



Maximum Beret
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This hat is reversible! It is purled to make the most of the hand painted colours and create a bit of texture without effort. Size modelled is Medium, on a small head.

Materials

1 skein Manos Del Uruguay Maxima, colour M9079 Currant (100g/200m, 100% extrafine merino wool, single ply, very similar to Malabrigo Merino Worsted)
3.5mm-16" circular needles
4.5mm-16" circular needles
4.5mm double pointed needles
darning needle
locking stitch markers

Gauge

19 sts & 28 rows = 4"/10cm

Abbreviations

K knit

m1 make 1 stitch (lifted stitch increase): With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Purl lifted loop through the back

P purl

P2tog purl 2 sts together

rep repeat
st/s stitch/es

Instructions

With smaller circular needles cast on 90(96, 102, 108) sts. Join in the round, be careful not to twist the sts. Place marker at join.

*K1, P1; rep from * to end of round. Repeat this round until piece measures 1"/2.5cm from cast on.

Change to larger circular needles and purl 1 round.

*P3, m1; rep from * to end of rnd. 120(128, 136, 144) sts. Place a locking stitch marker in the first st of the round you just worked. P for 9(10, 11, 12)cm or 3.5(4, 4.5, 4.75) inches from the marker you just placed.

*P6, P2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 120(128, 136, 144) sts. Place a locking stitch marker in the first st of the round you just worked. P for 2cm or 0.75 inches from the marker you just placed.

*P2, P2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 90(96, 102, 108) sts. Place a locking stitch marker in the first st of the round you just worked. P for 2.5(3, 3, 3)cm or 1(1.25, 1.25, 1.25) inches from the marker you just placed.

*P1, P2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 60(64, 68, 72) sts. Place a locking stitch marker in the first st of the round you just worked. P for 2.5(3, 3, 3)cm or 1(1.25, 1.25, 1.25) inches from the marker you just placed.

*P2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 30(32, 34, 36) sts. Place a locking stitch marker in the first st of the round you just worked. P for 1.5cm or 0.5 inch from the marker you just placed.

*P2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 15(16, 17, 18) sts.

*P2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 8(8, 9, 9) sts. Break yarn leaving a 5 inch tail. Using a darning needle pull the tail through the remaining sts. weave in ends.

Block by soaking in cold water with Eucalan, wrap in towel to extract extra water and lay flat to dry.

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