



DUSTY BERET

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SIZE One Size

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

22"/56 cm circumference

MATERIALS

- 2 balls S. Charles Collezione **TINKA** 100% fine merino wool (1.75oz/50g; 108yds/100m) in **color #10 ebony (A)**
- 2 balls S. Charles Collezione **NATASHA** 38% wool, 33% acrylic, 24% alpaca, 5% nylon (1.75oz/50g; 38yds/35m) in **color #03 ebony (B)**

- One pair size 11 (8mm) needles **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One pair size 15 (10mm) needles
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

12 sts and 15 rows = 4"/10 cm in k2, p3 rib using smaller needles and 2 strands of A held together

8 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch using larger needles and B

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SPECIAL TERMS

M1: Make 1 (inc) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st)

P3, k2 rib (multiple of 5 sts)

Rev Stockinette stitch (Rev St st)

Purl on RS, knit on WS.

BRIM

Using larger needles and 2 strands of A held together, cast on 6 sts.

Shape Brim

Row 1 (RS): P4, k1, p1.

Row 2: Slip 1, M1, p1, k4 – 7 sts.

Row 3: Slip 1, p3, k2, p1.

Row 4: Slip 1, M1, p2, k4 – 8 sts.

Row 5: Slip 1, p3, k2, p2.

Row 6: Slip 1, M1, k1, p2, k4 – 9 sts.

Row 7: Slip 1, p3, k2, p3.

Row 8: Slip 1, M1, k2, p2, k4 – 10 sts.

Row 9: Slip 1, p3, k2, p4.

Row 10: Slip 1, M1, k3, p2, k4 – 11 sts.

Row 11: Slip 1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p1.

Row 12: Slip 1, M1, p1, k3, p2, k4 – 12 sts.
Row 13: Slip 1, [p3, k2] twice, p1.
Row 14: Slip 1, M1, p2, k3, p2, k4 – 13 sts.
Row 15: Slip 1, [p3, k2] twice, p2.
Row 16: Slip 1, M1, k1, p2, k3, p2, k4 – 14 sts.
Row 17: Slip 1, [p3, k2] twice, p3.
Row 18: Slip 1, M1, k2, p2, k3, p2, k4 – 15 sts.
Row 19: Slip 1, [p3, k2] twice, p4.
Row 20: Slip 1, M1, [k3, p2] twice, k4 – 16 sts.
Row 21: Slip 1, [p3, k2] twice, p3, k1, p1.
Row 22: Slip 1, M1, p1, [k3, p2] twice, k4 – 17 sts.
Row 23: Slip 1, [p3, k2] 3 times, p1.
Row 24: Slip 1, M1, [p2, k3] 3 times, k1 – 18 sts.
Row 25: Slip 1, [p3, k2] 3 times, p2.
Row 26: Slip 1, M1, k1, [p2, k3] 3 times, k1 – 19 sts.
Row 27: Slip 1, [p3, k2] 3 times, p3.
Row 28: Slip 1, M1, k2, [p2, k3] 3 times, k1 – 20 sts.
Row 29: Slip 1, [p3, k2] 3 times, p4.
Row 30: Slip 1, [k3, p2] 3 times, k4.
 Rep Rows 29 and 30 until piece measures 14 1/2" from beginning, end with a RS row.

Shape Brim

(WS) Dec 1 st this row, then every other row 13 times, as follows: P2tog, work to end – 6 sts rem. Bind off in rib.

CROWN

With RS of BRIM facing, using smaller needles and 2 strands of A held together, pick up and knit 58 sts along left-hand (shaped) edge of BRIM. Purl 1 row.

(RS) Change to larger needles, B, and Rev St st; work even for 5 rows.

Shape Crown

Dec Row 1 (WS): K1, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last st, k1 – 44 sts rem. Work even for 3 rows.

Dec Row 2 (WS): K1, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1 – 30 sts rem. Work even for 3 rows.

Dec Row 3 (WS): K1, *k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 16 sts rem. Work even for 1 row.

Dec Row 4 (WS): *K2tog; rep from * to end – 8 sts rem. Break yarn, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off. Sew back seam.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec	decrease(d)(s)(ing)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
(dec)	
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
(dec)	
rem	remain(ing)(s)
rep	repeat(ing)(s)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

For Coordinating Vest, Look for ROSEMARY in S. Charles Collezione Fall 2010 ROUND MIDNIGHT

