



Original Design

Maggie's Beret

This simple hat was inspired by Maggie's quest to replicate one of her favorite hats, purchased from the mall. The pattern has an option for a more slouchy version.

Materials

1 hank Cascade 128 or 105-120 yards of any chunky weight yarn

US #9 16" circular needles and double points



Abbreviations

PM: place marker

SM: slip marker

KFB: knit through the front and the back of the stitch

SSK: slip, slip, knit

Directions

Cast on 56 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 3 rows even.

Set up row: *K8, PM, repeat from * around.

Begin hat shaping: *Knit to one stitch from marker, KFB, SM, repeat from * around. Knit one round.

Repeat last two rows 9 times more.

Knit 5 rounds (10 for a more slouchy hat)

Begin shaping crown: *SSK, knit to marker, SM, repeat from * around. Repeat this row until only 7 stitches remain. Break yarn and run through remaining loops. Weave in tails and block.