



Baroness Beret by Susan Power



Size

One size

Brim circumference = 17" (43 cm)

Yarn

Nashua Handknits Creative Focus Worsted (75% wool / 25% alpaca; 220 yds [200 m]/100 g) 1 skein in Rust

Needles

One set of DPNs or circular needles size US5 (3.75 mm) and US7 (4.5 mm)

Notions

Tapestry needle, stitch marker

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Gauge

20 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st on larger needles

Stitch Guide

Chevron eyelet pattern

Row 1: K2, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, K2togtbl, K2

Row 2, 4, 6, and 8: Knit all sts

Row 3: K1, K2tog, yo, K5, yo, K2togtbl, K1

Row 5: K2tog, yo, K7, yo, K2togtbl

Row 7: K3, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K2togtbl, K3

*Variation of the Chevron eyelet from Vogue

Knitting



Pattern

Starting at the hat's brim:

Using the tubular cast on method, CO 96 sts with size US 5 needles circular ord dpns

Join round and work 2x2 rib in round for 1 inch

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round (inc): K4, *yo, k8* rep until the last 4 sts, yo, k4; total 108 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

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Next round (inc): K4, *yo, k1, yo, k8* rep until the last 5 sts, yo, k1, yo, k4; total 132 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Switch to larger US 7 needles

Work chevron pattern for 18 rows ending with Row 2

Next round: [k1, k2tog, k5, yo, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, yo, k5, k2togtbl, k1] 6 times; total 120 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k6, yo, k2togtbl, k2tog, yo k6, k2tog] 6 times; total 108 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k2,yo,k2togtbl,k3 , k3,k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog] 6 times; total 96 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k2, yo, k2togtbl, k2, k2, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog] 6 times; total 84 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k2, yo, k2togtbl, k1, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog] 6 times; total 72 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k2, yo, k2togtbl, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog] 6 times; total 60 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k6, k2tog] 6 times; total 48 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k4, k2tog] 6 times; total 36 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [Ssk, k2,k2tog] 6 times; total 24 sts

Next round: Knit 1 round

Next round: [K2tog] rep until end of round; total 12 sts

Cut the yarn to produce an 8 inch tail. Weave end through the remaining sts.

Weave in all ends. Block knit piece. I washed and placed the beret around a dinner plate which worked out well.





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