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Cascade 220® Merino Beret

Designed by Shannon Dunbabin

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
S (M, L); stretches to fit 18 (20, 22)" circumference head
Shown in size L

Finished Measurements:
18 (19, 20)" circumference unstretched x 7 (8, 9)" tall

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® Merino 100% Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- 1 skein of color #50 (Blue Shadow)
- US 5 (3.75 mm) 16-20" circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 16-20" circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) double pointed knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Gauge:
24 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in 2x1 ribbing, unstretched

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

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Begin Pattern:
Using US 5 needles, CO 84 (88, 92 sts).
Place marker, join in round, careful not to twist.
Brim: [K1, P1] to end of round.
Work Brim for 1", 1", 1.5"

Change to US 7 needles.

Increase round: [K1, Kfb], repeat to end of round.
(126, 132, 138 sts)

2x1 Ribbing: [K2, P1], repeat to end of round.
Continue working 2x1 Ribbing until hat measures 4, (5, 6") from cast on edge

Start decreases

For largest size only:
*[[K2, P1] - 7 times, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 6 times, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 6 times, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

For both medium and large
*[[K2, P1] - 6 times, K2, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 6 times, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 6 times, K2tog] - repeat from *

For all sizes
Round 1: *[[K2, P1] - 6 times, K1, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 6 times, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 5 times, K2, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 2: *[[K2, P1] - 6 times, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 5 times, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 5 times, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 3: *[[K2, P1] - 5 times, K2, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 5 times, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 5 times, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 4: *[[K2, P1] - 5 times, K1, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 5 times, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 4 times, K2, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 5: *[[K2, P1] - 5 times, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 4 times, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 4 times, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 6: *[[K2, P1] - 4 times, K2, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 4 times, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 4 times, K2tog] - repeat from *

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Round 7: *[[K2, P1] - 4 times, K1, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 4 times, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 3 times, K2, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 8: *[[K2, P1] - 4 times, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 3 times, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 3 times, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 9: *[[K2, P1] - 3 times, K2, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 3 times, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 3 times, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 10: *[[K2, P1] - 3 times, K1, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 3 times, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 2 times, K2, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 11: *[[K2, P1] - 3 times, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 2 times, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 2 times, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 12: *[[K2, P1] - 2 times, K2, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 2 times, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, [K2, P1] - 2 times, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 13: *[[K2, P1] - 2 times, K1, K2tog, P1, [K2, P1] - 2 times, K2tog, K1, P1, K2, P1, K2, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 14: *[[K2, P1] - 2 times, K2tog, P1, K2, P1, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 15: *[K2, P1, K2, K2tog, P1, K2, P1, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, K2, P1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 16: *[K2, P1, K1, K2tog, P1, K2, P1, K2tog, K1, P1, K2, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 17: *[K2, P1, K2tog, P1, K2, K2tog, K1, P1, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 18: *[K2, K2tog, P1, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 19: *[K1, K2tog, P1, K2tog, K1, K2tog] - repeat from *

Round 20: K2tog to end of round

Break yarn, pull through all stitches to close. Use yarn needle to weave in ends.

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