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## Slip Stitch Beret

with

SIMPLY SOFT®  
Collection  
and  
SIMPLY SOFT®  
paints

designed by Lisa Gentry  
TECHNIQUE USED: Knit



SIZE  
Small (Medium/Large)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS  
Rib band (unstretched) 17  
(19)"/43 (48.5)cm

MATERIALS  
[Caron International's Simply Soft Collection](#) (100% Acrylic):  
3 oz #0014 Pagoda (A);  
[Caron International's Simply Soft Paints](#) (100% Acrylic): 4  
oz #0001 #0004 Spring Brook  
(B)  
One U.S. size 7 (4.5mm),



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16"/40cm long circular needles  
 One U.S. size 8 (5mm),  
 16"/40cm long circular needles  
 and set of double-pointed  
 needles (dpns)  
 Stitch marker  
 Yarn needle



### GAUGE

In Slip st patt using size 8 (5 mm) needles, 16 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm.

### STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch

**Rib Pattern** (multiple of 4 sts):

**Rnd 1:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*P2, sl 1 knitwise, k1, drop knitted st carefully from needle, move sl st to left hand needle and move dropped stitch to right hand needle, k the sl st; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Rib patt.

**Slip Stitch Pattern** (multiple of 3 sts):

**Rnds 1 and 2:** With B, knit.

**Rnds 3 and 4:** With A, \*k1, sl 1 purlwise, k1; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** With B, knit.

**Rnds 7 and 8:** With A, knit.

**Rnds 9 and 10:** With B, \*sl 1 purlwise, k1, sl 1 purlwise; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 11 and 12:** With A, knit.

Rep Rnds 1–12 for Slip st patt.

### HAT

Using smaller circular needle, CO 80 (88) sts. Place marker and join.

Work in Rib patt until piece measures 2"/5cm from CO edge.

Change to larger circular and inc as follows:

**Inc Rnd:** \*K2, M1; rep from \* around—120 (132) sts.

**Rnds 1-38:** Work Rnds 1–12 of Slip st patt 3 times, then work Rnds 1 and 2 of Slip st patt once more.

### Shape Crown

**Rnd 39:** \*K1, sl 1 purlwise, [k2tog, sl 1 purlwise] 3 times, k1; rep from \* around—90 (99) sts.

**Rnds 40-43:** Work Rnds 4–7 of Slip st patt.

**Rnd 44:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around—60 (66) sts.

**Rnds 45-48:** Work Rnds 9–12 of Slip st patt.

Change to B and Stockinette st changing to dpns when necessary.

**Rnd 49:** \*K2tog; rep from \* around—30 (33) sts.

**Rnds 50 and 51:** Work even in Stockinette st.

**Rnd 52:** K0 (k1) \*k2tog; rep from \* around—15 (17) sts.

**Rnds 53 and 54:** Work even in Stockinette st.

**Rnd 55:** K1, \*k2tog; rep from \* around—8 (9) sts.

Cut yarn and thread tail through rem sts. Pull tight to gather.

### **FINISHING**

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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