

# Hachi Beret



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## Details

This beret is inspired by Nana Komatsu's (a.k.a. Hachi) style from the anime and manga **Nana**.

With this design, I wanted to express a kawaii style with strawberries, imagining that if Hachi saw it, she would want to wear it without hesitation.

## CONSTRUCTION

Worked from the bottom up seamlessly in the round.

The brim is worked in 3cm / 1 1/4" of ribbing, followed by 3.5cm / 1 3/8" of stockinette. The brim is folded by picking up stitches from the cast-on edge, you can insert elastic if desired.

Increases are made, and the beret continues in stockinette stitch while adding pearls to the fabric with the help of a thin crochet hook. Simple decreases are worked until the beret is closed.

To finish, crochet strawberries are added in the spaces defined by the previously inserted pearls, and they are sewn on using green yarn to create the strawberry leaves.

## YARN

**Revesderecho** Merino (100% Merino; sport weight; 174m / 190Yds per 50g skein) 2 skeins or 348m / 380Yds of sport weight yarn.

## GAUGE

**23 sts x 30 rounds = 10cm / 4",** knitted in the round in stockinette stitch with 4mm / US 6 needles, measured **after** blocking

## NEEDLES + HOOKS

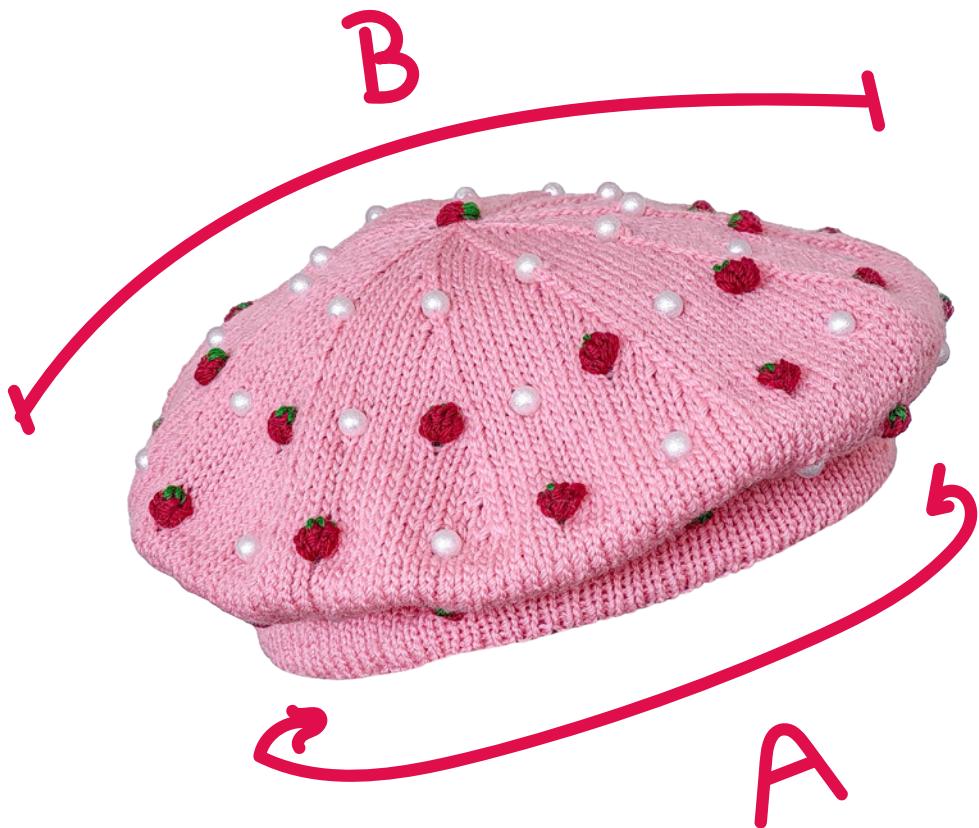
- 4mm / US 6 needles, 50cm / 20" and 80cm / 32" length.
- 3mm / US 2 1/2 needles, 50cm / 20" length.
- 2.5mm crochet hook.
- 0.9mm crochet hook.

## NOTIONS

Scrap yarn in red, green and a different color from main yarn, 36 (40, 44, 48) pearls or beads, 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle. *Optional:* Up to 61 cm / 24" of 2.5cm / 1" wide flat sewing elastic.

## SIZES AND MEASUREMENTS

Size	1	2	3	4
<b>Head circumference</b>	39cm - 44cm 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ " - 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	45cm - 50cm 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " - 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	51cm - 56cm 20" - 22"	57cm - 62cm 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
<b>Finished brim circumference (A)</b>	35cm / 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	41cm / 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	47cm / 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	53cm / 21"
<b>Diameter (B)</b>	20cm / 8"	23cm / 9"	26cm / 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	29cm / 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "



## Abbreviations

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**dec** Decrease.

**M** Marker.

**inc** Increase.

**p** Purl.

**k** Knit.

**st(s)** Stitch(es).

**kfb** Knit front and back.

**[ ]** Repeat the instructions between brackets as many times as indicated.

**k2tog** Knit 2 together.

## Glossary

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### Step-by-step videos

Find step-by-step videos for this pattern at the following link or scan the code:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKBGt1R3S9hkHfAvmsyrQPTlI5vytr7m\\_&si=sohTqcH1nzh4olPO](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKBGt1R3S9hkHfAvmsyrQPTlI5vytr7m_&si=sohTqcH1nzh4olPO)

### Insert Pearl

Place a pearl on your 0.9 mm crochet hook. Use the hook to pull the next stitch from your left needle through the pearl's hole. Return the stitch to your left needle and knit it.



## Pattern begins

### SECTION 1 - Brim

Using scrap yarn, 3mm / US 2 1/2 needles and the long-tail cast on method, cast on 84 (96, 108, 120) sts.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches, and place M to indicate the beginning of each round.

Cut scrap yarn and change to main yarn.

**Round 1:** [K1, p1] to end.

**Repeat Round 1** until your work measures 3cm / 1 1/4".

Change to 4mm / US 6 needles.

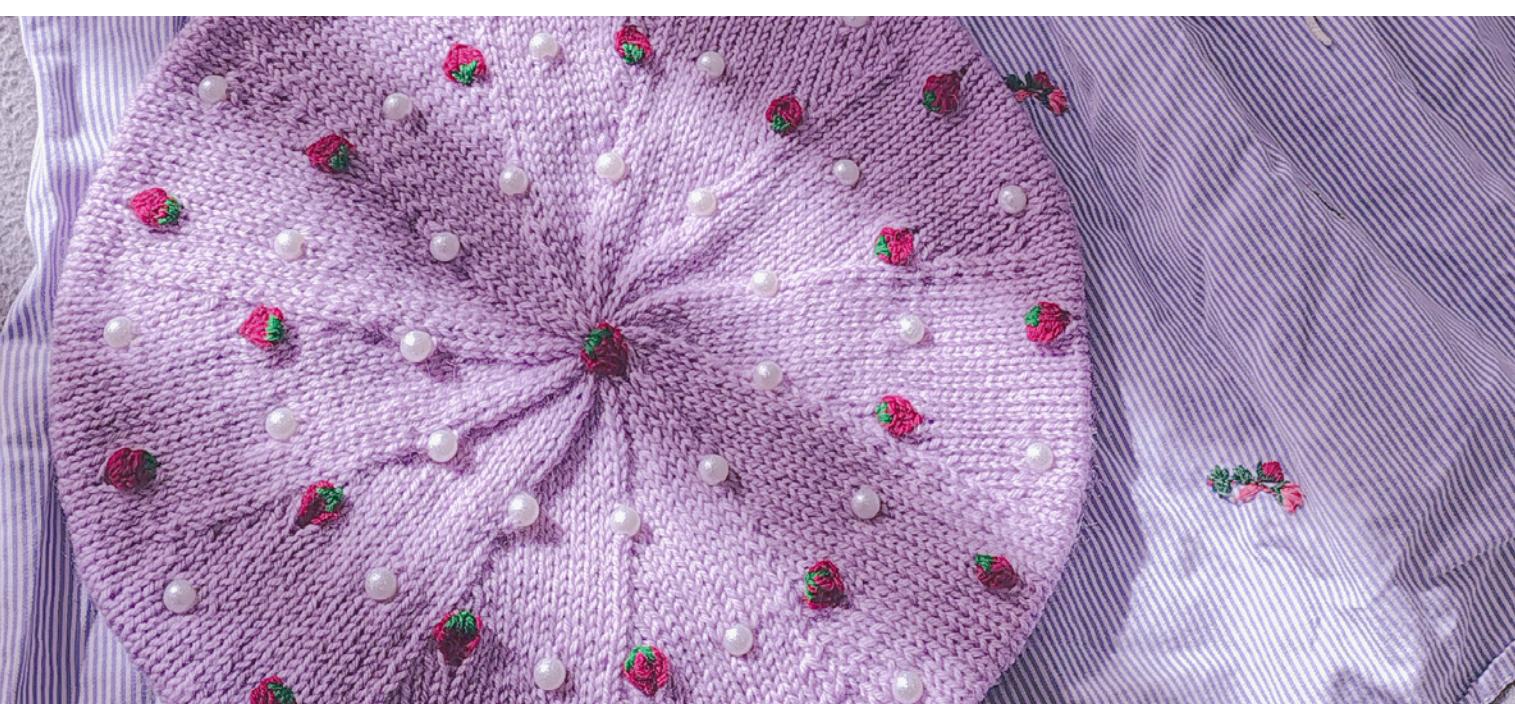
Work in stockinette stitch (knit to end) until your work measures 6.5cm / 2 1/2" from the beginning. (3cm / 1 1/4" in ribbing and 3.5cm / 1 3/8" in stockinette)

Fold your work bringing the ribbed section inside and leaving the stockinette section outside, you may add elastic inside as follows:

- Measure elastic to fit around head circumference.
- Subtract 2.5cm / 1".
- Sew elastic ends together being careful not to twist.
- Test that the elastic does not feel too tight around your head.
- Place the elastic in between the folded hem (stockinette stitch outside and ribbing inside).

Pick up stitches from where you casted on at the beginning to form a folded hem as follows: With your left needle pick up a stitch from the cast-on edge, knit this stitch, together with the next stitch already on your left needle.

Continue picking up stitches from the cast-on edge and repeat the previous steps until the end.



## SECTION 2 - Base

Note: Switch to a longer cable as needed.

**Round 1 (inc):** [K1, kfb] to end. 126 (144, 162, 180) sts

**Round 2:** K to end.

**Round 3 (inc):**

- **Size 1:** [K6, kfb] to end. 144 sts
- **Size 2:** [K8, kfb] to end. 160 sts
- **Size 3:** [K10, kfb] to 8 sts before end, k8. 176 sts
- **Size 4:** [K14, kfb] to end. 192 sts

**Rounds 4 - 10:** K to end.

**Round 11:** [K3, insert pearl, k12] to end.

**Rounds 12 - 22:** K to end.

**Round 23:** [K11, insert pearl, k4] to end.

## SECTION 3 - Decreases

Note: Switch to a short cable as needed; you may switch to double-pointed needles if desired

**Round 1 (dec):** [K14, k2tog] to end. 135 (150, 165, 180) sts

**Rounds 2 - 3:** K to end.

**Round 4 (dec):** [K13, k2tog] to end. 126 (140, 154, 168) sts

**Rounds 5 - 6:** K to end.

**Round 7 (dec):** [K12, k2tog] to end. 117 (130, 143, 156) sts

**Rounds 8 - 9:** K to end.

**Round 10 (dec):** [K11, k2tog] to end. 108 (120, 132, 144) sts

**Round 11:** K to end.

**Round 12:** [K3, insert pearl, k8] to end.

**Round 13 (dec):** [K10, k2tog] to end. 99 (110, 121, 132) sts

**Rounds 14 - 15:** K to end.

**Round 16 (dec):** [K9, k2tog] to end. 90 (100, 110, 120) sts

**Rounds 17 - 18:** K to end.

**Round 19 (dec):** [K8, k2tog] to end. 81 (90, 99, 108) sts

**Rounds 20 - 21:** K to end.

**Round 22 (dec):** [K7, k2tog] to end. 72 (80, 88, 96) sts

**Round 23:** K to end.

**Round 24:** [K7, insert pearl] to end.

**Round 25 (dec):** [K6, k2tog] to end. 63 (70, 77, 84) sts

**Round 26 and all even rounds up to Round 38:** K to end.

**Round 27 (dec):** [K5, k2tog] to end. 54 (60, 66, 72) sts

**Round 29 (dec):** [K4, k2tog] to end. 45 (50, 55, 60) sts

**Round 31 (dec):** [K3, k2tog] to end. 36 (40, 44, 48) sts

**Round 33 (dec):** [K2, k2tog] to end. 27 (30, 33, 36) sts

**Round 35 (dec):** [K1, k2tog] to end. 18 (20, 22, 24) sts

**Round 37 (dec):** k2tog to end. 9 (10, 11, 12) sts



## FINISHING

Cut your yarn, thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and draw through the remaining stitches twice, pull tight to close..

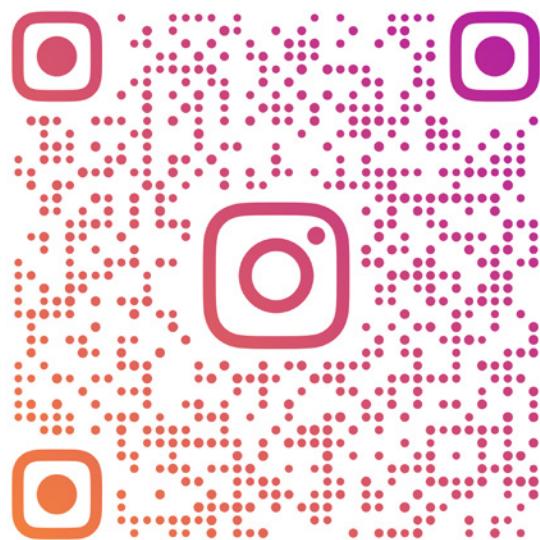
Block your beret and weave in all the ends.

If you wish, you can finish your beret by adding strawberries as follows:

Using your red yarn, insert your crochet hook 2 stitches below where you want the strawberry to be. Chain 3, followed by 3 half double crochets (hdc) without closing them. Close the 4 loops on your crochet hook, cut the yarn, and secure the last stitch.

Weave in the ends on the wrong side of the fabric.

With your green yarn and a tapestry needle, embroider 4 lines at the top of the strawberry to create the leaves, then weave in all ends.



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