



Faux Brioche Beret

This easy rib knit beret actually has the look of the more complicated Brioche stitch. Color changes happen automatically while knitting with this elegant yarn that has a dash of metallic for a bit of glam.

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One size fits most.

RED HEART® Boutique™ Midnight™: 1 ball 1933 Aura.

Circular Knitting Needle: 5.5mm [US 9] – 16"

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4"; 32 rounds = 4" in Garter St. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, insert tip of left needle into these 2 sts from the front and knit together.

Note: Change to double pointed needles when there are too few sts for the circular needle.

BERET

With circular needle, loosely cast on 54 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Purl.

Rounds 3-10: Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 four more times.

Round 11: * K1, p1, (k1, p1) in next st; repeat from * around – 72 sts.

Round 12: * K1 into st in the round below next st, p1; repeat from * around.

Round 13: * K1, p1 into st in the round below next st; repeat from * around.

Rounds 14-47: Repeat Rounds 12 and 13 seventeen (17) more times.

Rounds 48-53: * K1, p1; repeat from * around.

Round 54: * Ssk, [k1, p1] twice; repeat from * around – 60 sts.

Round 55: * K2, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * around.

Round 56: * K1, ssk, k1, p1; repeat from * around – 48 sts.

Round 57: * K3, p1; repeat from * around.

Round 58: * K2, ssk; repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Round 59: Knit.

Round 60: * Ssk, k1; repeat from * around – 24 sts.

Round 61: Knit.

Round 62: * Ssk; repeat from * around – 12 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Weave yarn through remaining sts; draw up firmly; fasten securely.



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153 yd (140m) balls.

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