



Powderhouse Beanie

Pattern

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Materials

1 skein of alpaca blend yarn from my good friends at Four Arches Farms in GA.

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US 8 circular needles

(If you prefer, you can knit with DPNS.)

I prefer to knit the whole thing with bamboo circular needles.).

Note: Any worsted weight yarn will do. I also tried out the pattern recently using a beautiful Malabrigo yarn in a bright red shade, and it was super comfortable.

Four Arches Farm

My friends Pat and Steve moved away from the coast and out to the South Georgia countryside a couple of years ago.

They have since grown Four Arches Farm into a beautiful, creative paradise where fiber artists and wood turners alike can relax and be inspired! For more info:

www.fourarchesfarm.com



Days before our winter holiday trip to South Lake Tahoe in N. California, I went to visit my friend Pat at Four Arches Farm in Pembroke, Georgia—just a quick 45 minute drive outside of Savannah. I went to see her lovely new llama and visit her friendly pack of alpacas my girls have grown so fond of. It was the first time I was able to check out her brand new alpaca blend yarns, and fell in love with this worsted weight tweed!

It is super soft and has just enough weight to give the beanie some body and a nice drape without being thick or 'too hot' to wear—especially for my girls that have a lot of beautiful, thick hair! I created the pattern on the plane ride from Georgia to California and my oldest wore it for the first time as we went to pick up some holiday gifts at Powderhouse, North Lake Tahoe. Hence, the **Powderhouse Beanie!**



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With US 8 size circular needles (or DPNs if you prefer), cast on 108 stitches (pattern is multiples of 12).

Band

K1 P1 rib in the round until the band measures 2.5" from the cast on edge.

Establish Powderhouse Beanie pattern:

*K1, P11. Repeat from * until end. Since you are knitting in the round, the pattern should continue seamlessly. Knit in this pattern for 5".

Decrease Row 1

*K1, P2Tog, P1, P2Tog, P1, P2Tog, P1, P2Tog
Repeat from * until end.

Next row:

*K1, P7
Repeat from * until end.

Decrease Row 2

*K1, P1, P2Tog, P1, P2Tog, P1
Repeat from * until end.

Next row:

*K1, P5
Repeat from * until end.

Decrease Row 3

*K1, P2Tog, P1, P2Tog
Repeat from * until end.

Next row:

*K1, P3
Repeat from * until end.

Decrease Row 4

*K1, P3Tog
Repeat from * until end.

Bind off

