SEAFARER'S BEANIE

Cast on 85 stitches. Place marker and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Knit each round for 3" (about 17 rows).
Purl one round. Knit 18 rounds.

Fold up brim and knit together the cast-on edge with live row, stitch by stitch. This feels awkward, but work slowly and carry on; the effect is really great! Make sure to knit the first cast on stitch with the first live stitch—and all the other stitches will line up nicely.

Purl one round, knit one round (garter stitch in the round) for 3".

Decrease for the crown (switching to dpns when knitting in the round becomes difficult).
k5 k2tog* repeat from * to end of the round. Purl one round
k4, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Purl one round
k3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Purl one round.
k2, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Purl one round.
k1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Purl one round.
k2tog to end of the round.

Break yarn and thread through remaining live stitches. Cinch closed, and draw yarn tail through the hat and fasten. Weave in any ends.

Note: The hat looks deceptively small when it comes off the needles. But remember, garter stitch stretches.

ABOUT THIS PATTERN
A double-brimmed beanie makes this hat toasty warm for ears!

MATERIALS
Approx. 200 yds. worsted weight yarn

US size 7 16"-circulars and double pointed needles (or size needed to get gauge)

GAUGE
4.5 st= 1"