

# **HEAD OVER HEELS** STOCKING STITCH BERET

## YOU WILL NEED

Head Over Heels 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon 1 x 100g ball Beret photographed in Kilimanjaro 3099 1 pair 2.75mm (UK 12 - USA 2) needles 1 pair 3.25 mm (UK 10 - USA 3) needles

## **TENSION**

28 sts X 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch on 3.25 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

To fit standard S. M. L adult head

#### ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetre(s) cont continue g grammes in inch(es) k knit

m1 make 1 st by picking up and knitting the horizontal thread between right hand needle and left hand needle mm millimetre(s)

p purl

tog together ws wrong side

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat

rs right side

st(s) stitch(es)

BERET

Using 2.75 mm needles cast on 139[147:155] sts. Work in 1x1 rib as follows:

Row 1 (rs): K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end. Row 2: P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times ending rs facing for next row.

Change to 3.25 mm needles and cont as follows; Row 1: K6[10:10], m1, (k14[14:15], m1) 9 times,

k7[11:10]. 149[157:165] sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Work 4 rows in st-st (k rs rows, p ws rows).

Row 7: K6[10:10], m1, (k15[15:16], m1) 9 times,

k8[12:11]. 159[167:175] sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

Row 11: K6[10:10], m1, (k16[16:17], m1) 9 times,

k9[13:12]. 169[177:185] sts.

Row 12: Purl.

Cont in st-st without shaping until beret measures 12[12:13] cm, 4¾[4¾:5] in, ending with rs facing for next row.

**Shape Crown** 

Row 1 (rs): K1, (k2tog, k6) 21[22:23] times. 148[155:162] sts.

Work 5 rows.

Row 7: K1, (k2tog, k5) 21[22:23] times. 127[133:139] sts.

Work 5 rows.

Row 13: K1, (k2tog, k4) 21[22:23] times. 106[111:116] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 17: K1, (k2tog, k3) 21[22:23] times. 85[89:93] sts. Work 3 rows.

Row 21: K1, (k2tog, k2) 21[22:23] times. 64[67:70] sts. Work 3 rows.

Row 25: K1, (k2tog, k1) 21[22:23] times. 43[45:47] sts. Row 26: Purl.

Row 27: K1. (k2tog) 21[22:23] times. 22[23:24] sts. Row 28: (P2tog) 11[11:12] times. p0[1:0]. 11[12:12] sts.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends and block your hat by covering with a damp cloth and leaving to dry.

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