

BASIC BERET



Supplies: 4mm circular needle, 8ply yarn

CO 80st, place marker and join in the round, making sure it doesn't twist

K2, P2, repeat for all stitches

Continue in this pattern for 10 rows

Increase for body:

Round 1: k8, m1, repeat for whole round (90st)

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Round 3: k9, m1, repeat for whole round (100st)

Continue knitting in stocking stitch until desired length reached – mine was about 6in, not including the ribbing. Add decorative embellishments as you like – I added a few rows of 'k2tog, YO' lace in the middle and before the crown.

10 arm spiral decrease over 100 st:

Round 1: K8, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (90 st)

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit all stitches

Round 3: K7, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (80 st)

Round 5: K6, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (70 st)

Round 7: K5, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (60 st)

Round 9: K4, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (50 st)

Round 11: K3, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (40 st)

Round 13: K2, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (30 st)

Round 15: K1, k2tog, repeat for all stitches (20 st)

Round 17: k2tog, repeat for all stitches (10 st)

Break yarn, thread darning needle and pull through live stitches. Weave in ends.