Kurrajong Handcrafts

Basketweave Baby Set

This pattern is a great way to use up leftover sock yarn. The beanie is knitted down from the crown and the basketweave pattern is incorporated into the crown increases to create an interesting effect. Team with matching basketweave socks for a cosy bub!

Requirements
Small amount sock yarn (30-40g will be enough): one set double-pointed needles or two circular needles to achieve gauge: 8 stitch markers (optional)

Size
Newborn – 3 months

Gauge
7st per inch in stocking st

Beanie Pattern

Stem
Cast on 4st using one circular or 2 dpns
R1: k4
R2: without turning work, slide stitches to other end of needle and k4
Repeat for 8 rows or until desired length

Crown
R1: inc in each st (knit into front and back of st), divide sts between circulars or dpns and commence knitting in the round (8 st)
R2: k
R3: inc in each st (16 st)
R4: k
R5: *place marker (optional), k1, inc in next st, rpt from* to end (24 st)
R6: *k2, p1, rpt from* to end
R7: *k2, inc purlwise in next st (change twist in next st, purl into back and front of st) rpt from* to end (32 st)
R8: *k2, p2, rpt from* to end
R9: *k3, inc in next st, rpt from* to end (40 st)

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Commence Pattern
R1 and 2: k, remove markers leaving one to mark beginning of round
R3 and 4: * k2, p2, rpt from* to end
R5 and 6: k
R7 and 8: * p2, k2, rpt from* to end
Repeat these 8 rounds until work measures ??cm from beginning of pattern section, finishing with R2.

Band
Work k2, p2 rib for desired length, bind off and darn in ends

Socks Pattern

Toe
Using waste yarn and crochet cast on, cast on 16st, join main yarn
Row 1: P all sts
Row 2: k15, turn
Row 3: yo, p14, turn
Row 4: yo, k13, turn
Continue in this manner until: yo, p6, turn
Next row: yo, k5, untwist next st (yo from previous row), k2tog (yo has been knit tog with next st on needle), turn
Next row: yo, p6, p2tog, turn
Next row: yo, k7, untwist next 2 yos, k3tog (2 yos and next st), turn
Next row: yo, p8, p3tog, turn
Work as for previous two rows, working each row 1 st longer than the last until: yo, k14, untwist next 2 sts, k3tog
Remove crochet chain from cast on and place resulting 15 live sts on needle, k these sts, m1
Next row (working in the round): k3tog (last 2 yo and next st), knit to end of round, 32 st

**Instep**
R1 and 2: k1, (p2, k2) 3 times, p2, k17
R3 and 4: k
R5 and 6: k1, (k2, p2) 3 times, k19
R7 and 8: k
Repeat rounds 1-7 once more, pattern forms on top of foot while the underneath is stocking st.
R8: k31, turn

**Heel**
Work short rows as for toe on 16 stitches until: yo, k14, untwist next 2 sts, k3tog
Recommence working in the round

**Cuff**
R1: k1, (p2, k2) 3 times, p2, k1, k3tog, (p2, k2) 3 times, p2, k1
R2: k1, (p2, k2) 7 times, p2, k1
R3 and 4: k
R5 and 6: p1, (k2, p2) 7 times, k2, p1
R7 and 8: k
R9 and 10: k1, (p2, k2) 7 times, p2, k1
R11 and 12: k
R13 and 14: p1, (k2, p2) 7 times, k2, p1
R15 and 16: k

**Ribbing**
Work eight rows
Rib: k1, (p2, k2) 7 times, p2, k1
Cast off, darn in ends.