

THE HEATHER SPOLL “NO HAIR DAY HAT” COLLECTION: **LADIES BERET** (WORSTED WEIGHT) VERSION

Size: teen’s, (ladies)

Materials: ~200 yards of a worsted weight yarn.

Size 5 & 7 needles, or those needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 5 st =1 inch with larger needles.

Ribbing:

Loosely cast on 89 (95) stitches. With smaller needles, work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1: p1, * (k1, p1), repeat from * to end, ending with p1.

Row 2: k1, * (p1, k1), repeat from * to end, ending with k1.

Repeat row 1 and row 2 for 8 (10) rows. On the last row of ribbing (row 2), increase 40 (50) stitches evenly across row :129 (145) stitches.

Body:

Change to larger needles, and beginning with a knit row, work in stockinette st for 20 (24) rows. End by working a purl row. Begin top shaping on next row, **beginning with row 5, (1)**.

Top shaping:

Row 1: *k16, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 2:** purl.

Row 3: *k15, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 4:** purl.

Row 5: *k14, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 6:** purl.

Row 7: *k13, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 8:** purl.

Row 9: *k12, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 10:** purl.

Row 11: *k11, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 12:** purl.

Row 13: *k10, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 14:** purl.

Row 15: *k9, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 16:** purl.

Row 17: *k8, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 18:** purl.

Row 19: *k7, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 20:** purl.

Row 21: *k6, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 22:** purl.

Row 23: *k5, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. **Row 24:** purl.

Row 25: *k4, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1.

Row 26: p1, *p2tog, p3, repeat from * to end.

Row 27: * k2, k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1.

Row 28: p1, *p2tog, p1, repeat from * to end.

Row 29: * k2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, end with k1. (9 stitches remaining).

Finishing:

Fasten off yarn leaving about 18 inches. Draw yarn through stitches on needle and pull up tightly. Sew seam.