



Green Beret

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Directions are for Small; changes for Medium are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton™ Blend”: 2 skeins 1645 Moss.

Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] circular and double pointed needles.

Cable needle.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 21 sts = 4”; 26 rounds = 4” in Cluster St Pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Head Circumference: 17 (18)”

Note: Hat is worked in rounds on circular needle. Change to double pointed needles as is necessary.

Cluster Stitch Pattern

Round 1: [Cluster Stitch] around.

Rounds 2 and 3: Knit.

Round 4: Purl.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 for Cluster St Pattern.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 90 (96) sts. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place a marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1 and 2: *K4, p2; repeat from * around.

Round 3: *C4B, p2; repeat from * around.

Round 4: Repeat Round 1.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 once more.

Increase Round: *P1, purl into front and back of next st; repeat from * – 135 (144) sts.

Work Rounds 1-4 of Cluster Stitch Pattern 7 times, then work Rounds 1-3 once more.

Decrease Round: P2 (0), *p5 (6), p2tog; repeat from * around – 119 (126) sts.

Work 3 rounds as established.

Decrease Round: *P5, p2tog; repeat from * around – 102 (108) sts.

Work 3 rounds as established.

Continue to decrease every 4th row, working 1 less st between decreases 4 more times – 34 (36) sts.

Work 3 rounds as established.

Decrease Round: P1 (0), *p1, p2tog; repeat from * around – 23 (24) sts.

Decrease Round: K1 (0), [k2tog] around – 12 sts.

Decrease Round: [K2tog] around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull tight. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton Blend™”,
Art.E749 (3 ounce/145 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **P** = purl. **mm** = millimeters;
st(s) = stitch(es); **tog** = together; * **or** ** = repeat whatever
follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in
brackets the number of times specified.

Special Abbreviations:

C4B (cable 4 back): Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and
hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

Cluster Stitch: K3tog, leaving sts on needle, knit first st
again, leaving sts on needle, knit 2nd and 3rd sts together,
drop all sts from needle.