

# Shoujo Beret



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## Details

This beret is inspired by the iconic beret of **Cardcaptor Sakura**.

I wanted to knit a large, voluminous beret, trying to achieve the big size of the beret used by Sakura.

## CONSTRUCTION

**Shoujo** is worked from the bottom up in the round seamlessly, the bow is worked flat and sewn to the beret.

It begins with the 1x1 ribbed brim, then continues in stockinette stitch, and stitches are picked up from the cast-on edge to create a hem while doubling the stitches.

Continue knitting in stockinette stitch until the beret reaches the desired size, then divide the beret into 8 equal sections, decreasing 1 stitch per section in each round until 40 stitches remain.

The last stitches are closed by passing the yarn with the help of a needle through all the stitches twice and pulling tight.

To make the bow, knit 3 rectangles. The first is joined to itself to form the top part, the second is knit with slits at each side, and the third joins the previous two.

Sew all these parts in the center and attach the bow to the center of the beret.

## YARN

**Lana Grossa** Merino Uno (100% Merino; worsted weight, 125m / 137yds per 50g skein) 3 skeins in color 29 Altrosa, or 375m / 411yds of DK or Worsted weight yarn.

## GAUGE

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

## NEEDLES

- 4mm / US 6 needles, 50cm / 20" and 80cm / 32" length.
- 3mm / US 2½ needles, 50cm / 20" length. (sizes 1 and 2 ONLY)
- 3,5mm / US 4 needles, 50cm / 20" length. (sizes 3 and 4 ONLY)
- 4,5mm / US 7 needles, 50cm / 20" length.

## NOTIONS

2 stitch markers, tapestry needle, 5mm / US H  
crochet hook.

## SIZES AND MEASUREMENTS

Size	1	2	3	4
<b>Head circumference</b>	37cm - 42cm / 14½" - 16½"	43cm - 48cm / 17" - 19"	49cm - 54cm / 19¼" - 21¼"	55cm - 60cm / 21¾" - 23¾"
<b>Brim circumference</b>	35cm / 13¾"	41.5cm / 16¼"	46.5cm / 18¼"	53cm / 21"
<b>Beret diameter (A)</b>	20cm / 8"	23cm / 9"	26cm / 10¼"	29cm / 11½"



## Abbreviations and Glossary

<b>dec</b>	Decrease.	<b>p</b>	Purl.
<b>inc</b>	Increase.	<b>RS</b>	Right side.
<b>k</b>	Knit.	<b>sl</b>	Slip..
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit 2 together.	<b>ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit.
<b>k3tog</b>	Knit 3 together.	<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es).
<b>LLI</b>	Left lifted increase.	<b>WS</b>	Wrong side.
<b>LLPI</b>	Left lifted purl increase.	<b>wyif</b>	With yarn in front.
<b>M</b>	Marker.	<b>[ ]</b>	Repeat the instructions between brackets as many times as indicated.

**LLI:** With your left needle, pick up the stitch that is 2 rows below the stitch you just knit, and knit it through the back loop.

**LLPI:** With your left needle, pick up the stitch that is 2 rows below the stitch you just knit, and purl it through the back loop.

### 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=PLKBGt1R3S9hkriQOA8Q1FGmtQHEfTTDmQ&si=lsB5n5raD3At5m4p>



## Pattern begins

### SECTION 1 - Brim

Note: For sizes 1 and 2, work the brim with 3mm/ US 2½ needles, and for sizes 3 and 4, work with 3.5mm / US 4 needles.

Using your smaller needles, short cable, and the long-tail cast-on method, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88) sts.

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

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

Repeat Round 1 until your work measures 3cm/ 1¼".

**Next round:** K to end.

**Next round:** P to end.

Change to your medium size needles and continue working in stockinette stitch

When the stockinette stitch section **measures the same** as the ribbed section, **fold your work**, bringing the ribbed section inside and leaving the stockinette stitch section outside.

Now, **pick up stitches** from where you cast on at the beginning of this section to form a hem, with the ribbed section inside and the stockinette stitch section outside; you may add elastic inside.

With your left needle, pick up a stitch from the cast-on edge, knit this stitch, then knit the next stitch already on your left needle.

Continue picking up 1 st from the cast-on edge and knitting this stitch, then knitting 1 additional st until the end of the round. **You will have double the stitches.** 128 (144, 160, 176) sts



## SECTION 2 - Base

Note: Switch to a longer cable as needed.

Work in stockinette stitch until this section measures 12 (13, 14, 15) cm / 4¾ (5⅛, 5½, 6)" in height. (measured from just after the hem)

## SECTION 3 - Decreases

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

**Round 1 (dec):** [K14 (16, 18, 20), k2tog] to end. 120 (136, 152, 168) sts

**Round 2 (dec):** [K13 (15, 17, 19), k2tog] to end. 112 (128, 144, 160) sts

**Round 3 (dec):** [K12 (14, 16, 18), k2tog] to end. 104 (120, 136, 152) sts

**Round 4 (dec):** [K11 (13, 15, 17), k2tog] to end. 96 (112, 128, 144) sts

**Round 5 (dec):** [K10 (12, 14, 16), k2tog] to end. 88 (104, 120, 136) sts

**Round 6 (dec):** [K9 (11, 13, 15), k2tog] to end. 80 (96, 112, 128) sts

**Round 7 (dec):** [K8 (10, 12, 14), k2tog] to end. 72 (88, 104, 120) sts

**Round 8 (dec):** [K7 (9, 11, 13), k2tog] to end. 64 (80, 96, 112) sts

**Round 9 (dec):** [K6 (8, 10, 12), k2tog] to end. 56 (72, 88, 104) sts

**Round 10 (dec):** [K5 (7, 9, 11), k2tog] to end. 48 (64, 80, 96) sts

**Round 11 (dec):** [K4 (6, 8, 10), k2tog] to end. 40 (56, 72, 88) sts

### Sizes 2, 3 y 4 ONLY

**Round 12 (dec):** [K5 (7, 9), k2tog] to end. 48 (64, 80) sts

**Round 13 (dec):** [K4 (6, 8), k2tog] to end. 40 (56, 72) sts

### Sizes 3 y 4 ONLY

**Round 14 (dec):** [K5 (7), k2tog] to end. 48 (64) sts

**Round 15 (dec):** [K4 (6), k2tog] to end. 40 (56) sts

### Size 4 ONLY

**Round 16 (dec):** [K5, k2tog] to end. 48 sts

**Round 17 (dec):** [K4, k2tog] to end. 40 sts

Cut your yarn, thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and draw through the remaining 40 sts twice, pull tight to close.

If you wish to knit the bow, continue to the next section; if you do not want to add the bow, weave in your ends.

**Do not block your beret** to maintain its voluminous shape.

## BOW - Segment 1

Note: Switch to a short cable.

Using your larger needles and the long-tail cast-on method, cast on the number of stitches you want for your bow + 8 edge stitches.

The amount of stitches will represent the final height of the bow.

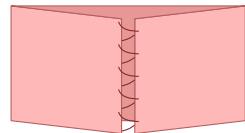
**Row 1 (RS):** K3, p1, place M, k to 4 sts before end, place M, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 2 (WS):** K4, p to M, k1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 3:** K3, p1, k to M, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until you have a rectangle that measures twice the size you want your bow.

Fold your work and **join the final edge to the beginning**; you can join as you knit or bind off and sew.



## BOW - Segment 2, part 1

Cast on 3 sts and bring them to the opposite end of your needles.

**Row 1 (RS - inc):** K3, sl back 3 sts to your left needle, k2, **LLI**, sl 1 st wyif. 4 sts

**Row 2 (WS):** K1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 3 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, sl 1 st wyif. 5 sts

**Row 4:** K2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 5 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, sl 2 sts wyif. 6 sts

**Row 6:** K3, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 7 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, sl 3 sts wyif. 7 sts

**Row 8:** K4, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 9 (inc):** K3, **LLI**, p1, sl 3 sts wyif. 8 sts

**Row 10:** K4, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 11 (inc):** K3, **LLI**, k1, p1, sl 3 sts wyif. 9 sts

**Row 12:** K4, p2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 13 (inc):** K3, **LLI**, k2, p1, sl 3 sts wyif. 10 sts

**Row 14:** K4, p3, sl 3 sts wyif.

Cut your yarn and leave all these stitches on hold.



## BOW - Segment 2, part 2

Cast on 3 sts and bring them to the opposite end of your needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, sl back 3 sts to your left needle, k1, sl 2 sts wyif.

**Row 2 (WS - inc):** K2, **LLI**, sl 1 st wyif. 4 sts

**Row 3:** K1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 4 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, sl 1 st wyif. 5 sts

**Row 5:** K2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 6 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, sl 2 sts wyif. 6 sts

**Row 7:** K3, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 8 (inc):** K3, **LLI**, sl 3 sts wyif. 7 sts

**Row 9:** K3, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 10 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, k1, sl 3 sts wyif. 8 sts

**Row 11:** K3, p1, k1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 12 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, p1, k1, sl 3 sts wyif. 9 sts

**Row 13:** K3, p1, k2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 14 (inc):** K3, **LLPI**, p2, k1, sl 3 sts wyif. 10 sts

## BOW - Segment 2, part 3

Move both parts to your needles, leaving part 1 on the left and part 2 on the right, with your yarn attached to part 2. 20 sts

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, k1, place M, k3, from the following 3 sts knit the third one, then knit the second one and then knit the first one, k6, place M, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 2 (WS):** K4, p to M, k1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 3:** K3, p1, k to M, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until this segment **measures twice the length** you want one side of your bow to be.

**BOW - Segment 2, part 4**

Note: You will knit the first half of the stitches while the rest remain on hold.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, p1, remove M, k3, sl 3 sts wyif, turn. 10 sts

**Row 2 (WS - dec):** K2, ssk, p2, k1, sl 3 sts wyif. 9 sts

**Row 3:** K3, p1, k2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 4 (dec):** K2, ssk, p1, k1, sl 3 sts wyif. 8 sts

**Row 5:** K3, p1, k1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 6 (dec):** K2, ssk, k1, sl 3 sts wyif. 7 sts

**Row 7:** K3, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 8 (dec):** K2, ssk, sl 3 sts wyif. 6 sts

**Row 9:** K3, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 10 (dec):** K2, ssk, sl 2 sts wyif. 5 sts

**Row 11:** K2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 12 (dec):** K2, ssk, sl 1 st wyif. 4 sts

**Row 13:** K1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 14 (dec):** K1, ssk, sl 1 st wyif. 3 sts

**Row 15 (dec):** K3tog. 1 st

Cut your yarn, bind off the last stitch, and **pick up the stitches on hold.**

**BOW - Segment 2, part 5**

**Row 1 (RS - dec):** K2, ssk, k2, remove M, p1, sl 3 sts wyif. 9 sts

**Row 2 (WS):** K4, p2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 3 (dec):** K2, ssk, k1, p1, sl 3 sts wyif. 8 sts

**Row 4:** K4, p1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 5 (dec):** K2, ssk, p1, sl 3 sts wyif. 7 sts

**Row 6:** K4, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 7 (dec):** K2, ssk, sl 3 sts wyif. 6 sts

**Row 8:** K3, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 9 (dec):** K2, ssk, sl 2 sts wyif. 5 sts

**Row 10:** K2, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 11 (inc):** K2, ssk, sl 1 st wyif. 4 sts

**Row 12:** K1, sl 3 sts wyif.

**Row 13 (dec):** K1, ssk, sl 1 st wyif. 3 sts

**Row 14 (dec):** K3tog, cut your yarn and bind off the last stitch.



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## BOW - Segment 3

**Foundation row:** With your crochet hook make a slip knot and chain 5 loosely, skip 1 and pull up a loop from every stitch. 5 sts

**Row 1:** Chain 1, [yarn over and pull through two loops] until the end. 7 st

**Row 2:** Insert your hook in the center of the next stitch and pull up a loop, repeat until the end. 5 sts

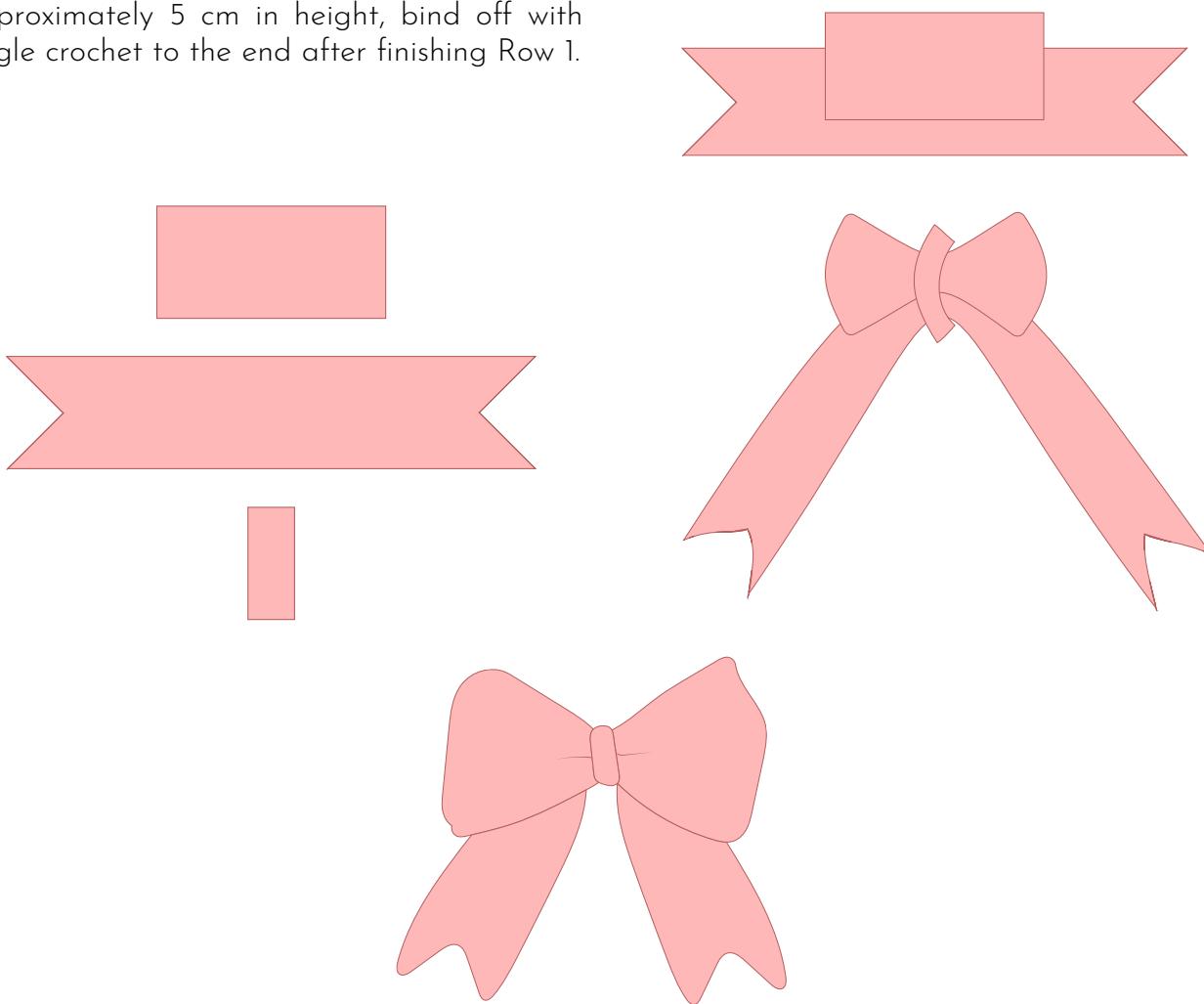
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until you have a rectangle approximately 5 cm in height, bind off with single crochet to the end after finishing Row 1.

## FINISHING

Weave in the ends of segment 2 and **block the 3 segments.**

Join segments 1 and 2 by placing segment 1 on top, tying both in the center, and shaping your bow.

Cover the bow's join with segment 3, **sew your bow to your beret**, and weave in all ends.



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