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Wear this slouchy beret from fall to spring. It features openwork squares which alternate with plain. All are cut through with a garter stitch ridge that forms an interesting wave when it crosses the open panels. 1 x 1 twisted ribbing holds it snug; an I-cord loop finishes the top.

Skill Level

Intermediate

Yarn Weight

#2 fine

Size

Woman's - fits most

Finished Measurements

Hat Circumference: 20"

Materials

Cascade *220 Sport* (100% Peruvian Highland wool) 50g/164 yds per hank: 2 hanks #8885 Eggplant

Size 4 (3.5mm) 16" circular and double-pointed needles ***or size needed to obtain gauge***

Stitch markers

Gauge

22 sts x 28 rows = 4" in blocked openwork pat

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

Stitch Glossary

CDD (Centered Double Decrease): Sl 2 sts tog knitwise to RH needle, knit next st, pass 2 sl sts over knit st. The center st will lie on top.

M1 (Make 1): Make a backwards loop and place on RH needle.

ssk = slip the next two stitches knitwise one at a time. Insert point of left needle into front of the two slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loop.

1x1 Twisted Rib (even # of sts)

All rnds: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * around.

Openwork Squares (multiple of 14)

Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rnds: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnds 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: *K7, yo, k2tog, yo, CDD, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1-12 for pat.

Beret

Cast on 140 sts. Join without twisting, placing marker between first and last st.

Work even in 1x1 Twisted Rib for 1".

Inc rnd: *K5, M1; rep from * around – 168 sts.

Work even in Openwork Squares pat for 36 rnds.

Shape top

Note: *change to dpn when necessary.*

Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rnds: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnd 4: *K2, CDD, k2, yo, k2tog, yo, CDD, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * around – 144 sts.

Rnd 6: *K5, yo, k2tog, yo, CDD, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *K1, CDD, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, CDD, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * around – 120 sts.

Rnd 10: *K3, yo, k2tog, yo, CDD, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * around.

Rnd 12: *CDD, yo, k2tog, yo, CDD, yo, ssk, yo; rep from * around – 96 sts

Rnd 14: Purl.

Rnd 16: Move marker 1 st to the right. *CDD, k1, yo, CDD, yo, k1; rep from * around – 72 sts.

Rnd 18: *K2, yo, CDD, yo, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 20: Move marker 1 st to the right. *CDD, yo; rep from * around – 48 sts.

Rnd 22: *K1, yo, CDD, yo; rep from * around.

Rnd 24: K2tog around – 24 sts.

Rnd 26: Purl.

Rnd 28: K2tog around – 12 sts

Rnds 30 and 31: K2tog around – 3 sts. ***Do not*** cut yarn.

I-Cord Loop

*K3, sl sts back to LH needle; rep from * until cord measures 3” from beg. K3tog. Cut yarn leaving a 6” end, and draw through remaining st. Sew end of cord to center of hat forming a loop.

Block hat on a 12” dinner plate or cardboard circle.