



# CEPES BERET



Classic and perfectly on-trend our stylish Cepes Beret makes the most of simple texture and clean finishes. You begin construction by making a neat folded hem and then knit from the bottom up in a deeply textured banded rib pattern, which uses half twisted rib to crisply emphasise the pattern. The crown shaping is cleverly hidden between the ribbed bands, with paired decreases so that the knit and purl stitch columns are perfectly offset around.

Get creative with your stash and make this beret using either a single strand of worsted or aran weight yarn; or create a beautiful soft halo with DK held together with laceweight mohair. The pattern comes in a wide range of sizes, so you can gift it to anyone on your list, and includes directions for an optional I-cord stalk for the classic French finish.

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## YARN

DK held together with lace weight fluff (eg: kid mohair and silk) or single strand of a heavy worsted / aran weight.

Main yarn: 125[135, 165, 195, 215, 250] yds / 115[125, 150, 180, 195, 230]m

Optional lace weight: 110[120, 145, 175, 190, 220] yds / 100[110, 130, 160, 175, 200]m

## Shown in

### **DK held together with lace weight**

West Yorkshire Spinners Bo Peep Pure DK (100% Falkland Islands Wool, 112 yds / 112m, 50g) in Sand.

Filcolana Tilia (70 % Kid Mohair, 30 % Silk, 230 yds / 210m, 25g) in 336 Latte.

### **Single strand version**

Sandness Peer Gynt (100% Norwegian wool, 100 yds / 91m, 50g) in 2564 golden brown.

## GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rounds = 4" / 10 cm in half twisted rib measured with the fabric relaxed after wet blocking. The rib should be opened up so that the purl columns are visible but not pulled out or stretched widthwise.

## NEEDLES

US 6 / 4mm 16" / 40cm circular and/or dpns or circulars for your preferred method of working small circumferences in the round.

## NOTIONS

Stitch markers.

## SIZING

**toddler [child / adult small, adult m, adult l, adult xl, adult xxl]**

Choose a size approximately 2–3"/ 5–7.5cm smaller than the wearer's head circumference.

Finished band circumference: 15 1/2[17, 18 1/4, 19 3/4, 21 1/4, 22 1/2]"/ 39[42.5, 45.5, 49.5, 53, 56.5]cm.

Shown in adult m with 3"/ 7.5cm of negative ease.

## ABBREVIATIONS

rnd(s) round(s)

EOR end of round

rep(s) repeat

st(s) stitch(es)

k knit

p purl

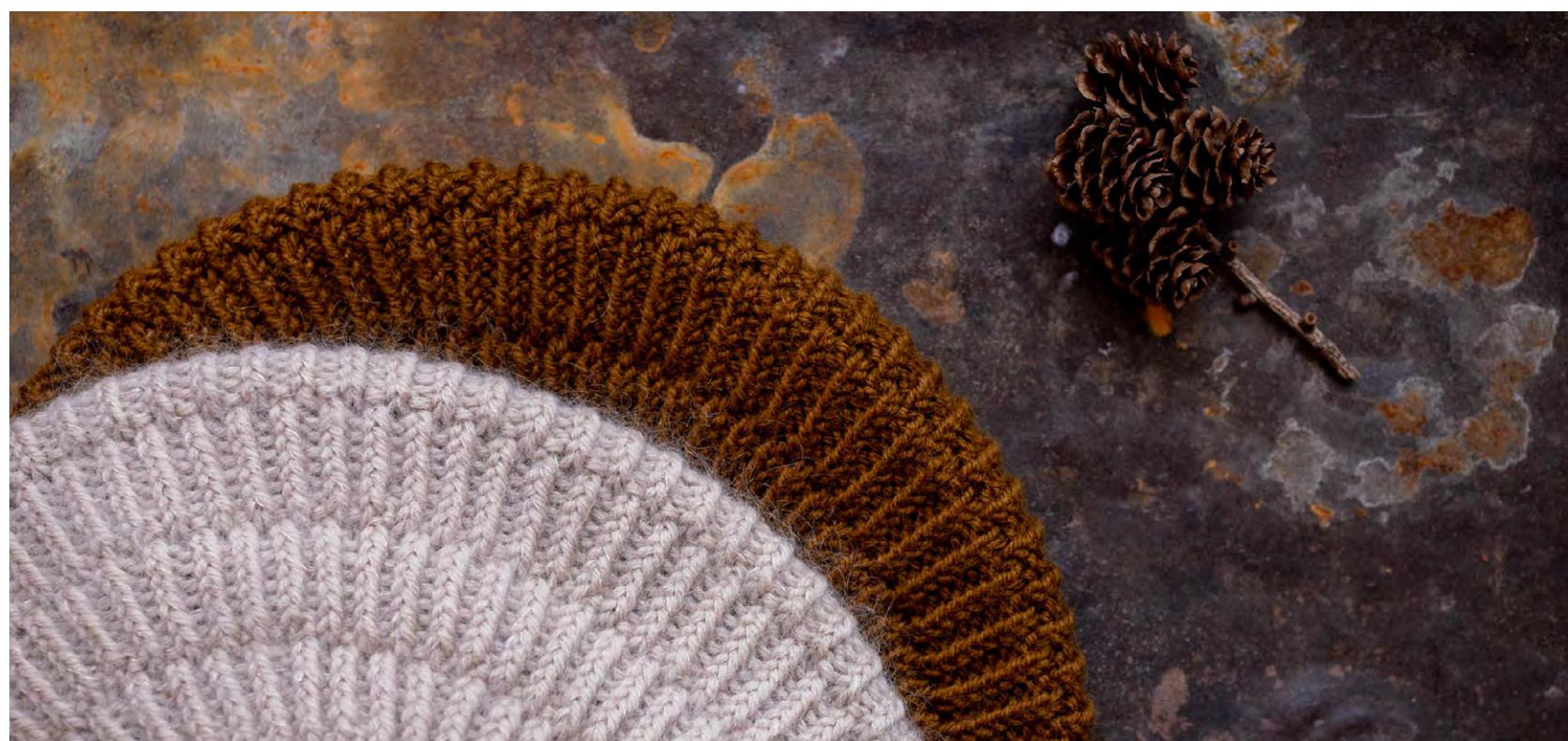
k2tog knit 2 together (a R leaning decrease)

k1tbl knit through the back loop to produce a st that twists L

sk2p slip 1 st knitwise, knit 2 together, lift slipped st over st just worked (a L leaning double decrease)

## HALF TWISTED RIB TUTORIAL

<https://ysolda.com/blogs/journal/twisted-rib>



## DIRECTIONS

*Note: for a folded hem it's common to begin with a provisional cast on. In this case I do not recommend doing so because the cast on edge gives the band more stability and prevents it stretching out of shape.*

### Folded hem

Without adding the optional carry along yarn, cast on using the long tail or cable cast-on method, cast on 66[72, 78, 84, 90, 96] sts.

Join in rnd, placing marker to mark EOR. Knit 7 rounds even.

*Optional: add elastic to the bottom band by cutting a piece of 3mm elastic to fit comfortably around the head with a 1" overlap. Sew the overlapping ends together either by hand or with a zigzag stitch on a sewing machine. As you join the cast on and live stitches of the headband enclose the loop of elastic, so that by the end of the round it is completely enclosed.*

Fold work in half, wrong sides together, so that cast on edge is behind the live stitches on the needle.



Joining rnd: \*Knit 1 stitch from the needle; pick up loop from the same column on the cast on edge, at wrong side, with left needle tip and purl; rep from \* to EOR. Remove EOR marker, k1, replace marker to mark new EOR. 132[144, 156, 168, 180, 192] sts.

## Hat body

*Optional: join carry along yarn.*

Next rnd: (p1, k1tbl) to end.

Rep last rnd 3[4, 4, 4, 5, 5] more times.

\*Next rnd: knit.

Next rnd: (k1tbl, p1) to end.

Rep last rnd 5[5, 6, 7, 7, 8] more times.\*\*

Next rnd: knit.

Next rnd: (p1, k1tbl) to end.

Rep last rnd 5[5, 6, 7, 7, 8] more times.

Rep from \* to \*\* once more. A total of 4 bands of half twisted rib have been worked.

Next rnd — dec rnd 1: \*k8, k2tog twice, rep from \* to EOR. 110[120, 130, 140, 150, 160] sts.

Next rnd: (p1, k1tbl) to end.

Rep last rnd 5[5, 6, 7, 7, 8] more times.

Next rnd — dec rnd 2: k3, k2tog twice, \*k6, k2tog twice, rep from \* to 3 sts before EOR, k3. 88[96, 104, 112, 120, 128] sts.

Next round: (k1tbl, p1) to end.

Rep last rnd 4[4, 5, 6, 6, 7] more times.

Next rnd — dec rnd 3: \*k4, k2tog twice, rep from \* to EOR. 66[72, 78, 84, 90, 96]sts.

Next rnd: (p1, k1tbl) to end.

Rep last rnd 3[3, 4, 5, 5, 6] more times.

Next rnd — dec rnd 4: k1, k2tog twice, \*k2, k2tog twice, rep from \* to 1 sts before EOR, k1. 44[48, 52, 56, 60, 64] sts.

Next round: (k1tbl, p1) to end.

Rep last rnd 2[2, 3, 4, 4, 5] more times.

Next rnd — dec rnd 5: k2tog to EOR. 22[24, 26, 28, 30, 32] sts.

Next rnd: (p1, k1tbl) to end.

Rep last rnd 1[1, 2, 3, 3, 4] more times.

Next rnd — dec rnd 6: k2tog to EOR. 11[12, 13, 14, 15, 16] sts.

### **For option without a stalk:**

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts, pulling up tightly.

### **For option with a stalk:**

K1[0, 1, 0, 1, 0], k2tog to end. 6[6, 7, 7, 8, 8] sts.

Next rnd: k2tog 3[3, 2, 2, 1, 1] times, s2kp 0[0, 1, 1, 2, 2] times. 3 sts rem.

If necessary arrange stitches so that they're all on one dpn or needle point. Work I-cord with 2 dpns or a single circular.

Work I-cord stalk as follows: (\*k3; slide sts to other end of needle without turning; bring yarn across back of work and rep from \* twice more.)

Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends and block over an appropriately sized disk, such as a dinner plate.

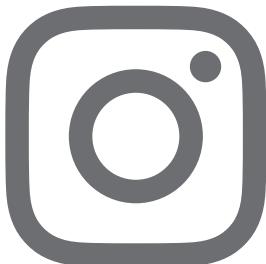
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