



ZigZag Brimmed Beanie

Special thanks to Tavis and Mark



Size: Adult - 22" to 26" circumference

What you'll need:

Yarn: 350 yards of Sport weight/5ply (12 wpi)

I used 1 1/2 balls of Knit Picks Andean Treasure in Midnight Heather

Needles: US 4-3.5mm 16" circular

Other: Crochet hook in size E, F, G, H or I (any will do for your cast on)

1 stitch marker

yarn needle for hiding your tail

1 sheet of craft foam in a color similar to your yarn choice (your local craft store will have these)

Gauge: 5-6 stitches per inch

Stitches you need to know (or learn while making this beanie):

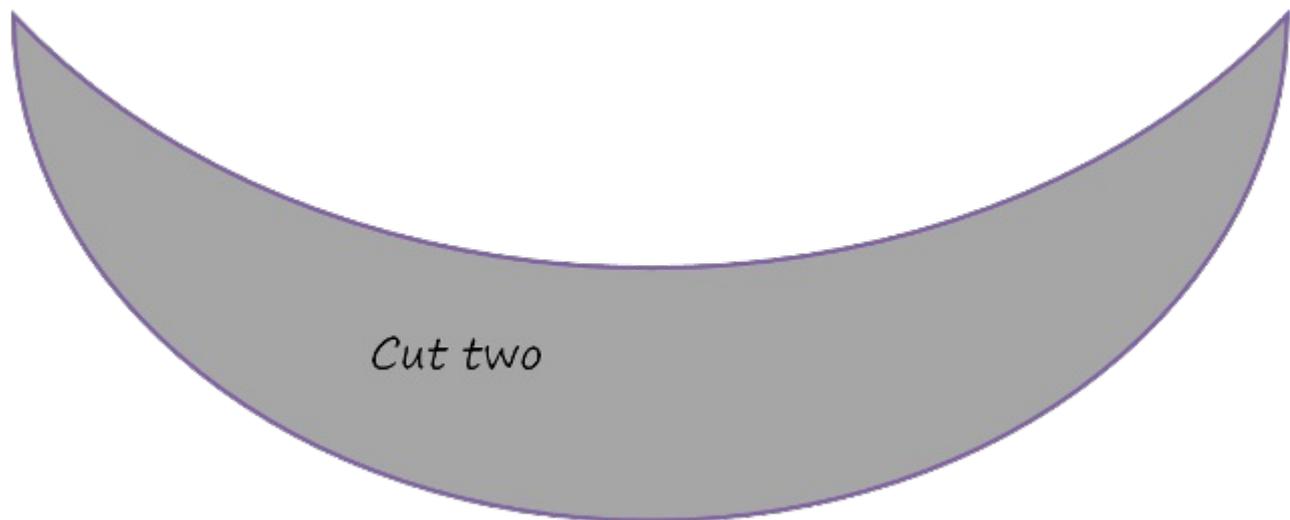
knit

purl

RT - Right Twist - K2tog, leaving sts on left-hand needle; then insert right-hand needle from the front between the two sts just knit together, and knit the first st again' then slip both sts from needle together.

LT - Left Twist - Insert right-hand needle into the backs of the next two sts and k2tog-b.

Use the template below to cut two pieces of foam board for the brim.



We're ready to knit:

CO 139 using Crochet cast on, join by knitting the first stitch and slipping the last cast on stitch over the first knit stitch (138 sts). Place marker.

K1, P1 for three inches.

Fold brim over and on the next row, *knit through the back loop of every other crochet cast on stitch, k1, repeat from* for about eight inches. You'll be skipping every other cast on stitch. Insert both foam board pieces (together) into the casing and then continue to repeat from*, slip marker.



Begin ZigZags:

Row 1 (and every odd row): Knit

Row 2 (and the next 7 even rows): *rt1, repeat from* around

Row 18 (and the next 7 even rows): *lt1, repeat from* around

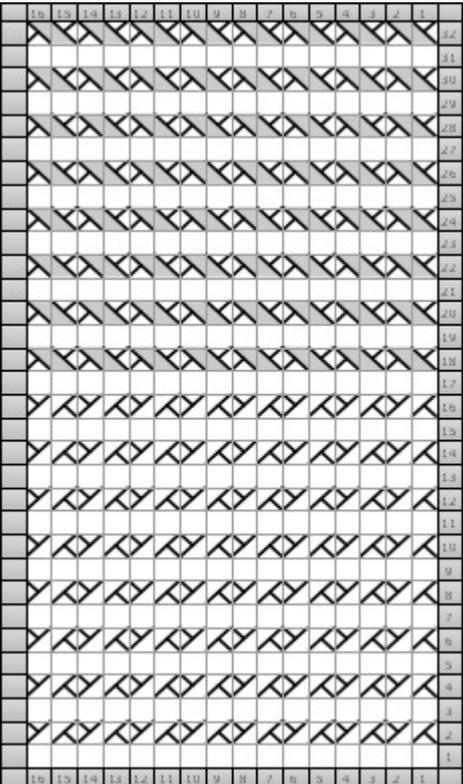
Row 34 (and the next 7 even rows): *rt1, repeat from* around

Rows 48, 49 and 50: *K1, P1, repeat from*

ZigZags are done (unless you need a taller beanie). Feel free to repeat these rows as needed for size desired.

For those of you who work better from charts, here are the first sets of right and left twists:

Key	
	Knit k
(R5) Knit	
	Left Twist lt1
(R5) With right-hand needle behind left needle, skip one st and knit the second st in back loop; then insert right needle into the backs of both sts and k2togb.	
	Right Twist rt1
(R5) K2tog, leaving sts on left-hand needle; then insert right-hand needle from the front between the two sts just knitted together and knit the first st again; then slip both sts from the left needle together.	



Begin decreases:

Row 51: K1, *p2tog, k2tog, p1, k1, repeat from * until one st remans, p1 (92 sts)

Rows 52, 53 and 54: *K1, P1, repeat from*

Row 55: K1, *k2tog, p2tog, repeat from * until othree stitches remain, k2tog, remove stitch marker, p2tog, place marker (46 sts)

Row 56: *K1, P1, repeat from*

Row 57: *k2tog, p2tog, repeat from* until two stitches remain, k2tog

Row 58: *K1, P1, repeat from* and knit the last stitch (23 sts)

Row 59: k1, *k2tog, repeat from* (12 sts)

Row 60: *k2tog, repeat from* (6 sts)

Finish it up:

Break yarn leaving an eight inch tail. Using yarn needle, thread the tail through the remaining stitches, pull tight, knot on the inside top and weave in your tail.