

Franklin



I met a teenage girl last year, who wore a slouchy beret every day. I observed it carefully, and now have knit one myself. This pattern will allow you to do the same!

Yarn: Worsted/Aran weight.

For winter use wool like Cascade 220, and for spring and summer try a cotton blend like Lion Brand Cotton-Ease

Needles: 5.5mm circulars or DPNs, cable needle

Abbreviations:

twist 1 left=put knit stitch on cable needle, bring it to the front, purl next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle

twist 1 right= put purl stitch on cable needle, bring it to the back, knit the next stitch, purl stitch from cable needle

Gauge: 4.5 sts and 7 rows per inch in reverse stockinette stitch (gauge is not crucial except at brim)

Note: For a slouchier beret, repeat row 16 several times.

Cast on 88 stitches

Work 7 rows K1, P1 ribbing

Row 1: (K1, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2, K3, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [88 sts]

Row 2: (K1, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P2, K2, Kfb, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [96 sts]

Row 3: (K1, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3, K3, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [96 sts]

Row 4: (K1, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P3, K2, Kfb, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [104 sts]

Row 5: (K1, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P4, K3, P4, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [104 sts]

Row 6: (Kfb, P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P4, K2, Kfb, P4, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P2) a total of 4 times [120 sts]

Row 7: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P5, K3, P5, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [120 sts]

Row 8: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P5, K2, Kfb, P5, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [128 sts]

Row 9: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P6, K3, P6, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [128 sts]

Row 10: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P6, K2, Kfb, P6, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [136 sts]

Row 11: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P7, K3, P7, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [136 sts]





Row 12: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P7, K2, Kfb, P7, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 13: (K1, P3, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P8, K3, P8, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 14: (K1, P1, P2tog, Kfb, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P8, K3, P8, Kfb, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P2 tog, P1) a total of 4 times [152 sts]

Row 15: (K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P8, K3, P8, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [152 sts]

Row 16: (K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P8, K3, P8, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [152 sts]

Repeat row 16 again several times (if you want it to be more slouchy)

Row 17: (K1, P2tog, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P8, K3, P8, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2tog) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 18: (K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P8, K3, P8, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P1) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 19: (K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P8, K3, P8, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P1) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 20: (K1, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P7, K3, P7, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 21: (K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P7, K3, P7, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 22: (K1, P2, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P6, K3, P6, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P2) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 23: (K1, P3, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P6, K3, P6, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P3) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 24: (K1, P3, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P5, K3, P5, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P3) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 25: (K1, P4, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P5, K3, P5, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P4) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 26: (K1, P4, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P4, K3, P4, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P4) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

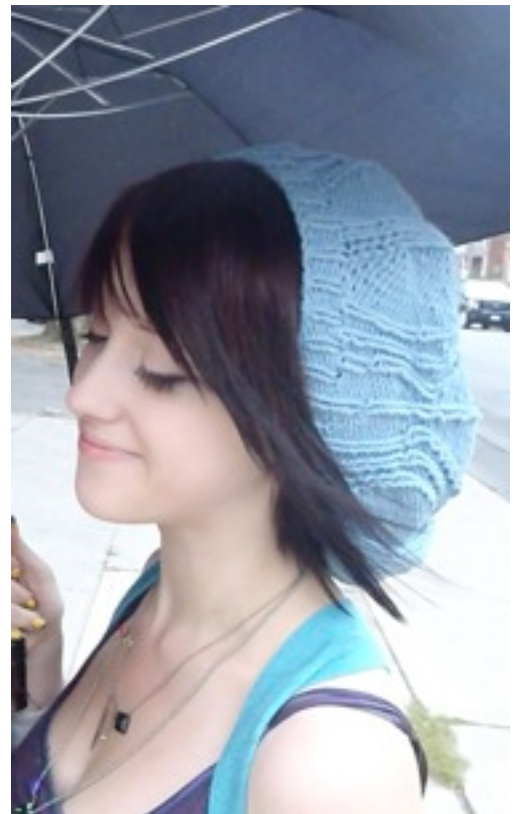
Row 27: (K1, P5, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P4, K3, P4, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P5) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

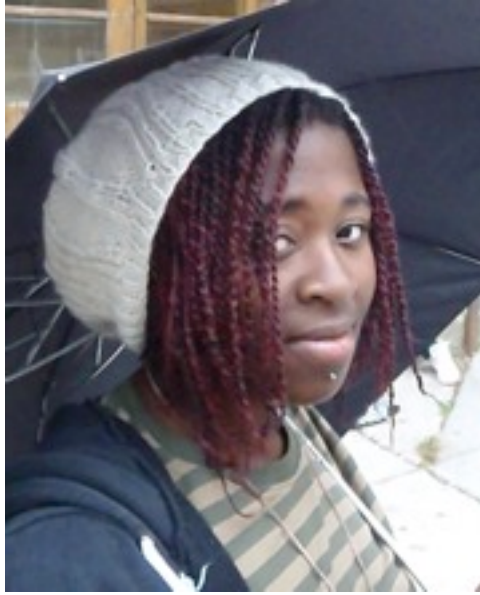
Row 28: (K1, P5, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P3, K3, P3, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P5) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 29: (K1, P6, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P3, K3, P3, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P6) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 30: (K1, P6, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P2, K3, P2, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P6) a total of 4 times [144 sts]

Row 31: (K1, P7, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P2tog, K3, P2tog, K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P7) a total of 4 times [136 sts]





Row 32: (K1, P7, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, K3, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P7) a total of 4 times [136 sts]

Row 33: (K1, P8, K1, P2, K1, P2, SSK, K1, K2tog, P2, K1, P2, K1, P8) a total of 4 times [128 sts]

Row 34: (K1, P2tog, P6, twist 1 left, P1, twist 1 left, P1, K3, P1, twist 1 right, P1, twist 1 right, P6, P2tog) a total of 4 times [120 sts]

Row 35: (K1, P8, K1, P2, SSK, K3, K2tog, P2, K1, P8) a total of 4 times [112 sts]

Row 36: (K1, P8, twist 1 left, P1, SSK, K1, K2tog, P1, twist 1 right, P8) a total of 4 times [104 sts]

Row 37: (K1, P2tog, P7, K1, P1, K3, P1, K1, P7, P2tog) a total of 4 times [96 sts]

Row 38: (K1, P8, twist 1 left, K3, twist 1 right, P8) a total of 4 times [96 sts]

Row 39: (K1, P9, SSK, K1, K2tog, P9) a total of 4 times [88 sts]

Row 40: (K1, P2tog, P7, K3, P7, P2tog) a total of 4 times [80 sts]

Row 41: (K1, P8, K3, P8) a total of 4 times [80 sts]

Row 42: (K1, P6, P2tog, K3, P2tog, P6) a total of 4 times [72 sts]

Row 43: (K1, P7, K3, P7) a total of 4 times [72 sts]

Row 44: (K1, P5, P2tog, K3, P2tog, P5) a total of 4 times [64 sts]

Row 45: (K1, P6, K3, P6) a total of 4 times [64 sts]

Row 46: (K1, P4, P2tog, K3, P2tog, P4) a total of 4 times [56 sts]

Row 47: (K1, P5, K3, P5) a total of 4 times [56 sts]

Row 48: (K1, P3, P2tog, K3, P2tog, P3) a total of 4 times [48 sts]

Row 49: (K1, P4, K3, P4) a total of 4 times [48 sts]

Row 50: (K1, P2, P2tog, K3, P2tog, P2) a total of 4 times [40 sts]

Row 51: (K1, P3, K3, P3) a total of 4 times [40 sts]

Row 52: (K1, P1, P2tog, K3, P2tog, P1) a total of 4 times [32 sts]

Row 53: (K1, P2, K3, P2) a total of 4 times [32 sts]

Row 54: (K1, P2tog, K3, P2tog) a total of 4 times [28 sts]

Row 55: (K1, K2tog, K1, SSK) a total of 4 times [16 sts]

Row 56: (K2tog) around [8 sts]

Break yarn leaving a long tail. Draw end through remaining stitches, and pull tight. Weave in all ends.

If desired, wash and block on a dinner plate, or large round serving plate/tray to make the hat round and flat.



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