

Knitted Beret

Gauge 4st = 1”

With size 7 needles (circular 16”) cast on 78 stitches

Work k1 P1 for 1”

Change to size 9 needles

Round 1: (k 12, increase in next stitch) 6 times – 84 stitches

Round 2: knit all stitches

Round 3: (k 13, inc. in next stitch) 6 times – 90 stitches

Round 4: knit all stitches

Continue to increase 6 stitches every other row as above 3(4) times more—108 (114) stitches.

Work even until total length including rib equals 4 (5) inches

Top shaping:

Round 1: (k 16 (17), k 2 tog) 6 times

Round 2: knit all stitches

Round 3: (k 15 (16), k2 tog) 6 times

Round 4: knit all stitches

Continue to decrease 6 sts every other round as above 5(6) times more. Change to dpn or add one more circular when # of sts requires it. When 66 sts remain and last “knit all stitches” round is completed decrease 6 sts every round until only 6 sts remain. Run tail through and fasten securely on the underside.

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