Some Days Are Diamonds Beanie

An Auti-Craft Pattern

Ribbed band

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 110 (122) stitches

Work 9 (11) rows of knit 2 purl 2 rib

Next row: purl

Main body

Change to 4mm needles

Row 1: *k3, p1, repeat to last two stitches, k2

Row 2: p2, *k1, p3, repeat to end

Row 3: k2, *p1, k1, repeat to last stitch

Row 4: p1, *k1, p1, repeat to last stitch, p1

Row 5: k1, *p1, k3, repeat to last stitch, k1

Row 6: p1 *p3, k1, repeat to last stitch, p1

Row 7: k2, *p1, k1, repeat to end

Row 8: p1, *k1, p1, repeat to last stitch, p1

Repeat rows 1-8 twice more

Size L only

Repeat row 1-5

Next row: p30, p2tog, p58, p2tog, p30 (120 stitches)

Shape crown

size L only

Row 1: k10, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 2: purl

BOTH SIZES

Row 3: k9, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 4: purl

Row 5: k8, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 6: purl

Row 7: k7, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 8: purl

Row 9: k6, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 10: purl

Row 11: k5 k2tog * repeat to end

Row 12: purl

Row 13: k4, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 14: purl

Row 15: k3, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 16: purl

Row 17: k2, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 18: purl

Row 19: k1, k2tog * repeat to end

Row 20: p2 tog * repeat to end

Row 21: k2tog * repeat to end (5 stitches)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn through the stitches on the needle, draw up tight and then sew up the back seam.







Gauge

24 stitches x 30 rows to 10cm square over pattern

NOTE: this pattern knits up tighter than stocking stitch

Materials

- Approx 40g (60g) of 8ply/DK yarn
- Pair of 3.25mm needles
- Pair of 4mm needles

Measurements (unstretched) *

Child (pictured): Width 18.5" (46cm), Height 7" (18cm) Adult: Width 20.5" (51cm), Height 8.5" (21.5cm)

* I have a 57cm head and the adult size is a comfortable fit



Autism Fact

Many autistic people have problems with proprioception - knowing where our bodies are in relation to other objects (or people), and how our body parts (like arms and legs) are moving.

Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, Appreciation

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