

TWINTUCK BEANIE





PROJECT INFORMATION

This beanie is ideal for those very cold places. It has a double layer in Aran Merino. The inner beanie is done in stocking stitch, while the outer beanie is done in double moss stitch. The two layers are knitted separately, then the ribbing stitches are picked up through both layers and knitted at the end.

REQUIREMENTS

- Colourspun Merino Aran 200 g (78 m / 50 g)
 - 150 g for the hat
 - 50 g for the ribbing
 - colours used in the photos are Garnet and Liquorice
 - You will have little bits left over in both colours
- 4.5 mm circular knitting pins for the inner beanie
- 5.0 mm circular knitting pins for the outer beanie
- 7.0 mm knitting pin for the cast off
- one unique marker to use as round indicator
- nine markers to use as section markers
- wool needle and scissors
- faux fur pom-pom

SKILL LEVEL

- Intermediate



TENSION GAUGE

Stocking stitch on 4.5 mm knitting needles: 18 sts, 26 rows.

ABBREVIATIONS

- bef – before
- k – knit
- k2tog – knit two together
- m – marker
- p – purl
- pm – place marker
- rep – repeat
- rm – remove marker
- rnd – round
- sl – slip the next stitch purl-wise
- sm – slip marker
- wyib – with yarn in the back

PATTERN

INNER BEANIE

With the 4.5 mm circular knitting pins, cast on 96 stitches.

Join to knit in the round. Place the unique marker to indicate the start and end of each round.

Rnd 1: k to m, sm

Rnd 2: *k10, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd, sm: 88 sts

Rnds 3 – 29: k to m, sm

Rnd 30: (k11, pm) x7 times, k11, sm

Rnd 31: *k to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sm, rep from * to end of rnd: (8 sts dec)

Rnd 32: k to end, slipping markers as you go, sm

Repeat rows 31 – 32 another 6 times. You should have 4 stitches in each section.

Rnd 44: *k2tog twice, rm, rep from * to end of rnd

Cut a long tail, thread the tail twice through all the stitches and gently pull the hole closed.

Weave away all the tails securely.

OUTER BEANIE

With the 5.0 mm circular knitting pins, cast-on 96 stitches.

Join to knit in the round. Place the unique marker to indicate the start and end of each round.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd, rm, wyib slp2, pm

Take care not to pull your working yarn tight at the start of the next round.

Rnd 3: *p1, k1, rep from * to end of rnd

Rnd 4: *p1, k1, rep from * to end of rnd, rm, slp2, pm

Take care not to pull your working yarn tight at the start of the next round.

Repeat rounds 1 – 4 another fourteen times.

Flip the beanie inside out.

Divide your stitches evenly between the needles as if you are going to magic loop; 48 stitches on each side.

Use a 7 mm knitting pin to do a 3-needle bindoff.

Weave away all the tails securely.

Turn the beanie right side out.

Fold the two corners to the centre of the cast off seam and sew them down securely.



RIBBING

If you haven't done it already, weave away all the tails securely before you proceed.

Place the inner beanie inside the outer beanie, with wrong sides facing.

With the 4.5 mm knitting pins, pick up 96 stitches through both edges. Place a marker to indicate the start and end of each round.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd

Repeat round 1 another 23 times.

Cast off knit-wise.

Fold the ribbing to the inside and sew the cast off edge to the ribbing cast on edge.

Sew the pom-pom onto the hat but make sure you sew it through the centre of the inner beanie.