
Escalator

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Escalator is a slouchy and fun beanie shaped with short rows. By changing yarn weight from worsted to DK or sport it's easy to alter the size of the hat. This pattern uses german short rows method but you can use any short row method you prefer. You can find many videos and tutorials from this technic from [YouTube and other websites](#).

Materials

Madelinetosh Vintage (100g) or any other worsted weight yarn

Needles 4mm and 5mm

Gauge 19 sts x 30 rows

Circumference 44 cm

Pattern

Cast on 84 sts with smaller needles and join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Place marker to mark the beginning of the round. Knit 13 rows in [ktbl 1, ptbl 1]. Then knit one row and change to bigger needles.

Time to do some short rows!

Short rows pattern A

1. *Knit until 3 sts left before marker, turn work.*
2. *Lift one st purlwise with yarn in front and tighten the stitch (by moving yarn in back, so that the bottom of the stitch is facing up), purl until 4 sts left before marker, turn work.*
3. *Lift one st purlwise wyif and tighten the stitch, knit until 7 sts left before the previous tightened st, turn work.*
4. *Lift one st purlwise wyif and tighten the stitch, purl until 7 sts left before the previous tightened st, turn work.*

Repeat rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times. There should be 5 short row turns on each side now.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch in the round beginning with purl row. Knit doublestitches from the previous rows together as a one stitch.

Short rows pattern B

Rnd 1: Knit 40 sts, turn work.

Rnd 2: Lift one stitch purlwise with yarn in front and tighten the stitch (by moving yarn in back, so that the bottom of the stitch is facing up), purl 77 sts, turn work.

Rnd 3: Lift one stitch purlwise wyif and tighten the stitch, knit until 7 sts left before the previous tightened st, turn work

Rnd 4: Lift one stitch purlwise wyif and tighten the stitch, purl until 7 sts left before the previous tightened st, turn work

Repeat rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times. There should be 5 short row turns on each side now.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch in the round beginning with purl row. Knit doublestitches from the previous rows together as a one stitch.

Repeat short row patterns A and B one more time (including the garter stitch rows).

Knit 3 rounds.

Crown decreases

Rnd 1: [k5, k2tog], repeat to the end of the row

Rnd 2: Knit

Rnd 3: Knit

Rnd 4: Knit

Rnd 5: [k4, k2tog], repeat to the end of the row.

Rnd 6: Knit

Rnd 7: Knit

Rnd 8: [k3, k2tog], repeat to the end of the row

Rnd 9: Knit

Rnd 10: [k2, k2tog], repeat to the end of the row.

Rnd 11: [k1, k2tog], repeat to the end of the row.

Rnd 12: K2tog to the end of the row.

Rnd 13: K2tog to the end of the row.

Cut yarn and weave through the last 6 sts and draw closed. Weave in ends.

Wash the beanie, let dry and wear every day!

Abbreviations

s stitch
sts stitches
ktbl knit thru back loop
ptbl purl thru back loop
k2tog knit 2 stitches together (=decreased 1 stitch)

k knit