



Sunset Beret

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This hat as conceived as a simple sample to show off the new misti alpaca hand painted chunky yarn in the store. I browsed on ravelry and found a free cabled toque pattern, 18 seconds to sunrise. Half way through the toque i tried it on and

found that my gauge was too small, the hat as too tight, so I ripped it out and started again on a larger size pair of needles. At the same time i started watching project Runway Canada and the hat just seemed to evolve from there into a beret style (i'm smitten with berets). Once it was done i tried it on and lo and behold, i not only fit but looks something like the chunky cabled berets in the Fall 2007 Burberry Proscum show, a hat i as obsessed with having! Good things come to those who wait & fiddle with yarn.

Size

S/M (for a large size add an extra pattern repeat of 24 sts or go up a needle size to a 6mm & 7.5mm)

Materials

- 1 skein Misti Alpaca Chunky Hand paint in "Habanero" or C815 Green
- 5mm-16" circular needles
- 6.5mm-16" circular needles
- 6.5mm double pointed needles
- cable needle
- darning needle
- locking stitch marker

Gauge

15st & 20r = 4" in stocking stitch

Abbreviations

C8F cable 8 forward: slip 4 sts on cable needle & hold to front, knit next 4 sts, knit the 4 sts from the cable needle.

C8B cable 8 back: slip 4 sts on cable needle & hold to back, knit next 4 sts, knit the 4 sts from the cable needle.

K2tog knit 2 sts together

m1p make 1 purl stitch

p2tog purl 2 sts together

rep repeat

st/s stitch/es

Instructions

- With 5mm needles cast on 72 sts.

R1-6 *k2 sts, p2 sts; rep from * to end of round. Change to 6.5mm circular needles.

R7 *K8, p2, m1p, p2; rep from * to end of round. (78 sts)

R8-9 *K8, p5; repeat from * to end.

R10 *K8, p2, m1p, p3; rep from * to end of round. (84 sts)

R11-13 *K8, p6; rep from * to end of round.

R14 *K8, p3, m1p, p3; rep from * to end of round. (90sts)

R15 *C8F, p7, k8, p7; repeat from * to end of round.

- R16-22** *K8, p7; repeat from * to end.
- R23** *K8, p2, p2tog, p3; rep from * to end of round. (84 sts)
- R24** *K8, p6, C8B, p6; repeat from * to end of round.
- R25-27** *K8, p6; repeat from * to end of round.
- R28** *K8, p2, p2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round. (78 sts)
- R29** *K8, p5; repeat from * to end of round.
- R30** *K8, p2, p2tog, p1; repeat from * to end of round. (72 sts)
- R31** *K8, p4; repeat from * to end of round.
- R32** *K8, p1, p2tog, p1; repeat from * to end of round. (66 sts)
- R33** *C8F, p3, k8, p3; repeat from * to end of round.
- R34** *K8, p3; repeat from * to end of round.
- R35** *K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, p3; repeat from * to end of round. (54 sts)
- R36** *K6, p3; repeat from * to end of round.
- R37** *K6, p1, p2tog; repeat from * to end of round. (48 sts)
- R38** *K1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, p2; repeat from * to end of round. (36 sts)
- R39** *K4, p2tog; repeat from * to end of round. (30sts)
- R40** *K2tog, k2tog, p1; repeat from * to end of round. (18 sts)
- R41** *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round. (12 sts)

- Break yarn, with a darning needle thread through remaining sts and fasten off.



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