Any Day Beret

Knit in the round from the band up to the crown, this spiral diagonal stitch pattern offers plenty of interest. Whatever your style, it’s the perfect choice.

Hat circumference is 21” (53 cm). One size fits most women.

NOTES
Hat is worked in the round. As stitches are decreased and no longer fit on circular needles, divide them among 3 double pointed needles to complete.

Diagonal Stitch (Multiple of 4 sts)
Left Diagonal:
Round 1: * P1, ssk, yo, k1; repeat from * around.
Round 2: * P1, k3; repeat from * around.

Right Diagonal:
Round 1: * P1, k1, yo, k2tog; repeat from * around.
Round 2: * P1, k3; repeat from * around.

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With smaller needles, cast on 104 sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Brim ribbing:
Round 1: *P2, k2; repeat from * around. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1” (2.5 cm).

Next round: Change to larger needles and begin Left Diagonal Stitch Pattern. Work until piece measures 4” from beginning, ending with Round 2.

Next round: Begin Right Diagonal Stitch Pattern. Work until piece measures 6½” (17 cm) from beginning, ending with Round 2.

Next round: Repeat Left Diagonal Stitch Pattern until piece measures 8½” (22 cm) from beginning, ending with Round 2.

Shape Crown
Round 1 (dec): * P1, ssk, k1; repeat from * around (78 sts).
Round 2: * P1, k2; repeat from * around.
Round 3 (dec): * P1, ssk; repeat from * around (52 sts).

Round 4: * P1, k1; repeat from * around.
Round 5 (dec): * Slip 1 purlwise, p1, psso; repeat from * around (26 sts).
Round 6: Purl.
Round 7 (dec): P2tog around. Cut yarn leaving long tail. Thread yarn through remaining 13 sts to secure. Turn hat inside out. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
K = knit; k2tog = knit the next two sts together; dec = decrease; mm = millimeters; P = purl; P2to = purl next two stitches together; psso = pass the slipped st over; ssk = slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; yo = yarn over needle.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9779 Berry
Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] 16” and 5mm [US 8] 16”
1 Set Double Pointed Needles 5mm [US 8]
Yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4” (10 cm); 24 rows = 4” (10 cm) in pattern stitch using larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

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