



## Basic Beanie

Level: Easy

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Hat:** Head Circumference: 20"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Bloom Chunky** (100% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- #1114-01 Hydrangea – 1 ball

**Needles:** US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) 16" circular needle & dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

### GAUGE

12 sts x 19 rows = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### HAT

Using circular needle, cast on 60 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnds 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8:** Knit.

**Rnd 10:** Knit.

Continue to knit every rnd until hat measures 6½".

### Shape Crown

*Note:* Change to double-pointed needles when stitches no longer fit comfortably around the circular needle.

**Rnd 1:** \* K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 50 sts.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \* K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 40 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \* K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 30 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \* K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 20 sts.

**Rnd 9:** K2tog 10 times – 10 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)