

# Cascade Beret

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## Materials

Sport weight yarn or Simply Cotton Organic Sport Yarn (50g/164 yards) : 1 (2, 2) ball(s).

One pair Size 3 (3.25mm) circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

One pair Size 2 (2.75mm) circular needles, or size smaller than needle at gauge.

Cable needle (cn).

Stitch Markers.

Yarn pictured in photos: Simply Cotton Organic Sport Yarn Malted Milk #24758.

## Sizes

S (M, L): 18/19 (20/21, 22/23)"; 46/48 (51/53.5, 56, 58.5) cm.

## Gauge

24 sts and 32 rows= 4"/10 cm in Stockinette Stitch on larger needles.

## Plait Cable Pattern

(Over 13 sts and 8 rows)

**Row 1:** P2, k9, p2

**Row 2:** P2, sl 3 to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn, k3, p2

**Row 3, 4, 5:** As Row 1

**Row 6:** P2, k3, sl 3 to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn, p2

**Row 7, 8:** As Row 1

## Branched Fern Pattern

(Over 15 sts and 8 rows)

**Row 1 and all odd rows:** K15.

**Row 2:** K1 (k2tog) twice, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, (ssk) twice, k3

**Row 4:** (K2tog) twice, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, (ssk) twice, k2

**Row 6:** K3, (k2tog) twice, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, (ssk) twice, k1

**Row 8:** K2, (k2tog) twice, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, (ssk) twice

## Cast On

With smaller needles, CO 108 (120, 132) sts. distribute evenly over 2 circular needles. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Work in k2, p2 rib until piece measures 1 1/2".

## Increase Round

Change to larger needles.

*Small:* (K4, m1) 5 times, (k2, m1) twice, [(k4, m1) 4 times, (k2, m1) twice]\* repeat 3 more times, k4, m1. (32 sts increased)

*Medium:* [(k2, m1) 7 times, k3, m1, k3]\* repeat 5 more times. (48 sts increased)

*Large:* K3, m1, (k2, m1)\*repeat until 3sts left in the round, k3. (64 sts increased)

PM every 28 sts. 140 (168, 196) sts.

## Body

Complete Row 1 of Plait Cable pattern and Row 1 of Branched Fern Pattern (28 sts). Repeat until the end of round. There will be 5 (6, 7) repeats for one round. Complete 3, (4, 5) Rounds 1-8 of pattern. Begin decreases.

## Decreasing Rounds

**Row 1:** P2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, ssk, p2, k15\* repeat to end of round. 15 (18, 21) sts decreased. 125 (150, 175) sts remaining.

**Row 2:** P2, sl 2 to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn, k2, p2, k1 (k2tog) twice, yo, k3, yo, (ssk) twice, k3\* repeat to end of round. 10 (12, 14) sts decreased. 115 (138, 161) sts remaining.

**Row 3:** P2, k6, p2, k13\* repeat to end of round. 0 sts decreased.

**Row 4:** P2, k6, p2, (k2tog) twice, yo, k3, yo, (ssk) twice, k2\* repeat to end of round. 10 (12, 14) sts decreased. 105 (126, 147) sts remaining.

**Row 5:** P2tog, k6, p2tog, k11\* repeat to end of round. 10 (12, 14) sts decreased. 95 (114, 133) sts remaining.

**Row 6:** P1, k2, sl 2 to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, p1, k1, (k2tog) twice, k1, yo, (ssk) twice, k1\* repeat to end of round. 15 (18, 21) sts decreased. 80 (96, 112) sts remaining.

**Row 7:** P1, k6, p1, k8\* repeat to end of round. 0 sts decreased.

**Row 8:** P1, k6, p1, (k2tog) twice, (ssk) twice\* repeat to end of round. 20 (24, 28) sts decreased. 60 (72, 84) sts remaining.

**Row 9:** P1, (k2tog) twice, ssk, p1, k4\* repeat to end of round. 15 (18, 21) sts decreased. 45 (54, 63) sts remaining.

**Row 10:** P1, k3, p1, ssk, k2tog\* repeat to end of round. 10 (12, 14) sts decreased. 35 (42, 49) sts remaining.

**Row 11:** P1, sl next st to right needle, k1, pssso, return worked st back to left needle, pass next st over, move back to left needle, p1, k2\* repeat to end of round. 10 (12, 14) sts decreased. 25 (30, 35) sts remaining.

**Row 12:** (K2tog) 12 (15, 17) times, k1 (0, 1)\* repeat to end of round. 12 (15, 17) sts decreased. 13 (15, 18) sts remaining.

**Row 13:** (K2tog) 6 (7, 9) times, k0 (1, 0)\* repeat to end of round. 6 (7, 9) sts decreased. 7 (8, 9) sts remaining.

Break yarn and thread through remaining sts and tighten to close.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends. Block beret.