



Basic Beret

SIZES

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference at Brim: 19¼ (20¾, 22½)''

Circumference at widest point: 28¾ (31¼, 33½)''

Height: 9¼ (9½, 9¾)''

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® *Stitch Please™ Superwash Extra Fine Merino* (100% Merino Wool; 1.75oz/50gm, 126yds/115m)

- 2117-21 Classic Blue – 2 balls all sizes

Needle: US Size 6 (4mm) and US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16'' circular and/or set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rnds = 4'' in St st with larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knitting in the round.
- S2kp decreases.
- Kfb increases.

STITCH GUIDE

1x1 Rib in the Round (*even number of sts*)

Every Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

PATTERN NOTES

The Beret is worked from the bottom up in the round.

BERET

Brim

With smaller needle, cast on 96 (104, 112) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in **1X1 Rib in the Round** until piece meas 2'' from cast-on edge.

Body

Switch to larger needle.

Inc Rnd: *K1, kfb; rep from * to end – 144 (156, 168) sts.

Work in even in St st until piece meas 6'' from cast-on edge.

Shape Crown

Note: If working with a circular needle, switch to dpns when stitches no longer fit comfortably on needle.

Rnd 1: *K11 (11, 13), s2kp, k10 (12, 12); rep from * to end – 132 (144, 156) sts rem.

Rnd 2 and all even numbered rnds: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K10 (10, 12), s2kp, k9 (11, 11); rep from * to end – 120 (132, 144) sts rem.

Rnd 5: *K9 (9, 11), s2kp, k8 (10, 10); rep from * to end – 108 (120, 132) sts rem.

Rnd 7: *K8 (8, 10), s2kp, k7 (9, 9); rep from * to end – 96 (108, 120) sts rem.

Rnd 9: *K7 (7, 9), s2kp, k6 (8, 8); rep from * to end – 84 (96, 108) sts rem.

Rnd 11: *K6 (6, 8), s2kp, k5 (7, 7); rep from * to end – 72 (84, 96) sts rem.

Rnd 13: *K5 (5, 7), s2kp, k4 (6, 6); rep from * to end – 60 (72, 84) sts rem.

Rnd 15: *K4 (4, 6), s2kp, k3 (5, 5); rep from * to end – 48 (60, 72) sts rem.

Rnd 17: *K3 (3, 5), s2kp, k2 (4, 4); rep from * to end – 36 (48, 60) sts rem.

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Rnd 19: *K2 (2, 4), s2kp, k1 (3, 3); rep from * to end – 24 (36, 48) sts rem.

Size Small Only

Rnd 21: (K2tog) 6 times – 12 sts rem.

Sizes Medium Only

Rnd 21: *K1, s2kp, k2; rep from * to end – 24 sts rem.

Rnd 23: (K2tog) 6 times – 12 sts rem.

Size Large Only

Rnd 21: *K3, s2kp, k2; rep from * to end – 36 sts rem.

Rnd 23: *K2, s2kp, k1; rep from * to end – 24 sts rem.

Rnd 25: (K2tog) 6 times – 12 sts rem.

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving 6-8" tail, thread tapestry needle and draw tail through remaining 12 sts. Pull tight to close.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dpn(s) double point needle(s)

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)

meas measures

p purl

pm place marker

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

s2kp slip 2 sts together as if to knit them together, knit next st, pass 2 slipped stitches over st just worked – 2 sts decreased.

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.

