## SLOUCHY BEANIE

This comfy, slouchy beanie features seed stitch divided by columns of knit stitches to give it a wonderful texture.

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Yarn: 100g any aran weight yarn

Needles: 4mm x 40cm circular needle; 5mm x 40cm circular needle.  Set of 5mm DPNs

Abbreviations: DPN = double pointed needles; k = knit; p = pearl, ssk = slip, slip, knit

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**Rib:**

Using 4mm circular needle, cast on 88 stitches.  Place a marker at the beginning of the row and join, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Row 1: *k1, p1* repeat to end.

Row 2 – 6: repeat row 1

**Hat:**

Row 1: *k2, p1, k1* Repeat until end of row

Row 2: *k1, p1* repeat until end of row

Work 52 more rows like this (if you want your beanie less slouchy, do one or two fewer repeats).

**Crown:**

Note: Switch to DPNs when the work gets too small for the circular needles.

Row 1: *ssk, p1, k3, p1, k1* repeat to end of row

Row 2: *k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1* repeat to end of row

Row 3: *ssk, k3, p1, k1* repeat to end of row

Row 4: *k1, p1* repeat to end of row

Row 5: *ssk, k2, p1, k1* repeat to end of row

Row 6: *k2, p1, k1, p1* repeat to end of row

Row 7: *ssk, k1, p1, k1* repeat to end of row

Row 8: *ssk, k1, p1* repeat to end of row

Row 9: *ssk, k1* repeat to end of row

Row 10: *ssk* repeat to end of row

Row 11: *ssk* repeat to last stitch, k1

Cut yarn and thread the tail through the remaining stitches, pull taught, fasten off and weave in ends.