

## PATONS ${ }^{\circledR}$ CLASSIC WOOL WORSTED ${ }^{\text {M }}$ CELTIC FAIR ISLE BERET (TO KNIT)

## SIZE

One size to fit average woman's head.

## MATERIALS

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Patons }^{\circledR} \text { Classic Wool Worsted } \\ \\ \text { Ma }{ }^{\text {m }}(100 \mathrm{~g} / 3.5 \mathrm{oz} ; 192 \mathrm{~m} / 210 \mathrm{yds}) \\ \text { Main Color (MC) Moss Heather ( } 77525 \text { ) } & \mathbf{1} \text { ball } \\ \text { Contrast A Natural Mix (00229) } & \mathbf{1} \text { ball }\end{array}$

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from chart, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts . When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another

HAT
With smaller circular needle and A, cast on 96 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.
1st rnd: (With MC, K2. With A, K2) 24 times.
2nd to 8th rnds: (With MC, K2. With A, P2) 24 times.
Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:
1st rnd: (Braided rnd). With MC, P1. *Bring A under MC and P1. Bring MC under B and P1 (this twists yarn as you purl across). Rep from * to last st. Bring A under MC and P1.
2nd rnd: With MC, (K2. M1. K3. M1) 18 times. (K1. M1. K2. M1) twice. 136 sts.

Proceed as follows:
1 st rnd: Knit 1st row of Chart I, reading row from right to left, noting 34-st rep will be worked 4 times.
Chart I is now in position.
Cont working Chart I to end of chart.
Shape top: Knit Chart II to end of chart, reading rows from right to left and shaping top as follows:
Note: Change to set of four double-pointed needles when necessary.
1 st rnd: *ssk. Pat across 28 sts. K2tog. With A, K2. Rep from * 3 times more. 128 sts.
2nd rnd: *ssk. Pat across 26 sts. K2tog. With A, K2. Rep from * 3 times more. 120 sts.
3rd rnd: *ssk. Pat across 24 sts. K2tog. With A, K2. Rep from * 3 times more. 112 sts.
4th rnd: *ssk. Pat across 22 sts. K2tog. With A, K2. Rep from * 3 times more. 104 sts.
5th rnd: *ssk. Pat across 20 sts. K2tog. With A, K2. Rep from * 3 times more. 96 sts.
Keeping cont of Chart II, dec 8 sts on every rnd, as before, to 16 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts tightly and fasten securely.
$P=$ Purl
Pat = Patter
Rem = Remaining
Rep $=$ Repeat
Rnd(s) $=$ Round(s
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together WS = Wrong side

## STITCH GLOSSARY

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| Cont = Continue(ity) | $\mathbf{P}=$ Purl |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dec $=$ Decrease(ing) | Pat = Patter |
| Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitt | Rem = Remaining |
| into front and back of next stite | Rep $=$ Repeat |
| K = Knit | Rnd(s) = Round(s) |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 stitc | Ssk = Slip next 2 |
| together | one at a tim |
| M1 = Make 1 stitch by | onto left-hand |
| horizontal loop lying before | through back loop |
| stitch and kntting into back of loop | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| $a x$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tog = Together } \\ & \text { WS = Wrong side } \end{aligned}$ |

CHART I



KEY
$\square=$ Main Color (MC)
$\square=$ Contrast A

