

West Village Beret

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Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Small/Medium (Medium/Large)
Shown in Small Medium/Large

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference at brim: 18 ½ (20)''

MATERIALS

Isaac Mizrahi® CRAFT™ West Village by Premier® Yarns (39% cotton, 39% acrylic, 17% glitter, 5% payette ; 70g/191 yds)

- IM2009-06 Horatio Street – 1 (2) balls

Needles/Hook: US Size 6 (4 mm) and US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rows = 4'' in Reverse St st

Save time, check your gauge.

BERET

With smaller needle, cast on 94 (102) sts.

Row 1: P2,* k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three more times, then work Row 1 once more.

Size Small/Medium ONLY:

Next row – Increase Row (RS): *[kfb, k2] twice, kfb, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, [kfb, k1] 3 times – 130 sts.

Size Medium/Large ONLY:

Next row – Increase Row (RS): K1, kfb, k1, *[kfb, k1] twice, kfb, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, [kfb, k1] 4 times – 146 sts.

All Sizes:

Change to larger needle.

Set-up Row (WS): P1, *pm, p1, k15 (17); rep from * to last st, p1.

Next row (RS): K1, *p15 (17), k1, sm; rep from * to last st, k1.

Next row (WS): P1, *sm, p1, k15 (17); rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 4 ½ (5)”, ending with a WS row.

Shape crown:

Next row - Decrease Row (RS): K1, *purl to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 8 sts decreased.

Rep Decrease Row every RS row 14 (16) more times – 10 sts. Remove markers.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 18” long.

With tapestry needle, draw tail through remaining sts and pull tight. Use tail to sew seam from crown to cast on edge.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and lightly block.

Abbreviations

k:	knit
kfb:	knit into front and back of st
k2tog:	knit 2 sts together
p:	purl
pm:	place marker
rep:	repeat
RS:	Right Side
sm:	slip marker
st(s):	stitch(es)
WS:	Wrong Side