

# Cara Slouch Beanie



# Cara Slouch Beanie

(Intermediate)

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

To Fit Head (approx) 56-58 cms/22-23 ins

#### **ROKEWOOD YARN**

4 x 50g balls

#### **NEEDLES**

A pair 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension.

# **MATERIALS**

A Cable Needle: A Yarn Needle.

# TENSION/GAUGE

13 sts and 19 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 6.50mm (US  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ), (UK 3) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **rep** - repeat, **beg** - begin/ning, **patt** - pattern, **cont** - continue, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **rem** - remain/ing.

# **SPECIAL ABBREVIATION**

**Cable** - slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

#### **CREATE**

#### **Beanie**

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 74 sts.

**1st row** (RS) - P2, \* K4, P2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - K2, \* P4, K2, rep from \* to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 6 cms/3 ins from beg, ending with a 1st row (RS will be facing when brim is folded back).

**Beg patt - 1st row** (RS) - P2, \* **Cable**, P2, K4, P2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - K2, \* P4, K2, rep from \* to end. **3rd row** - P2, \* K4, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once, then 2nd row once.

Last 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 18 cms/7 ins from **end of brim**, ending with a 1st row.

Work 1 row.

**Shape crown - 1st row -** P2, \* K1, K2tog, K1, P2, rep from \* to end = 62 sts.

**2nd row** - K2, \* P3, K2, rep from \* to end. **3rd row** - P2, \* K3, P2, rep from \* to end.

4th row - As 2nd row.

**5th row** - P2, \* K1, K2tog, P2, rep from \* to end = 50 sts.

6th row - K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**7th row** - P2tog, \* K2, P2tog, rep from \* to end = 37 sts.

**8th row** - K1, \* P2, K1, rep from \* to end.

**9th row** - P1, \* K2tog, P1, rep from \* to end = 25 sts.

**10th row** - K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end. Break of yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

# **FINISHING**

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join side edges together to form centre back seam, reversing seam for 3/4 of rib rows at cast on edge for brim. Turn back brim onto RS.