Rutherford Beret
Designed by Amy Gunderson

SIZE
Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Brim: 18" (stretches to approx. 24")
Diameter when laid flat: 11"
Height: 9½"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Deluxe Chunky* (100% wool; 100g/120 yds)
• 91902 Smoke Heather – 1 hank
Needles: US Size 10 (6 mm) 16 & 24" circular, set of dpns or preferred needle for small circumference knitting, *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, cable needle

GAUGE
14 sts x 21 rows = 4" in St st using larger ndl

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES

This beloved beret was once a part of the pay-only Deluxe Cable Collection. This month, however, we're celebrating our Deluxe line of yarns and have decided to set a few of our patterns free. As we prepare for fall, it's prime hat-knitting time, making this an ideal project.

The Rutherford Beret is knit from the bottom up. When there are too few stitches to fit on the circular needle during the crown shaping section, switch to double pointed needles or your preferred method for small-circumference knitting.

I-Cord: * K3, sl these 3 sts to other end of dpn and place in left hand; rep from *.

STITCH GUIDE

Right Twist (RT): K2tog but do not slip st from ndl, knit the first st again, slip both sts from ndl.

Right Purl Twist (RPT): K2tog but do not slip st from ndl, purl the first st again, slip both sts from ndl.

Left Twist (LT): Knit the second st on the left ndl through the back loop, knit the first st through the front loop, slip both sts from ndl.

Left Purl Twist (LPT): Purl the second st on the left ndl through the back loop, knit the first st through the front loop, slip both sts from ndl.

1x2 Right Purl Cross (RPC): Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k1 from left ndl, p2 from cn.

1x2 Left Purl Cross (LPC): Sl next st to cn and hold in front, p2 from left ndl, k1 from cn.

Cable
(begins as 18 st repeat)

Rnd 1: * P4, LT, p6, RT, p4; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: * P4, k2, p6, k2, p4; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: * P3, RPT, LPT, p4, RPT, LTP, p3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: * P3, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 5: * P2, RT, p2, LPT, p2, RPT, p2, LT, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 6: * P2, k2, p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 7: * P1, RPT, LPT, p2, LPT, RPT, p2, RPT, LPT, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 8: * P1, k1, p2, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p2, k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: * P1, k1, p2, k1, p3, LT, p3, k1, p2, k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 11: * P1, LPT, RPT, p2, RPT, LPT, p2, LPT, RPT, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 12: * P2, k2, p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 13: * P2tog, LPT, p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, RPT, p2tog; rep from * to end – 16 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 14: * P2, k1, p3, k1, p2, k1, p3, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 15: * P2tog, LPT, p2, LPT, RPT, p2, RPT, p2tog; rep from * to end – 14 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 16: * P2, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 17: * P2tog, LPT, p2, LT, p2, RPT, p2tog; rep from * to end – 12 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 18: * P2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 19: * P2tog, [LPT, RPT] 2 times, p2tog; rep from * to end – 10 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 20: * [P2, k2] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 21: * P2tog, 1x2 LPC, 1x2 RPC, p2tog; rep from * to end – 8 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 22: * P2tog, p1, k2, p1, p2tog; rep from * to end – 6 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 23: * P2tog, RT, p2tog; rep from * to end – 4 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 24: Purl to end.

Rnd 25: * [P2tog] 2 times; rep from * to end – 2 sts rem each rep.

Twisted Ribbing
(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

BRIM

With smaller circ ndl, cast on 72 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

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Set-up Rnd: * [P1, k1 tbl, p1, k2] 2 times, p1, k1 tbl, pm; rep from * 5 more times – 12 sts per section.

Rnd 1: * [P1, k1 tbl, p1, RT] 2 times, p1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: * [P1, k1 tbl, p1, k2] 2 times, p1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rnds 3-10: Rep Rnds 1-2, 4 more times. Switch to larger ndl.

Rnd 11: * [P3, RT] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 12: * [P3, k2] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end. Rep Rnds 1-2, 2 more times, then rep Rnd 1, 1 more time.

Rnd 13 (Inc Rnd): Working onto longer ndl, * p1, m1p, p2, k2, [m1p, p1] 3 times, k2, [m1p, p1] 2 times; rep from * to end – 108 sts, 18 sts per section. Patt will be repeated 6 times across each rnd.

Establish Pattern

Rnd 1: * Work Row 1 of Cable patt to m; rep from * to end.

Rnds 2-12: Work Rows 2-12 of Cable patt.

Shape Crown

Note 1: Crown Shaping occurs over Rnds 13-25 of Cable patt.

Note 2: When there are too few sts to fit on the circular needle during the crown shaping section, switch to double pointed needles or your preferred method for small-circumference knitting.

Rnd 13: * Work Row 13 of chart to m; rep from * to end – 2 sts dec'd per section, 16 sts per section.

Rnds 14-25: Work Rows 14-25 of chart – 12 sts rem.

Next rnd: * P2tog; rep from * to end – 6 sts rem.

Next rnd: * P2tog; rep from * to end – 3 sts rem. Work in I-Cord over these 3 sts for 8 rows. K3tog, fasten off last st. Take tail to inside of hat making a loop with the I-Cord.

FINISHING
Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
circ	circular
cn	cable needle
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
LPC	left purl cross
m	marker
m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RPC	right purl cross
Sl	slip
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)

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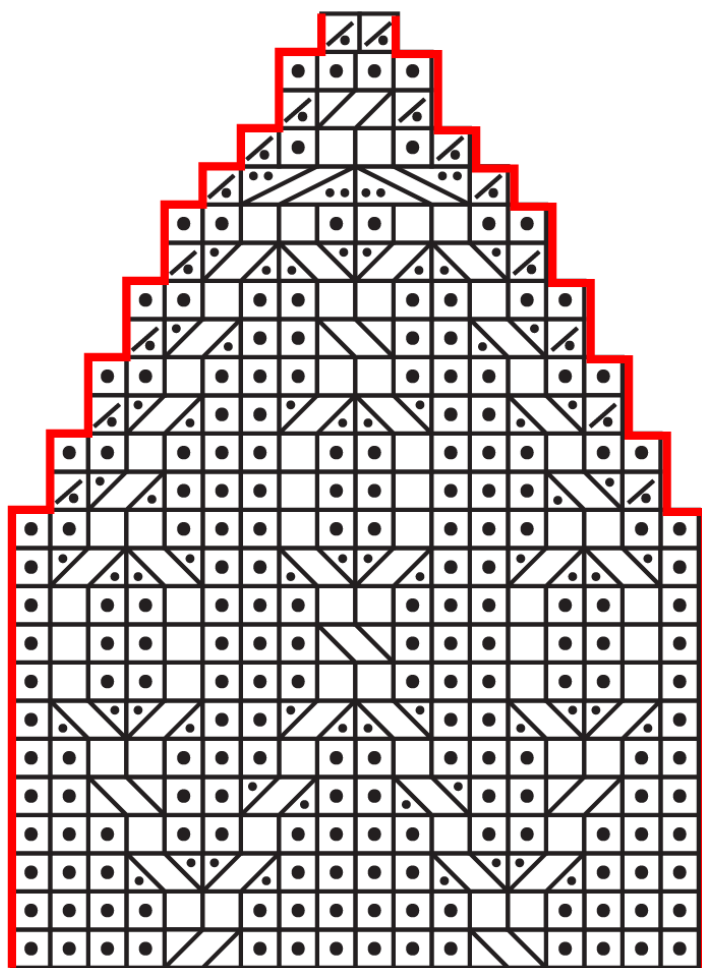
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begins as 18 st repeat

Key

▢ (red)	pattern repeat
⊡	purl
▢	knit
◢	p2tog
◪	LT
◪	RT
◪	LPT
◪	RPT
▨	1x2 LPC
▨	1x2 RPC