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# **RATIONS** BASIC BEANIES | KNIT



# **MATERIALS**

Sizes

**Patons® Kroy Socks™** (1.75 oz/50 g; 166 yds/152 m)

Version 1 Version 2
Lady (Man) Lady (Man)

55048 (Grey Brown Marl) **or** 

55102 (Blue Striped Ragg) 1 (1) 2 (2) ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 3 (3.25 mm) and U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40 cm] long and set of four size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Alt** = Alternate(ing). **Beg** = Beginning.

Cont = Continue(ity).
Dec = Decrease(ing).

**Inc(s)** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

 $\mathbf{K} = \mathsf{Knit}.$ 

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together. **P** = Purl.

**Pat** = Pattern.

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together.

**Rem** = Remaining. **Rep** = Repeat.

RS = Right side. 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). WS = Wrong side. KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### **SIZES**

To fit average Lady (Man).

Version 1: Regular fit.
Version 2: Slouchy fit.

# **GAUGE**

26 sts and 34 rows = 4" (10 cm) with larger needles in stocking st.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

#### **Version 1 (Regular Fit)**

\*\*With smaller circular needle, cast on 128 (136) sts. Join for working in rnd placing marker on first st.

Work 4" [10 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing.\*\*

Change to larger circular needle and knit in rnds until work from beg measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " [16.5 cm].

\*\*\*Dec as follows, changing to set of 4 doublepointed needles where appropriate:

**1st rnd:** \*K2tog. K28 (30). ssk. Rep from \* around. **120** (**128**) sts.

2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th rnds: Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K2tog. K26 (28). ssk. Rep from \* around. 112 (120) sts.

**5th rnd:** \*K2tog. K24 (26). ssk. Rep from \* around. 104 (112) sts.

**7th rnd:** \*K2tog. K22 (24). ssk. Rep from \* around. 96 (104) sts.

**9th rnd:** \*K2tog. K20 (22). ssk. Rep from \* around. 88 (96) sts.

**11th rnd:** \*K2tog. K18 (20). ssk. Rep from \* around. 80 (88) sts.

**13th rnd:** \*K2tog. K16 (18). ssk. Rep from \* around. 72 (80) sts.

**15th rnd:** \*K2tog. K14 (16). ssk. Rep from \* around. 64 (72) sts.

**16th rnd:** \*K2tog. K12 (14). ssk. Rep from \* around. 56 (64) sts.

**17th rnd:** \*K2tog. K10 (12). ssk. Rep from \* around. 48 (56) sts.

**18th rnd:** \*K2tog. K8 (**10**). ssk. Rep from \* around. **40** (**48**) sts.

**19th rnd:** \*K2tog. K6 (8). ssk. Rep from \* around. **32** (40) sts.

**20th rnd:** \*K2tog. K4 (6). ssk. Rep from \* around. **24** (**32**) sts.

**21st rnd:** \*K2tog. K2 (4). ssk. Rep from \* around. **16** (**24**) sts.

Man's Size only: 22nd rnd: \*K2tog. K2. ssk. Rep from \* around. 16 sts.

**Both sizes:** Break yarn. Thread end through rem sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely.\*\*\*

#### **Version 2 (Slouchy Fit)**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Version 1. Change to larger circular needle and knit in rnds until work from beg measures 11" [28 cm].

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Version 1.

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