Spring Ahead Beanie

This hat pattern is very easy to manipulate for different weights of yarn and different size heads. The ribbing needs to be a multiple of 2 stitches and the body needs to be a multiple of 7. There is a round of plain knit right after the ribbing for you to make the necessary increases evenly around to reach your multiple of 7.

3 sizes have been included:

Child (approx. 19-20 inch head circumference)

Ladies (approx. 22-23 inch head circumference)

Men's (approx. 24-25 inch head circumference)

They are written in the pattern as follows:

child, (ladies, men's)

Materials:

80g (approx. 200 yds)of DK weight yarn

Size 4.0mm (6 US) needles for working in the round

Darning needle

Gauge: Stockinette in the round:

6sts and 8 rows in 1 inch

Abbreviations:

CO: cast on

k: knit

p: purl

k1tlb: knit 1 sts through the back loop

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

st: stitch   sts: stitches

increase: kfb, knit front and back

Pattern:

Cast on: 104 (112, 118) sts using long tail cast on.

Ribbing:

Row 1: *k1tbl, p1* repeat ** to end of round

Repeat row 1 for 1.5 (2.5, 3) inches or until desired length

Child and Men's sizes: Knit around increasing 1 st

Ladies: Knit around

Body

Round 1: *k6, p1* repeat ** to end of round

Round 2: k3, *p1, k6* repeat ** to last 4 sts, p1, k3

Repeat rounds 1&2 for approx. 5 (6, 7) inches or until desired length. The crown decreases are quite rapid and will not add much depth to the hat.

Crown Decreases:

Round 1: k1, k2tog, *p1, k4, k2tog* repeat ** to last 4 sts, p1, k3

Round 2: *k2tog, k3, p1* repeat ** to end

Round 3: k1, p1, *k4, p1*, repeat ** to last 3 sts, k3

Round 4: *k4, p1* repeat ** to end of round

Round 5: *k1, k2tog, k2tog*

Round 6: k2tog around (note: for child and men's, repeat to last 3 sts, k3tog)

Round 7: *k2tog* to end

Cut a 6 inch tail, thread through remaining stitches on needle and cinch tight!

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