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MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age (approx.)		0-9 months	9-18 months	18-24 months	2-3 years
Beret					
Diameter, laid flat	cm	19	20	21	22
	in	7½	8	8¼	8¾
Beret					
Lullaby DK	50g	1M	1M	1M	1M
		1C	1C	1C	1C

Colours used: Beret knitted in **Main** Candy 1753 and **Contrast** Rosebud 1752

1 pair 3¼ mm (UK10 – USA3) knitting needles, 1 pair 4 mm (UK8 – USA6) knitting needles

Abbreviations

alt alternate	fol following	Mm millimetre(s)	rep repeat
beg beginning	g grammes	0 no stitches or times	rs right side
C Contrast	in inch(es)	patt pattern	s1 slip 1
cm centimetre(s)	inc increase(ing)	p purl	st(s) stitch(es)
cont continue	k knit	psso pass slipped stitch over	tog together
dec decrease(ing)	M Main	rem remain(ing)	ws wrong side

Special Abbreviations

m1 make 1 stitch – pick up horizontal strand between last stitch and next stitch to be worked and knit into back of it.

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirement and are therefore approximate.

VERY IMPORTANT- IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles. If there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

NOTES: Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets.

Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

Where the figure 0 appears, no sts, rows or times are worked for this size.

After casting off one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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BERET TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Using 3¼mm needles, thumb method and C, cast on 71 [73:77:81] sts.

1st row. Knit.

This row is called **g-st** (garter stitch). Work 9 [9:11:11] rows more in g-st. Change to 4 mm needles and using M cont as follows:-

1st row. K10[9:10:11], (inc in next st) 50[54:56:58] times, k11[10:11:12]. 121[127:133:139] sts.

2nd row. Purl.

3rd row. Knit.

4th row. Purl.

Last 2 rows form **st-st** (stocking stitch) Cont in st-st until beret measures 9[10:10:11] cm, 3½[4:4:4¼] in, ending on a ws row.

Shape Top

1st row. * K18[19:20:21], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 115[121:127:133] sts.

2nd row. P1, * p2tog, p17[18:19:20], rep from * to end. 109[115:121:127] sts.

3rd row. Knit.

4th row. P1, * p2tog, p16[17:18:19], rep from * to end. 103[109:115:121] sts.

5th row. * K15[16:17:18], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 97[103:109:115] sts.

6th row. Purl.

7th row. * K14[15:16:17], k2tog: rep from * to last st, k1. 91[97:103:109] sts.

8th row. P1, * p2tog, p13[14:15:16], rep from * to end. 85[91:97:103] sts.

9th row. Knit.

10th row. P1, * p2tog, p12[13:14:15], rep from * to end. 79[85:91:97] sts.

11th row. * K11[12:13:14], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 73[79:85:91] sts.

12th row. Purl.

13th row. * K10[11:12:13], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 67[73:79:85] sts.

14th row. P1, * p2tog, p9[10:11:12], rep from * to end. 61[67:73:79] sts.

15th row. Knit.

16th row. P1, * p2tog, p8[9:10:11], rep from * to end. 55[61:67:73] sts.

17th row. * K7[8:9:10], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 49[55:61:67] sts.

18th row. Purl.

19th row. * K6[7:8:9], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 43[49:55:61] sts.

20th row. P1, * p2tog, p5[6:7:8], rep from * to end. 37[43:49:55] sts.

21st row. Knit.

22nd row. P1, * p2tog, p4[5:6:7], rep from * to end. 31[37:43:49] sts.

23rd row. * K3[4:5:6], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 25[31:37:43] sts.

24th row. Purl.

25th row. * K2[3:4:5], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 19[25:31:37] sts.

26th row. P1, * p2tog, p1[2:3:4], rep from * to end. 13[19:25:31] sts.

27th row. Knit.

28th row. P1, * p2tog, p0[1:2:3], rep from * to end. 7 [13:19:25] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

29th row. * K[0:1:2], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [7:13:19] sts.

For 3rd and 4th sizes only

30th row. Purl.

31st row. * K[0:1], k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [7:13] sts.

For 4th size only

32nd row. P1, * p2tog, rep from * to end. 7 sts.

For all sizes

Work 0[1:1:0] rows, ending on a ws row.

Break yarn and thread through rem 7sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

BOW

Using 3¼ mm needles, thumb method and C, cast on 14 sts and work 12 rows in g-st.

Wrap a length of yarn approximately 10 times tightly around the centre of the piece, to pull the bow in at the middle. Secure the yarn at the back, then use for sewing to the beret.

TO MAKE UP

Join back seam. Sew on bow. Cut a 19[20:21:22] cm, 7½[8:8¼:8¾] in, diameter circle of card and slip inside beret, easing beret into shape. Cover with a clean damp tea towel and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

Girl wears jacket pattern 8917 which can be purchased from your local Stylecraft stockist. Please see web site for details of a stockist near you.



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