

Cut yarn and sew through remaining stitches. Pull tight and secure in end.

ROW 102 DECREASES: k1, [k2tog] 11 times (12 stitches).

ROW 100 DECREASES: k1, [k2tog, k1] 11 times (23 stitches). Then work 1 more row.

ROW 98 DECREASES: k1, [k2, k3tog] 11 times (34 stitches). Then work 1 more row.

ROW 96 DECREASES: k1, [k4, k3tog] 11 times (56 stitches). Then work 1 more row.

ROW 94 DECREASES: k1, [k6, k3tog] 11 times (78 stitches). Then work 1 more row.

ROW 89 DECREASES: k3tog, [k8, k3tog] 11 times (100 stitches). Then work 4 more rows.

ROW 84 DECREASES: k3tog, [k10, k3tog] 11 times (124 stitches). Then work 4 more rows.

ROW 82 DECREASES: k1, k2tog, [k12, k2tog] 11 times, k1 (146 stitches). Then work 1 more row.

ROW 77 DECREASES: k2, k2tog, [k13, k2tog] 11 times, k1 (158 stitches). Then work 4 more rows.

**NOTES:**

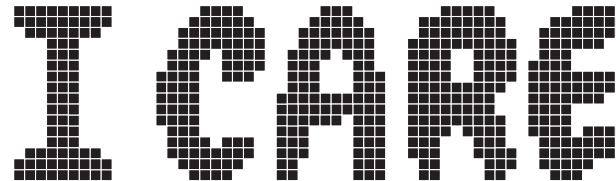
*You can make this hat in the round, or work flat and sew up the seam at the back when you are finished.*

Tension for a light, close-fitting beanie  
9 stitches per inch, 14 rows per inch

Finished hat size:  
7.5 inches wide, 9 inches long

Fingering weight yarn  
Ribbing US Needle size 2 (3.00 mm)  
Body US Needle size 3 (3.25 mm)

WHEN KNITTING 3 STITCHES TOGETHER  
USE THE CCD TECHNIQUE:  
Centred double decrease (cdd)  
Slip 2 sts together as if to knit, k1, pass  
2 slipped sts over. (2 sts decreased)



57 stitches

56 stitches

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21 rows  
plain

16 rows  
pattern

23 rows  
plain

16 Rows  
1x1 Ribbing

Cast on 170  
stitches