



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



## 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.



**RED HEART® Soft®,** Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

SHOP KIT

# 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.

## BERET

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" (22cm) 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, pssso; 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; **pssso** = 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.



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