

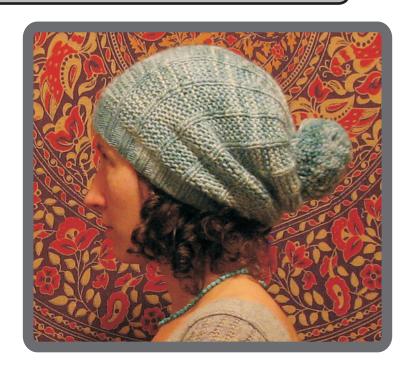
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Belugah Slouch Hat and Beanie

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
ВО	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
foll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
K	knit
Kl f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
M1	make one
MlL	make one left
MIR	make one right
MC	main colour
P	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	passover
pu	pick up
pwise rem	purlwise remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
ws	wrong side
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This floppy slouch hat uses just one skein of "Maxima" by Manos del Uruguay. The merino is lovely and smooshy and makes a lovely drapey slouch hat.

The pattern is also written for a beanie style.

Craft: knitting

Skill Level: Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, P2tog, K2tog,

Sizes: adult small (size 21-22" head) and large (size 23-24")

Finished Measurements: slouch = 11" tall (not including pom)

and 9-10" wide lying flat; beanie = 6.5" tall

Gauge: approx. 20 sts = 4" in st st on 5 mm as given on ball

band; 18 sts and 36 rows = 4" in patt st on 6 mm

Yarn: 100 g (3.5 oz.), 218 yds (199 m) worsted weight (10 ply)

merino wool

Suggested Brand: 1 skein "Maxima" by Manos del Uruguay

Needles: 4 mm 40 cm (US 6 16") circular, 6 mm 40 cm (US 10

16" circ, 6 mm dpns

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook





Instructions:

With smaller needles and long-tail method, CO 80 sts for small size and 88 sts for large size.

Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd. SI m throughout.

Rnd 1-12: K2, P2 to end.

For large size only, pu 2 extra sts on Rnd 12. 90 sts.

Brim should measure approx. 1.75" from CO (or work until desired length). Change to larger needles.

Begin pattern stitch (see instructions below). Work in patt st until hat measures approx. 5.5" from CO for beanie and 10" from CO for slouch (or to desired length) ending with a Rnd 2. Begin decreases.

Pattern Stitch:

Rnd 1: *P4, K1*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Decs:

Change to dpns when sts become too tight on circulars.

Maintain patt st unless otherwise stated.

Rnd 1: *P1, P2tog, P1, K1*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 16/18 sts decreased. 64/72 sts. (**Note:** Rem st

counts are only given for size small.)

Rnd 2-4: Work even in patt.



Rnd 5: *P2tog, P1, K1*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 16/18 sts decreased. 48/54 sts.

For Beanie only:

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: *P2tog, K1*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

16/18 sts decreased. 32/36 sts.

Rnd 8-9: P1, K1 around.

Rnd 10: K2tog around. 16/18 sts decreased. 16/18

sts.

Rnd 11: Knit.

Rnd 12: K2tog around. 8/9 sts decreased. 8/9 sts.

For Slouch only:

Rnd 6-8: Work even in patt.

Rnd 9: *P2tog, K1*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

16/18 sts decreased. 32/36 sts. **Rnd 10-11:** P1, K1 around.

Rnd 12: K2tog around. 16/18 sts decreased. 16/18

sts.

Rnd 13: Knit.

Rnd 14: K2tog around. 8 sts decreased. 9 sts.

Cut yarn and tie off. Weave in ends.

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