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His close-fitting cap, knit with a double seed-stitch detail, is transformed into a slouchy beret for her when shaping is worked into the reverse-stockinette bands.

## BERET

### PATTERN STITCH

(multiple of 7 sts)

**Rnd 1** \*K1, p1, k2, p3; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 2 and 4** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Rnd 3** \*K2, p1, k1, p3; rep from \* around.

Rep rnds 1-4 for pat st.

### BRIM

With MC, cast on 105 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and pm for beg of rnd. Work in pat st until piece measures 2"/5cm from beg, end with a rnd 3.

**Next rnd** Knit.

Change to CC and k 3 rnds. Change to MC and work rnd 1 of pat st.

**Next (inc) rnd** \*K1, p1, k2, M1 p-st, p3, M1 p-st; rep from \* around—135 sts.

Cont in pat as established for 3 rnds more.

**Next (inc) rnd** \*K1, p1, k2, M1 p-st, p5, M1 p-st; rep from \* around—165 sts.

Cont in pat as established for 3 rnds more.

**Next (inc) rnd** \*K1, p1, k2, M1 p-st, p7, M1 p-st; rep from \* around—195 sts. Cont in pat until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beg.

### Shape crown

**Next (dec) rnd** \*Work 4 sts in pat st, p2tog, p to 2 sts before next k st, p2tog; rep from \* around.

Rep dec rnd every other rnd twice more, work one rnd even—105 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*Work 4 sts in pat, p3tog; rep from \* around—75 sts. Work 1 rnd even.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*Work 3 sts in pat, SKP; rep from \* around—60 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** K1, \*work 2 sts in pat, SKP; rep from \* around working last SKP with first st of next rnd—45 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*P2tog, k1; rep from \* around—30 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** P1, \*SKP; rep from \* around, work last SKP with first st of next rnd—15 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** K1, \*SKP; rep from \* around—8 sts. Cut yarn leaving long tail. Thread through yarn needle and draw through rem sts. ✂

## CAP

### PATTERN STITCH

(multiple of 7 sts)

**Rnd 1** \*K1, p1, k2, p3; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 2 and 4** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Rnd 3** \*K2, p1, k1, p3; rep from \* around.

Rep rnds 1-4 for pat st.

### BRIM

With MC, cast on 105 sts. Join and pm, being careful not to twist sts. Work in pat st until piece measures 7"/18cm from beg.

### Shape crown

**Next (dec) rnd** \*Work in pat over next 3 sts, SKP, p2; rep from \* around—90 sts. Work 1 rnd even.

**Next (dec) rnd** Work in pat over 4 sts, \*p1, k2tog, work in pat over 3 sts; rep from \* around, working last st of rnd tog with first st of next rnd, keep this st as first st of rnd—75 sts. Work 1 rnd even.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*Work 3 sts in pat, SKP; rep from \* around—60 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*K1, p2tog, k1; rep from \* around—45 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** Work 2 sts in pat, \*SKP, p1; rep from \* around, work last SKP with first st of next rnd—30 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** P1, \*SKP; rep from \* around, work last SKP with first st of next rnd—15 sts.

**Next (dec) rnd** K1, \*SKP; rep from \* around—8 sts. Cut yarn leaving long tail. Thread through yarn needle and draw through rem sts.

### FINISHING

With crochet hook, CC and WS facing sl st in one lp of each cast-on st around. Join with sl st and fasten off. ✂

## SKILL LEVEL

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## MATERIALS

*Symphony* by Prism Yarns, 2oz/57g hanks, each approx 118yd/108 (wool/cashmere/nylon)

### Beret

- 3 hanks in #605 (red MC)
- Small amount in #604 (olive CC)

### Cap

- 2 hanks in #604 (olive MC)
- Small amount in #605 (red CC)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook

### Both

- One set (4) size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

## SIZE

Sized for Adult.

## MEASUREMENTS

### Beret

- **Head circumference (at brim)** 21"/53cm
- **Length** 10"/25.5cm

### Cap

- **Head circumference** 21"/53cm
- **Length** 8"/20.5cm

## GAUGE

20 sts and 32 rnds to 4"/10cm over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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