



Blushing Beret by Breean Elyse Miller

This adorable, dressy beret is meant to sit back on the head and look pretty!

Materials:

1 skein Art Yarns Beaded Mohair & Sequins (color 167s pictured)

1 skein Blue Sky Alpacas Alpaca Silk (color 133 blush pictured)

Size US 3, 16" circular needles

Size US 8, 16" circular needles

Size US 8 double pointed needles

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Marker

Finished Measurements: 9" brim unstretched; 6.5" height

Gauge: 20 sts = 4" in stockinette using US 8

Directions:

Cast on 100 sts using smaller needles and one strand of each yarn, place marker and join for knitting in the round being careful not to twist.

Work in 1x1 rib (K1, P1) for 5 rounds.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: *K4, Kfb* (120 sts)

Switch to larger needles and work in stockinette stitch until piece measures 5" from cast on.

Begin crown decreases:

Round 1: *K4, K2tog*

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: *K8, K2tog*

Round 4: *K7, K2tog*

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: *K6, K2tog*

Switch to double pointed needles on Round 7.

Round 7: *K5, K2tog*

Round 8: *K4, K2tog*

Round 9: Knit

Round 10: *K3, K2tog*

Round 11: *K2, K2tog*

Round 12: *K1, K2tog*

Round 13: *K2tog*

Finish by cutting an 8" tail and using the tapestry needle to thread the tail through the remaining stitches on the needles, being sure to continue in the direction of knitting. Pull to the inside and weave in ends. Voila!