"Falling Leaves Beanie"

Designed for ALPINE MEADOW ARTISAN YARNS™ by Robley Brown

The Falling Leaves Beanie is a great fall accessory, hitting the spot between too cool and too warm quite nicely. The instructions, in charted and written form, are easy to follow, and there is an option to make a slightly longer version by following Chart 2 twice. This will bring the bottom edge of the cap to the bottom of the ear and provide a bit more warmth in the late fall.

MATERIALS:

One skein of Alpine Meadow "Moonbeams" Worsted weight yarn (Approx. 100 yds.)

A size 8 circular needle 24" & Size 8 doublepoint needles, Darning Needle

Pictured in: "Amethyst"

Cast on: Make a circle of wool and crochet 8 single crochets into it. (See Knitting Workshop by Elizabeth Zimmerman) OR if using double point needles cast 8 stitches onto one needle, then divide, slipping 2 st. onto each of 4 needles. Turn off the telephone and put the cat out of the room before casting on. The first 3 or 4 rounds are fiddly.

After you've successfully cast on and knit your 1st row, begin Chart 1, repeating it 8 times around. Switch to 16" or 24" circular needles at the end of chart 1 or when convenient. Once you've finished Chart 1, work Chart 2, repeating each row 10 times to make a round. Repeat Chart 2- Two Times for a cap or just once for a beanie.

Finish your cap in k1, p1 ribbing until cap measures 8" for a cap or 5.5" for a beanie and cast off. If you want a longer ribbing to turn back then continue your ribbing to desired length or until you have about 4 yards of yarn left and cast off.

Use the darning needle to weave in your ends and enjoy!

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	KEY
	Knit
M	Make 1 by knitting one then purling one in the same stitch
O	YO: Yarn over needle from front to back
^	Sl 2-K1-p2sso. Slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches together over the 2 stitches just knit together

Working a chart
Read chart from bottom to top and from right to left
All Blank Rows are Knit across

To finish, k1, p1 for 3 to 4 rows, then cast off. (A nice alternate finish is to knit one more row plain,then yo, k2tog around, then knit one row and bind off.)
Repeat Chart 2 two times.

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Row	Instruction
										16	knit, then reposition marker 1 st to right at end of round
O	^	O								15	k7, yo, k3tog, yo; continue in pattern around
										14	knit
	^	O							O	13	yo, k5, yo, k1, k3tog, k1; continue in pattern around
										12	knit to marker, remove marker, knit 1 st, replace marker
	^		O						O	11	k1, yo, k3, yo, k2, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k1; continue in pattern around
										10	knit to marker, remove marker, knit 1 st, replace marker
	^			O	O					9	k2, yo, k1, yo, k3, k3tog, k1; continue in pattern around
										8	knit to marker, remove marker, knit 1 st, replace marker
			O	^	O					7	k2, yo, k3tog, yo, k5; continue in pattern around
										6	knit
				O	^	O				5	k1, yo, k1, k3tog, k1, yo, k4; continue in pattern around
										4	knit
			O		^				O	3	yo, k2, k3tog, k2, yo, k3; continue in pattern around
										2	knit
O		O			^					1	k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo; continue in pattern around
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		Chart 2: Pattern for brim

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