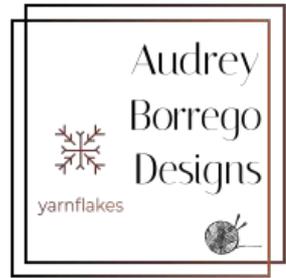# Primerose

Notes

A fun textured beret inspired by the contrast in geometric lines and blurring of wool. It features a small braid detail around the brim and a twisted stitch motif, which adds character to the classic accessory.

Use the hashtag #primeroseberet to share your project.

Yarn :

You will need 260 (300) meters – 285 (330) yds of fingering weight yarn

Sample used John Arbon Textiles Knit by Numbers 4ply (400 m – 437 yds / 100 g) in 115 KBN.

Needles :

Main needles : 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round or magic loop or DPNS.
Brim : 2.5 mm (US 1.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round.
or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

26 sts x 42 rnds per 10 cm – 4" with main needles in stitch pattern after blocking.

Sizes :

1 (2)
48 (53) cm – 18 ¾ (20 ¾)" brim circumference
27 cm – 10 ½" diameter

Choose a brim circumference with up to 7 cm – 2 ¾" negative ease.

Notions :

Stitch markers, scissors and tapestry needle
Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Beret worked in the round, brim to top
Lateral Vikkel Braid (video tutorial included)
Texture pattern using RT and LT
Pattern provides written instructions only

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on

- BOR : beginning of round

- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)

- m : marker / PM : place marker / SM : slip marker

- inc : increase / dec : decrease

- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch

- ktbl : knit the st through its back loop

- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 inc)

- RT (see tutorial below) : right twist, k2tog without dropping the sts off the needle, then knit into the first stitch again

- LT (see tutorial below) : left twist, without dropping the sts off the needle ktbl the second st on the left needle, then k2tog through the back loop the first and second sts of the left needle

- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)

- ssk : slip the next 2 sts separately knitwise and knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)

- work patt as est : work pattern as established

- rep : repeat

- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Tutorial for LT and RT : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isJY--558Fc

(Right Twist and Left Twist tutorial by BerrocoKnitBits)

Brim

With smaller needles and using the [German Twisted Cast-on](link), CO 120 (132) sts.
(German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

PM for BOR and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

ribbing rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the ribbing rnd until the brim measures 2.5 cm – 1" from cast-on edge.

Vikkel Braid :

Here is a [video tutorial](link) for the lateral braid.
https://youtu.be/Lmq1ZKw9ekM

Using the [cable cast on](link), CO 1 st.
(Cable Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)
Work the Vikkel Braid as follows :
- ktbl the second st on the left needle without dropping it off the needle,
- knit the first st,
- drop both sts off the left needle,
- slip last worked st from the right needle back to the left needle.

Repeat those 4 steps to end.

Join the Vikkel Braid in the round, grafting the last and first st together as follows :
Break yarn and thread it through a tapestry needle. Drop last worked st off left needle. Pull tapestry needle and yarn through the st, under both legs of the first horizontal st of the Vikkel Braid, then back into the st. Leave the end of yarn to be woven in later.

Rejoin yarn.

Hat

Size 1 ONLY :
inc rnd : k6, *k2, m1L, k1, m1L* to last 6 sts, knit to end

Size 2 ONLY :
inc rnd : k6, *k2, m1L* to last 6 sts, knit to end

192 (192) sts

Switch to larger needles.
rnd 1: *LT, k2* to end
rnd 2: *P2, RT* to end

Work rnds 1-2 a total of 30 times (60 rnds).

Crown

rnd 1 : (LT, k2) x 3, ssk, PM, k2, PM, k2tog, *(k2, LT) x 6, k2, ssk, PM, k2, PM, k2tog* to last 14 sts, (k2, LT) x 3, k2
180 sts

As you continue to shape the crown, you will decrease around the markers you just placed.
Maintain the stitch pattern as established, continuing the vertical lines of twists.

rnd 2: (work patt as est to 1 st before m, p1, SM, RT, SM, p1) x 6, work patt as est to end
rnd 3: (work patt as est to 3 sts before m, k1, ssk, SM, k2, SM, k2tog, k1) x 6, work patt as est to end
168 sts
rnd 4: (work patt as est to m, SM, RT, SM) x 6, work patt as est to end
rnd 5: (work patt as est to 2 sts before m, ssk, SM, k2, SM, k2tog) x 6, work patt as est to end
156 sts
rnd 6: (work patt as est to 1 st before m, k1, SM, RT, SM, k1) x 6, work patt as est to end

rnds 7 to 9: rep rnds 3 to 5
132 sts
rnds 10 to 14: rep rnds 2 to 6

108 sts
rnds 15 to 17: rep rnds 3 to 5
84 sts
rnds 18 to 22: rep rnds 2 to 6
60 sts
rnds 23 to 25: rep rnds 3 to 5
36 sts

Remove BOR marker. Purl the next st on the left needle. The following marker is your new BOR.

rnd 26: *RT, SM, p1, work patt as est to 1 st before m, p1, SM * to end
rnd 27: *k2, SM, k2tog, ssk, SM* to end
24 sts
rnd 28: *RT, remove marker, k1, p1, remove marker * to end
rnd 29: *k2, k2tog* to end
18 sts
rnd 30: *k2tog, k1*
12 sts

Finishing
Cut yarn and thread onto a tapestry nedle. Draw through remaining sts and pull the top of the beret closed.
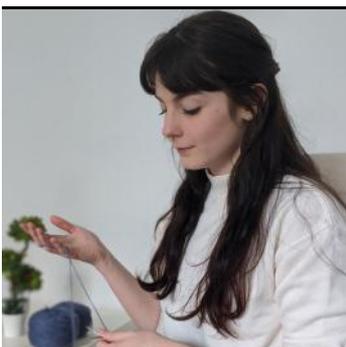Weave in ends.

Block to measurements, using a disc shape plate. Take care not to stretch out the brim.

Thank you

for choosing a Yarnflakes pattern !

I hope you enjoyed your project and will love the finished piece. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me on Ravelry (Yarnflakes).

I love to see you knit my designs. If you want to share pictures of your progress you can join me on my Ravelry group : www.ravelry.com/discuss/yarnflakes and tag me on Instagram @yarnflakes.