MUHKU -BEANIE

EASY - Perfect for beginners

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WHAT DO YOU NEED:

- Circular knitting needles in size 40cm / 10mm
- To make it a lot easier in the end: Double-pointed knitting needles in size 10mm
- Thick wool yarn (100g / 100m) in the colour of your choice, less than 100g. I used Felting Wool from Adlibris
- Scissors
- A crochet hook or a darning needle

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HOW TO:

1. Create 56 stitches to a circular needle
2. Start knitting in the round: *1 knit stitch – 1 purl stitch (inside out stitch).* Repeat *-* until you have knitted 37 full rounds or that the beanie is approximately 25 cm long
3. Start decreasing stitches by the following:
!! *Here is a good time to change to double-pointed needles. In that case share 14 stitches to each needle, or struggle in the end like I did.*
1st round: *knit 2 stitches together with a knit stitch, knit 12 stitches: k1-p1, starting with a knit stitch.* Repeat *-* in every needle / 4 times in total.
2nd round: *knit 2 stitches together with a knit stitch, knit 11 stitches: p1-k1, now start with a purl stitch.* Repeat *-* in every needle / 4 times in total.
3rd-11th round: Repeat 1st and 2nd rounds but on each round decrease one stitch after knitting 2 stitches together: 3rd - 10 stitches, 4th: 9 stitches and so on.
Now you should have 12 stitches left in total, 3 on each needle.
4. Cut the yarn by leaving 7-10 cm long tail. Pull the tail through the stitches and hide it on the inside of the beanie.
5. Weave end and start tails to the inside / the edge of the beanie by using a darning needle or with a help of a crochet hook.

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