Best Guy Beanie
Designed by Alison Barlow

Materials:
Size 7, 16" circular needle
Size 7 double point needles
Tapestry needle
1 skein "Comfort" worsted by Berroco
Stitch marker

Pattern made to fit average 20 inch adult head

Cast on 90 stitches. Join in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Place a marker to show beginning of round.

* Knit 3, Purl 2 * repeat to the end of the round. This forms the pattern for each row. Repeat this row until piece measures 6 inches, or length desired for hat before decreases begin. If you want a folded edge for your hat, you will need to increase this to 9 inches.

Begin decreases:
Row 1: * Knit 3, Purl 2 together * repeat to the end of the round.
Row 2: * Knit 3, Purl 1 * repeat to the end of the round.
Row 3: * Knit 2 together, Knit 1, Purl 1 * repeat to the end of the round.
Row 4: * Knit 2, Purl 1 * repeat to the end of the round.
Row 5: * Knit two together, Purl 1* repeat to the end of the round.
Row 6: * Knit 1, Purl 1* repeat to the end of the round.
Row 7: * Knit 2 together* repeat to the end of the round.
Row 8: Knit each stitch
Row 9: * Knit two together* repeat to the end of the round.
Row 10: * Knit two together, repeat to the end of the round, ending with Knit1.

Cut yarn and thread remaining stitches. Tie and secure to inside of hat.
Snow down

Red 101 bronze border
Ledger Beanie
by Woolly Wormhead

Needles: 6, 7, 8
16" round needles for most of it, when or decrease switch to #7 double point needles.

Materials:
61 [77, 94, 114, 135] yd/55 [70, 86, 104, 124] m
KnitPicks Gloss DK [123yd/112m per 50g] (70% Merino, 30% Silk)
Or Cascade 220 Venezia Worsted [218yd/199m per 100g] (70% Merino, 30% Silk)
32yd/29m for the swatch
Set 4mm/UK8/US6 DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge
Stitch marker as necessary
Tapestry needle

Gauge:
20 sts x 26 rows to 4in/10cm on 4mm needles over St. St
20 sts x 26 rows to 4in/10cm on 4mm needles over ribbing, relaxed

Sizes:
To fit sizes: 16 [18, 20, 22, 24] in/ 40.75 [45.75, 51, 56, 61] cm
Finished size: 14.5 [16, 17.5, 19.25, 20.75] in/ 36.75 [40.75, 44.5, 49, 52.75] cm

Skills:
Knit & purl stitches, knitting in the round, alternate cable cast on, ribbing, increases & decreases
Can get yarn at Wool Cabin can get 2 hats out of 1 ball of yarn (about $6.00)

Yarn

Plymouth Encore Yarn
Abbreviations:

K: knit
P: purl
st(s): stitch(es)
rpt: repeat
Rnd/rnd: round
k2tog: knit next 2 sts together

Special Techniques:
Alternate cable cast-on - a tutorial can be downloaded from here in PDF format:
http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/

How to:
Using Alternate Cable cast-on method for 2x2 ribbing, cast on 72 [80, 88, 96] 104 sts

Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Brim:
Now work K2, P2 rib for 1.5 [1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.5] in/3.75 [4.5, 5, 5.75, 6.25] cm (or desired length) then proceed to Body section

Body:
Now work K1, P1 rib for 2 [2.25, 2.5, 2.75, 3] in/5 [5.75, 6.25, 7, 7.5] cm (or desired length) then proceed to Crown section

Crown shaping:
16in size jump to Rnd 9, 18in size jump to Rnd 7, 20in size jump to Rnd 5, 22in size jump to Rnd 3 and 24in size start at Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: *[K1, P1] 11 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [100 sts]
Rnd 2: *[K1, P1] 11 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [96 sts]
Rnd 3: *[K1, P1] 10 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [92 sts]
Rnd 4: *[K1, P1] 10 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [88 sts]
Rnd 5: *[K1, P1] 9 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [84 sts]
Rnd 6: *[K1, P1] 9 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [80 sts]
Rnd 7: *[K1, P1] 8 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [76 sts]
Rnd 8: *[K1, P1] 8 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [72 sts]
Rnd 9: *[K1, P1] 7 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [68 sts]
Rnd 10: *[K1, P1] 7 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [64 sts]
Rnd 11: *[K1, P1] 6 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [60 sts]
Rnd 12: *[K1, P1] 6 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [56 sts]
Rnd 13: *[K1, P1] 5 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [52 sts]
Rnd 14: *[K1, P1] 5 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [48 sts]
Rnd 15: *[K1, P1] 4 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [44 sts]
Rnd 16: *[K1, P1] 4 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [40 sts]
Rnd 17: *[K1, P1] 3 times, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [36 sts]
Rnd 18: *[K1, P1] 3 times, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [32 sts]
Rnd 19: *[K1, P1] twice, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [28 sts]
Rnd 20: *[K1, P1] twice, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [24 sts]
Rnd 21: *K1, P1, K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [20 sts]
Rnd 22: *K1, P1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [16 sts]
Rnd 23: *K1, k2tog, P1; rpt from * to end [12 sts]

Break yarn and draw through remaining 12 sts, tighten to close.

Finishing:
Weave in all ends. A gentle wash and blocking is required to help the decrease lines settle in and lay flat.

Also available from Woolly Wormhead:

Staggered
(WW111KStaggered)
Chunky rib sections adorn this perfect mens Hat.

Bubbles
(WW105KBubbles)
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