmet liners)  
Colors: black, grey, brown, olive green, khaki - heathers are OK  
Needles: size 7 circulars 16" and DPN's  
Tapestry needle, stitch marker, row counter if you want

#### **Pattern:**

Cast on 80 sts. (use long tail or your favorite). Join, being careful not to twist.

Knit in K2 P2 ribbing for 1 ½ inches.

Knit in stockinette stitch for 4 inches (5 inches if for normal wear).

Stockinette stitch in the round is just knitting every row.

Begin decrease rounds as follows:

\*K6, K2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* around. 70 sts.

Knit 5 rounds in stockinette.

\*K5, K2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* around. 60 sts.

Knit 4 rounds in stockinette.

\*K4, K2tog\*, repeat around. 50 sts.

Knit 3 rounds in stockinette.

\*K3, K2tog\*, repeat around. 40 sts.

Change to DPN's.

\*K2, K2tog\*, repeat around 30 sts.

\*K1, K2tog\*, repeat around 20 sts.

K2tog, repeat around 10 sts.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches to close top of hat.

Tie securely and weave in ends!

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