

## Mini-Argyle Beret



Fun and fast knit. Enjoy!

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### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Brim Circumference (unstretched, before blocking): 18 inches

Tam Circumference (unstretched, before blocking): 24 inches

After blocking with a 10.5 inch diameter plate, the finished tam will have a circumference of 33 inches (10.5 inches in diameter).

### **MATERIALS**

[MC] Solid-colored 4 ply wool or equivalent sock yarn

Sample shown in Rowan 4 ply Soft [100% Wool; 162yd per 50g skein]; color: 376 Nippy; 1 skein

[CC] Variegated 4 ply wool or equivalent sock yarn

Sample shown in Lorna's Lace Shepherd Sock Yarn [80% Superwash Wool, 20% Nylon; 215yd per 2 oz hank]; color: Gold Hill; 1 hank

### **Recommended needle size:**

■ 16-inch 2.25mm circular needle (I used Japanese #1/2.4mm)

■ 24-inch 3mm circular needle

■ set 3mm double-point needles

■ Stitch marker

■ Tapestry needle

■ Dinner plate, 10.5 inches in diameter (used for blocking)

### **GAUGE**

32 sts/ 32 rows = 4 inches in chart pattern using larger needles

Check your gauge carefully!

## PATTERN NOTES

**S2KP:** Slip next 2 sts together knitwise, as if working a k2tog; k next st, pass slipped sts over. Forms a centered double decrease.

Note: When beginning a decrease round, it is necessary to use the last stitch of the previous round as the first of the 2 slipped stitches for first S2KP decrease. Remember to adjust the position of your "begin of round" stitch marker and make sure you get an aligned "decrease line".

**Corrugated Rib** (Worked in the round over a multiple of 4sts):

*Set-up Round:* [K2 using CC, k2 using MC] to end.

*Pattern Round:* [K2 using CC, p2 using MC] to end.

Repeat Pattern Round for Corrugated Rib.

## PATTERN

Using 16-inch 2.25mm circular needle and CC, CO 144 sts. Place marker and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. Work 10 rounds in Corrugated Rib (include the set-up round).

*Next Round:* Using CC, [k3, m1] to end. (192 sts)

Switch to 24-inch 3mm circular needle and work all rounds of chart; chart is worked 8 times in each round. When last round of chart is complete, 8 sts remain. Break yarn (or you can knit a few more rounds in MC to make a "tail"). Using MC, draw tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

## FINISHING

Soak beret in water with a small amount of a gentle soap. Rinse, and squeeze gently to remove excess water. Stretch beret over dinner plate; adjust position carefully so that the pattern is centered. Allow to dry completely.

