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# What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love™: 1 skein 1401 Pewter

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 4.5mm [US 7] 16" (40.6 cm) Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]

Stitch marker Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 12 sts = 4" [10 cm], 16 rounds = 4" Γ10cm1 in Lace Pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



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color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins



# Lace Beret

A lacy update to a classic shape, this beret is a great way to flex your lace knitting muscles.

Directions are for adult's size Small; changes for Medium are in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

## Hat Adult Small (Medium)

To Fit Head Circumference: 20 (22)" [51 (56)cm]

Finished circumference: 18 (20)"

[46 (51)cm]

**Length:** 8 (91/4)" [20.5 (23.5)cm]

#### **Special Abbreviations**

Sk2p = Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together; 2 stitches have been decreased.

M1 = Make 1 (Inc) - Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

#### NOTE

This hat is worked in the round from the bottom up.

Lace Pattern stitch count increases on Round 1 and returns to original count on Round 3.

#### **BRIM**

With smaller needle, cast on 68 (76) sts. Join, place marker at beginning of round, and begin to work circularly.

**Round 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 1, 7 (9) times.

#### **HAT BODY**

Change to larger circular needle. Set-Up Round: K17 (19), M1; repeat from \* around - 72 (80) sts.

#### **Begin Lace Pattern**

Round 1: \*Yo, k3, yo, k1; repeat from \*

around - 108 (120) sts. Round 2: Knit around.

**Round 3:** K1, sk2p, \*k3, sk2p; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2 - 72 (80) sts.

Round 4: Knit around.

Work Rounds 1-4 of Lace Pattern until piece measures 6½ (7)" [16.5 (18)cm] from cast on edge, ending after a Round 4.

#### **CROWN**

Note: Change to double pointed needles when work is too small for circular needle.

#### Size Medium Only

Set-Up Decrease Round: \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 64 sts. Work Rounds 1-3 of Lace Pattern.

#### Sizes Small (Medium)

**Decrease Round 1:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 54 (48) sts. Work Rounds 1-3 of Lace Pattern.

Decrease Round 2: \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 36 (32) sts. Work Rounds 1-3 of Lace Pattern.

Decrease Round 3: \*K2tog; repeat from \* around - 18 (16) sts.

Final Decrease Round: \*K2tog; repeat from \* around - 9 (8) sts.

Cut yarn leaving a tail 12" [30.5 cm] long. Draw through remaining stitches twice, fasten securely.

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**SHOP KIT** 



# Finishing

Weave in yarn ends. Steam block hat over a dinner plate to create the signature beret shape. Use gentle steam to permanently set the synthetic yarn, but do not steam the ribbing.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

cm = centimeters; inc = increase;
K = knit; K2tog = knit next 2 sts
together; mm = millimeters; P = purl;
st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; \* or \*\*
= repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as
indicated



