



A Man's Best Friend Knit Beanie

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This Is A Paid for Pattern

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

Fingering Weight #1 Yarn

75% Superwash Merino/25% Nylon

In 3 Colors/approx. 30 grams of each

Pattern Color: 10g of Premiere Serenity Sock in Dark Navy
or dark color of your choice

3.00mm/US 2 ½ /16-inch circular knitting needle

3.25 mm/US 3/16-inch circular knitting needle

One Set of 3.25mm/US 3 DPNs (Double Point Needles)

Stitch Markers, Scissors, Darning Needle

Pattern Notes:

This pattern is written for an average adult or teen size head; to make it larger or smaller, I suggest increasing or decreasing the cast on by 14 stitch increments. For different weights of yarn: use the guide below and adjust your needles to the size suggested for that yarn.

For DK or #3 weight yarn: Cast on 112 stitches. On row 11, increase one stitch every 14 stitches. 120 stitches total.

For Worsted #4 weight yarn: Cast on 84 stitches. On row 11, increase one stitch every 14 stitches. 90 stitches total.

- When using worsted weight #4 yarn, only work 2 or 3 rows of color B between paw pattern and puppy pattern.

To Begin:

With smaller needle, cast on 140 stitches with Color A (I used the long tail cast on method).

Join for in the round knitting, making sure that stitches are not twisted. (I do this by passing the last stitch from the left-hand needle over to the right-hand needle and passing the last stitch from the right-hand needle over the passed stitch, do not take stitch off right-hand needle. You just crossed the two end stitches.) Place a stitch marker for the beginning of the round. (In between the crossed stitches.)

Row 1-10: Work in Knit 2, Purl 2 ribbing for 10 rows. (knit 2 stitches, purl two stitches all the way around, ending with 2 purl stitches)

Row 11: With larger needle; *K14, increase 1 stitch. (I picked up a strand below and between 2 stitches and placed it on my left needle and then knit it. You may also KFB *Knit Front and Back* in the 14th stitch.) Repeat from * around. 150 stitches.

Row 12: Join Color B. Knit around. Cut Color A leaving a 4-to-5-inch tail.

Row 13-16: Knit for 4 rows.

Row 17-22: Work Paw Pattern. (See Chart Below) Using Dark Navy for the Pattern, carry it around the inside of the hat along with Color B, use no more than 5 stitch floats.

Try to stagger your floats, so that 5 stitch floats do not all line up on the inside. DO NOT pull floats too tightly.

Paw Pattern: Begin with the 1st stitch after the stitch marker on every row.

Row 17: *With Color B, Knit 8, with Dk Navy K2, K1 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy, K2 with Color B. Repeat from *9 more times.

Row 18: Repeat Row 17

Row 19: * K6 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color B, K3 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy. Repeat from * 9 more times.

Row 20: * K6 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy, K5 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy. Repeat from * 9 more times.

Row 21-22: * K8 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color B, K2 with Dk Navy, K2 with Color B. Repeat from * 9 more times.

Chart is read RIGHT to Left for every line.

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x	x	/	x	x	x	/	x	x	/	/	/	/	/	19
/	/	x	x	x	x	x	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	18
/	/	x	x	/	x	x	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	17

/ =Color B

x =Dark Navy

Row 23-27: Cut Dark Navy, leaving a 4-inch tail. Knit 5 rows with just Color B.

Row 28: Join Color C. Knit around. Cut Color B, leaving a 4-inch tail.

Rows 29-32: Knit 4 rows with Color C.

Row 33-38: Work Puppy Pattern. (See Chart Below) Using Dark Navy for the Pattern, carry it around as with the Paw Pattern, taking care not to use more than 5 stitch floats. Try to stagger your floats, so that 5 stitch floats do not all line up on the inside.

DO NOT pull floats too tightly.

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/	/	x	x	x	/	/	/	/	x	x	x	/	/	35
/	/	x	/	x	/	/	/	/	x	/	x	/	/	34
/	/	x	/	x	/	/	/	/	x	/	x	/	/	33

/=Color C x=Dark Navy

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Row 33: *K3 with Color C, K1 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color C, K1 with Dk Navy, K4 with Color C, K1 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color C, K1 with Dk Navy, K2 with Color C. Repeat from * 9 times.

Row 34: Repeat Row 33.

Row 35: *K3 with Color C, K3 with Dk Navy, K4 with Color C, K3 with Dk Navy, K2 with Color C. Repeat from * 9 times.

Row 36: Repeat Row 35.

Row 37: *K2 with Color C, K1 with Dk Navy, K2 with Color C, K3 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color C, K1 with Dk Navy, K2 with Color C, K3 with Dk Navy. Repeat from * 9 times.

Row 38: *K5 with Color C, K2 with Dk Navy, K5 with Color C, K2 with Dk Navy, K1 with Color C. Repeat from * 9 times.

Row 39-43: Cut Dark Navy leaving a 4-inch tail. Knit 5 rows with Color C.

Row 43-52: Cut Color C. Join Color A. Knit 10 rows.

Row 53: Decrease by 5 stitches, evenly placed around, by knitting two stitches together (K2tog).

Row 54: Knit.

Row 55: Begin Decrease Sequence as follows; *K14, K2tog, place marker. Repeat from * around. (You will place a marker at each decrease) Cut Color A.

Row 56: Change to Color B, Knit.

Row 57: * Knit until 2 stitches before marker, K2tog. Repeat from * around.

Row 58: Knit

Row 59-62: Repeat Row 57 and 58 Twice.

Row 63-78: Transfer Stitches evenly onto DPNs. Change to Color C. Repeat rows 57 and 58 until there are 4 stitches on each needle.

To Finish:

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread the tail onto the darning needle. Pick up the stitches from each DPN and pull the yarn through the stitches. Tighten the hole at the top by pulling the tail. Put the tail through the hole to the inside of the beanie. Weave in the tail.

Weave in all yarn tails.

Thank you for making this Beanie! I hope you enjoyed it and will make many more.

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