

DOUBLE-QUICK MARLED BEANIE

A modern shape in a classic yarn, knit double on chubby needles for cushy softness.

Finished Size: Approx. 19"/48cm; fits medium adult.

Yarn: Rowan Kid Classic (153 yds/140m each) held double; 1 skein if doubling same color, 2 skeins

if using 2 colors. Or approx. 70 yds/64m of bulky yarn held single.

Needles & Notions: US 11 (8mm) 16"/40cm circular needle and double-points, or size to obtain gauge.

US 10½ (6.5mm) 16"/40cm circular (or one size smaller than gauge needle).

Five markers, one in contrasting color.

Darning needle to finish.

Gauge: 13 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch on larger needle, after blocking.

Glossary: K = knit; K2tog = knit 2 stitches together; P = purl; St(s) = stitch(es).

Cast on: Holding yarn double, with smaller needle cast on 60 sts using cable cast-on method. Do not

join yet.

Ribbed edge: Row 1: *K2, P2*, repeat between * * to end. Place contrasting marker; join in round, being

careful not to twist.

Rounds 1–9: *K2, P2*, repeat between * * to end, slipping marker.

Straight section: Change to <u>larger circular needles</u>; knit every round, slipping marker as you go, until work

measures 51/4"/13cm, or desired length (decrease rounds will add approx. 23/4"/7cm); on last

round, place a marker every 12 sts.

Decrease rounds: Note: Change to double-point needles when necessary.

Round 1: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, K2tog*; repeat between * * to end. [5 sts

decreased] Round 2: Knit.

Repeat Round 1 only until 5 sts remain; remove markers during last round.

Finishing: Cut yarn leaving 8"/20cm tail. With darning needle, thread tail through remaining sts; draw

up tightly. Weave in ends on inside. Steam gently if desired.