# Melody's Makings

# **Diamond Textured Beanie Knitting Pattern**

(also includes instructions for a peach beanie)



#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of super bulky (6) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 90 yards for largest sizes (I used Handspun Thick and Thin) OPTIONAL FOR PEACH: Approx. 5 yards of green Super Bulky (6) weight yarn AND approx 5 yards of brown Bulky (5) or Super Bulky (6) weight yarn.
- Knitting Needles: Size 9.0 mm (US 13) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method). OPTIONAL FOR PEACH: Size 9.0 mm (US 13) Straight Needles
  - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

#### **Abbreviations:**

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- $ullet^{**}$ : Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

#### Gauge:

5 sts and 8 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in stockinette stitch
\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

#### **Average Head Circumference:**

Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Years: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"
Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"
Adult Female: 21.5-22.5"
Adult Male: 23-24"

## **Newborn Pattern**

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 35 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 18: \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (21 total sts)

Round 19: \*K2tog\* Repeat 9 more times, K1 (11 total sts)

Round 20: \*K2tog\* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Secure and weave in the ends. See instructions for Leaf and Stem below if using the peach pattern.

#### 0-3 Month Pattern

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 38 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: P1, K1, P1, \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 18: Repeat round 2

Round 19: Repeat round 3

Round 20: K2tog, K1, \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (23 total sts)

Round 21: \*K2tog\* Repeat 10 more times, K1 (12 total sts)

Round 22: \*K2tog\* Repeat 5 more times (6 total sts)

#### 3-6 Month Pattern

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 40 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 22: \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 23: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 24: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Secure and weave in the ends. See instructions for Leaf and Stem below if using the peach pattern.

#### 6-12 Month Pattern

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 43 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: P1, K1, P1, \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 22: Repeat round 2

Round 23: Repeat round 3

Round 24: K2tog, K1, \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (26 total sts)

Round 25: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (13 total sts)

Round 26: \*K2tog\* Repeat 5 more times, K1 (7 total sts)

## 1-3 Year Pattern

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 45 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 22-25: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 26: \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 27: \*K2tog\* Repeat 12 more times, K1 (15 total sts)

Round 28: \*K2tog\* Repeat 6 more times, K1 (8 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Secure and weave in the ends. See instructions for Leaf and Stem below if using the peach pattern.

#### 3-10 Year Pattern

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 48 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: P1, K1, P1, \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 22-25: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 26: Repeat round 2

Round 27: Repeat round 3

Round 28: K2tog, K1, \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (29 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog, K2\* Repeat 6 more times, K1 (22 total sts)

Round 30: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (11 total sts)

Round 31: \*K2tog\* Repeat 4 more times. K1 (6 total sts)

# Pre-teen/Teen Pattern

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 50 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 22-25: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 26: Repeat Round 2

Round 27: Repeat Round 3

Round 28: \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 29: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 30: \*K2tog\* Repeat 6 more times, K1 (8 total sts)

Round 31: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (4 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Secure and weave in the ends. See instructions for Leaf and Stem below if using the peach pattern.

#### **Adult Pattern**

See Picture 1 below for an up-close example of what the Diamond Textured Stitch should look like upon completion

CO 53 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the Round and Place Stitch Marker

Round 1: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Round 2: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 3: P1, K1, P1, \*P1, K3, P1\* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, \*K1, P1, K1, P1, K1\* Repeat around

Round 5: K1, P1, K1, \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 10-13: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 14-17: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 18-21: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 22-25: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Rounds 26-29: Repeat Rounds 2-5

Round 30: K2tog, K1, \*P2tog, K1, P2tog\* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 31: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 32: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Round 33: \*K2tog\* Repeat around (4 total sts)



Picture 1

#### **Leaf and Stem Pattern:**

CO 4 sts with green yarn onto Straight Needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K2tog (1 stitch)

Secure and weave in the end. Take a piece of brown yarn approx. 1 yard long and tie multiple knots, one on top of the other until your stem reaches the desired length. Use your yarn needle to attach both the stem and the leaf at the very top, center of the hat.

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