

Pastilles Beanie

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The original pattern was knitted with Big Merino yarn by Drops (2 skeins) in circular needles 5. I used the magic loop technique while doing the decrease at the top of the beanie (here is a video to explain the magic loop : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PC7f9fn9wfk>). You will also need a stitch marker.

Stitches:

Ribs 2/3 :

R1 : *knit 3, purl 2*, all around.

R2 : * knit 3, purl 2*, all around.

Pastille stitch:

R1 : *1 ball, knit 7 *, repeat ** all around.

R2 à 4: Knit.

R5 : Knit 5, * 1 ball, knit 7* x 7 + 1 ball et knit 2.

R6 à 8 : Knit.

To make the ball: place 3 stitches on a cable needle, wrap the thread six times around the 3 stitches counterclockwise.

Beanie

Cast on 70 stitches, and knit 12 rows of 3/2 ribs in the round. Mark the beginning of your row with a stitch marker. You might have to use the magic loop technique when you start the decrease.

Next:

R1 : *knit 7, 1 increase* x 10 = 80 stitches.

R2 et R3 : Knit.
R4 : *1 ball, knit 7*, repeat all around.
R5 à 7: Knit.
R8 : knit 5, * 1 ball, knit 7* x 7 + 1 ball and knit 2.
R9 à 11 : Knit.

repeat 4 x from row 4 to row 11 (you should have about a 17cm height).

If you want the beanie to be deeper just go on with the pastille pattern.

Now you stop the pastille stitch and start with the decrease:

R1 bis : *knit 2, K3tog* repeat all around = 48 stiches.
R2 bis to 5bis : Knit.
R6 bis : K2tog all around = 24 stitches.
R7bis to 9bis : knit.
R10bis : K2tog all around = 12 stitches.
R 11bis and 12 bis : Knit.
R13 bis : K2tog all around = 6 stitches.

Cut the thread leaving about a 50cm tail, with a needle go through the 6 left over stitches and close.

That's it, if you found mistakes in the pattern, or if you have any quetsion do not hesitate to contact me through my blog !