DK199



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MATERIALS: Cascade Yarn's Cherub Aran 100g. (240 yds) 55% nylon, 45% Acrylic

1 skein Main Color, ¼ skein Contrasting Color all sizes

Needles size 7, circular or dpn's or size necessary to obtain gauge

Stitch markers, yarn needle

SIZE 14" (15", 16", 17", 18")

GAUGE 26 sts = 5"; 27 rows = 4" in st st

## Abbreviations:

MC = main color

CC = contrasting color

YF = yarn to front

YB = Yarn to back

Tog = together

SI = slip stitch (purlwise)

Tbl = through back loop

Dpn = double pointed needles

St st = stockinette stitch: Knit every row in the round.

## **BEANIE**

Using MC and dpn's or circular needles, cast on 76 (80, 84, 92, 96) sts. Join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 3 times.

Rows 9-12 Knit.

Rows 13 & 14: With CC, P2, \*YB, sl 2, YF, P2\*; repeat between \*'s across row, end YB, sl 2.

Rows 15 -21: With MC, Knit.

Rows 22 & 23: With CC, Knit.

Rows 24 & 25: With MC, Knit.

Rows 26 & 27: With CC, Knit.

Rows 28 & 29: With MC, Knit.

Rows 30 & 31: With CC, Knit.

Change to MC, continue to knit until work measures 5" (5 ½", 5 ½", 6", 6"). On the last row,

decrease stitches as necessary to 70 (80, 80, 90, 90) stitches. (Some sizes will not change) Place a marker after the  $14^{th}$  ( $16^{th}$ ,  $16^{th}$ ,  $18^{th}$ ,  $18^{th}$ ) stitch.

Decreasing Round: \*K2tog tbl, K to next marker, sl marker\* repeat between \*'s around.

Repeat this round, changing to dpn's as necessary until 5 sts remain.

Break yarn leaving tail to thread through remaining stitches and secure.

Weave In all ends.