

## Knitted Beret

### Materials:

150 yards Worsted (#4) yarn  
 US Size 7 needles – 16” circular and double pointed  
 US Size 9 needles – 16” circular  
 Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

### Gauge

4 st = 1”

### Abbreviations:

K knit  
 K2tog knit 2 stitches together  
 P purl

### Pattern:

With size 7 needles (circular 16”) cast on 78 stitches.  
 Work K1, P1rib 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), K 2 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.

