Partly inspired by the movie *Gnomeo and Juliet*.

This is my very first attempt at writing up a pattern, so please bear with me and let me know if there are any mistakes!



Yarn

approximately 72.8 yards or 66.6m (I used just under one ball of Cleckheaton Vintage Hues)

Needle

US 10 or 6.00mm DPNs or circular needles (I used circular needles and the magic loop method)

Other toolsStitch marker

Gauge

16 sts and 25 rows/4 inch or 10cm (don't worry if you don't have the same amount of rows)

Size adult male

Cast on 72 sts. Join in the round, making sure not to twist. Place marker so that you know when you've finished a row.

Row 1 - 8: K2, p2 rib

Row 9 (onwards): Continue knitting in stockinette stitch (knit every row) until hat measures 4" (or 10cm)

Decrease row: K9, K2tog, *K8, K2tog* 2 times, K9, K2tog, *K8, K2tog* 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K8, K2tog, *K7, K2tog* 2 times, K8, K2tog, *K7, K2tog* 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K7, K2tog, *K6, K2tog* 2 times, K7, K2tog, *K6, K2tog* 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K6, K2tog, *K5, K2tog* 2 times, K6, K2tog, *K5, K2tog* 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K5, K2tog, **K4, K2tog** 2 times, K5, K2tog, **K4, K2tog** 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K4, K2tog, **K3, K2tog** 2 times, K4, K2tog, **K3, K2tog** 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K3, K2tog, **K2*, *K2tog** 2 times, K3, K2tog, **K2*, *K2tog** 3 times

Knit the next 3 rounds

Decrease row: K2, K2tog, *K1, K2tog* 2 times, K2, K2tog, *K1, K2tog* 3 times

Knit the next 4 rounds

Decrease row: K1, K2tog till the end of the row

Knit the next 5 rounds

Decrease row: K2tog till the end of the row

Knit the next 1 round

Decrease row: K2tog till the end of the row

Switch to knitting i-cord for 6 repeats

BO

Find a hairy man/gnome to place finished beanie on.



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