

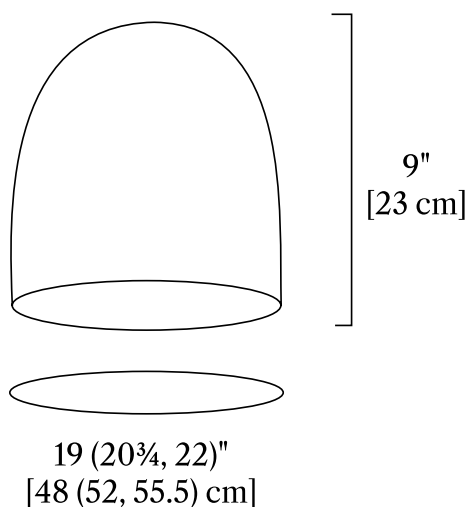


SKP 2017 PORTLAND BEANIE PATTERN

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This Portland Beanie is inspired by a traditional ski-beanie. It has all the right elements: a lovely wide garter stitch brim, some stripes and a few rows of stranded knitting. Most importantly it's something lovely to remember this retreat by!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS



MATERIALS

YARN: 2 skeins of DK to worsted weight yarn. Approx. 160 (170, 190) yards [145 (155, 180) meters] of DK to worsted weight yarn; 130 (140, 160) yards [120 (130, 155) meters] in MC and 30 yards [25 meters] in CC. The sample was knit in size small and in following colorways:

Joji's brown-neon pink version: Toner Cartridge (MC, brown, Longrider DK by Madelinetosh) and Flamingo (CC, neon pink, Silky BFL DK by Walk Collection).

Veera's pink-blue version: Coquette (MC, pink, Madelinetosh DK Twist by Madelinetosh) and Big Sky (CC, blue, Plucky Bello Worsted by The Plucky Knitter).

NEEDLES: US 6 [4 mm] and US 2½ [3 mm] circular needles, 16" [40 cm] long, and dpns in larger size. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS: Stitch markers, tapestry needle and blocking aids.

SIZE

XS (S, L)

FINISHED BRIM CIRCUMFERENCE: 19 (20¾, 22)" [48 (52, 55.5) cm]

GAUGE

18 stitches and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch using larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

BRIM

Using smaller needle and MC, CO 86 (94, 102) sts. Carefully join in round without twisting your stitches and place a marker to indicate the BOR. Work in garter st until the brim measures 3" [8 cm] from CO-edge.

BODY

Change to larger circ needle and increase on first round: *Knit 8 (9, 10), m1L; repeat 9 times from *, knit to end. *96 (104, 112) sts.*

Continue in Stockinette and begin striping: Knit 3 rounds in MC, 1 round in CC. Work 3 stripes. Knit 2 rounds in MC and begin colorwork lettering.

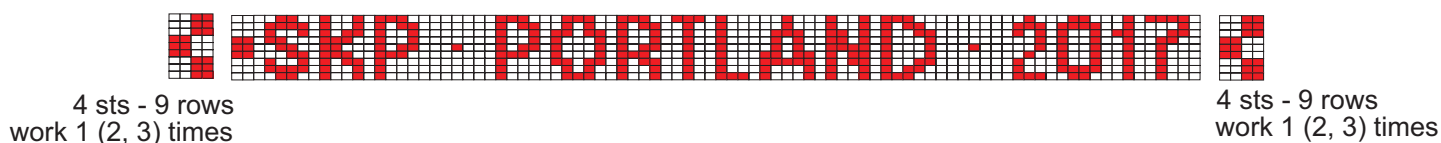
ROUND 1 (RS): Sm, work row 1 of *chart*.

ROUND 2 (RS): Sm, work the next row of *chart*.

Repeat **ROUND 2** until all 9 rows of *chart* are worked. Knit 2 rounds in MC and continue striping (1 round in CC, 3 rounds in MC). Begin crown decreases after the second CC stripe.

CHART

88 sts - 9 rows



CROWN SHAPING

ROUND 3 (RS, MC): Sm, *k2tog, knit 20 (22, 24), ssk, pm; repeat twice from *, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk.

ROUND 4 (RS, MC): Knit to end.

ROUND 5 (RS, MC): Sm, *k2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm; repeat twice from *, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk.

ROUND 6 (RS, CC): Knit to end.

ROUND 7 (RS, MC): Sm, *k2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm; repeat twice from *, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk.

Repeat **ROUNDS 4 TO 7** until *16 sts* remain. Cut yarn leaving approx. an 8" [20 cm] tail. Thread through remaining stitches twice. Fasten securely.

FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends and block the beanie to shape and measurements using your preferred method.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

MC: main color

CC: contrasting color

ST(S): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

K: knit

P: purl

PM: place marker

SM: slip marker

ST ST: Stockinette stitch; knit on RS.

K2TOG: knit 2 stitches together; decrease.

SSK: slip, slip, knit slipped sts tbl; decrease.

M1L: make one left; increase. Lift the horizontal bar between stitches inserting the left hand needle from front to back, knit into the back loop of the stitch.