A super simple, bright and stretchy beanie knit in the round from the brim up with a ribbed welt stitch pattern.

**Finished measurements:**
20" around and 8" tall

**Yarn:**
2 sks Valley Yarns Buckland (60% Fine Superwash Merino/20% Mulberry Silk/20% Nylon, 50g/109yds) color Goldenrod

**Needles:**
US size 7 (4.5mm) 16” circular needles or size needed to get gauge

**Other Materials:**
4 stitch markers.

**Gauge:**
4.5 sts and 8 rows = 1” in Stockinette Stitch

**Directions:**
Cast on 88 sts and join in the round, placing marker to note the beginning of round.

Rnds 1-4: *K1, p1; repeat from *.

Rnds 5-10: Knit.

Repeat rnds 1-10 three more times, or until hat measures 3” shorter than desired length, then work rnds 1-4 once more.

Next round: *K22, place marker; repeat from *.

4 markers placed.

Decrease round: *Ssk, k to marker, slip marker; repeat from *.

4 sts decreased

Repeat this decrease round every round until 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches.

Sew in all loose ends.

**Abbreviations:**

k: knit; p: purl; ssk: slip two sts as if to knit, put tip of left needle up into both sts and knit them together; st(s): stitch(es)