



stitch Nation

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buttoned beret

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INTERMEDIATE

One size fits most.
Hat circumference: 21"

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Full o' Sheep™":
1 ball 2550 Plummy.

Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] 16".
Double Pointed Needles: One set 4.5mm [US 7].
Place markers (8), 2 buttons 1" diameter, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 29 rounds = 4" in Seed stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Ssk = Slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time to right needle, insert point of left needle into front of sts, and knit them together.

NOTES

After working cuff, hat is worked in the round. As stitches are decreased and no longer fit on circular needles, divide them among 3 double pointed needles to complete.

K1, p1 Rib (over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for K1, p1 rib.

Seed Stitch (over an even number of sts)

Round 1: * K1, p1; repeat from around.

Round 2: * P1, k1; repeat from * around (that is, p the knit sts and k the purl sts).

BERET

With circular needles, cast on 87 sts. Do not join, but work back and forth in rows.

Brim

Begin with Row 1, work 3 rows in K1, p1 rib.

Buttonhole Row (Wrong Side): Rib 3, yo, p2tog, rib to end of row. Continue in rib for 3 rows.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Bind off first 7 sts for tab, rib to end of row—80 sts.

Setup Pattern

Next Row: * Inc by knitting into front and back of next st, [p1, k1] 4 times, inc by purling into front and back of next st, place marker; repeat from * across, omitting last marker—96 sts.

Join

Place marker for beginning of round and join to complete Beret as follows:

Next Round: * K1, p1; repeat from * around.

Next Round: * Inc by purling into front and back of next st, [k1, p1] 5 times, inc by knitting into front and back of next st; repeat from * around—112 sts.

Keeping continuity of pattern, work even in Seed st until piece measures 4" from joining, end with Round 1.



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Setup Crown Pattern and Shaping

- Round 1: * [P1, k1] 2 times, p1, k2tog, p1, k1, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1; repeat from * around—104 sts.
- Round 2: * [K1, p1] 2 times, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, repeat from * around.
- Round 3: * [P1, k1] 4 times, k1, [p1, k1] 2 times; repeat from * around.
- Round 4: * K1, p1, k1, P2tog, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * around—88 sts.
- Round 5: * [P1, k1] 2 times, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1; repeat from * around.
- Round 6: * [K1, p1] 3 times, k1, [k1, p1] 2 times; repeat from * around.
- Round 7: * P1, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1; repeat from * around—72 sts.
- Round 8: * K1, p1, k2, [p1, k1] 2 times, p1; repeat from * around.
- Round 9: * [P1, k1] 3 times, k1, p1, k1; repeat from * around.
- Round 10: * K1, p1, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1; repeat from * around—56 sts.
- Round 11: * P1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1; repeat from * around.
- Round 12: * K1, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * around.
- Round 13: * P1, ssk, k2, k2tog; repeat from * around—40 sts.
- Round 14: * K1, p1, k2, p1; repeat from * around.
- Round 15: * P1, k4; repeat from * around.
- Round 16: * K1, k3tog, p1; repeat from * around—24 sts.
- Round 17: * P1, k2; repeat from * around.
- Round 18: * K3tog; repeat from * around—8 sts.
- Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tightly to secure.

FINISHING

Overlap tab 1" and mark placement on cuff for first button opposite buttonhole. Mark placement for second button on cuff 1" to the left of first button (no buttonhole). Sew buttons to cuff. Weave in yarn ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **Inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st[s]** = stitch[es]; **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over needle; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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