

# Heather Beret

## Materials:

2 balls of light DK (worsted/8-ply) silk/extra fine merino yarn in olive oil (A), variegated yarn (B); 50g/135m/148yd

## Needles:

1 pair of 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles  
1 pair of 4.5mm (UK 7, US 7) needles

## Tension:

Tension over st st: 20 sts x 32 rows  
using 4.5mm (UK 7, US 7) needles

## Instructions:

Using yarn A and 4mm needles cast on 100 sts.

**Foundation row:** knit each st through back loop to form a neat edge.

**Rows 1–4:** using yarn B, \*ktbl, p1, rep from \* to end.

**Rows 5 and 6:** using yarn A, \*ktbl, p1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 7:** using yarn B, \*ktbl, p1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 8:** using yarn B, \*ktbl, p1, rep from \* to end decreasing 1 st in the middle of the row [99 sts].

**Change to the 4.5mm (UK 7, US 7) needles.**



**Row 9:** using yarn B, \*k3, inc 1, k4, inc1, rep from \* to last st, k1 [127 sts].

**Row 10:** using yarn B, purl.

Now work pattern as outlined below, keeping the stripes as follows: 2 rows yarn A, 4 rows yarn B.

**Rows 11–18:** work 8 rows in st st.

**Row 19:** \*k8, inc 1, rep from \* to last 7 sts, k7 [142 sts].

**Row 20:** Purl.

**Rows 21–34:** work 14 rows in st st.

**Row 35:** \*k8, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [128 sts].

**Row 36:** Purl.

**Rows 37–42:** work 6 rows in st st.

**Row 43:** \*k7, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [114 sts].

**Row 44:** Purl.

**Rows 45 and 46:** work 2 rows in st st.

**Row 47:** \*k6, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [100 sts].

**Row 48:** Purl.

**Row 49:** \*k5, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [86 sts].

**Row 50:** Purl.

**Rows 51 and 52:** work 2 rows in st st.

**Row 53:** \*k4, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [72 sts].

**Row 54:** Purl.

**Row 55:** \*k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [58 sts].

**Row 56:** Purl.

**Row 57:** \*k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 [44 sts].

**Row 58:** Purl.

**Row 59:** \*k2tog, rep to end [22 sts].

## Making up

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Pull yarn up tightly and fasten off securely. Join back seam using mattress stitch.



# Winter Walkies

### Materials:

2 balls of Aran (worsted/10-ply) alpaca/merino blend in ocean (A), a small amount of rooster (B) and 1 ball of mushroom (C); 50g/94m/103yd

**Needles:**

1 pair of 4.5mm (UK 7, US 7) needles

1 pair of 5mm (UK 6, US 8) needles

**Tension:**

Tension over pattern: 20 sts x 22 rows using 5mm (UK 6, US 8) needles

**Instructions:**

Using 4.5mm (UK 7, US 7) needles and yarn A, cast on 102 sts.




**Foundation row:** knit each st through back loop to form a neat edge.

**Rows 1–26:** \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end of row

Change to 5mm (UK 6, US 8) needles.

**Row 27 and 28:** using yarn A, work 2 rows in st st.

### Chart A

 A  
 B  
 C

									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

**Note:** When working Fair Isle the odd-numbered rows are read from right to left (knit rows) and for even-numbered rows the chart is read from left to right (purl rows).

**Row 29–31:** Work from chart A, repeating the pattern twelve times and then the first 6 sts once. On the second row the pattern starts on stitch 6, working back to stitch 1, then repeat the full pattern to end.

**Row 32:** purl varn A.

### Chart B

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**Rows 33–48:** work from chart B, setting spacing as follows: k1A \*work sts 1–19 from chart, k1A, rep from \* to last st. k1A.

**Rows 49 and 50:** using yarn A, work 2 rows in st st.

**Rows 51–53:** as rows 29–31.

**Rows 54–56:** work in st st starting with a purl row.

Cut off yarn A.

## Shaping the crown

**Row 57:** using yarn B \*k2tog, rep from \* to end [51 sts].

Row 58: Purl.

**Row 59:** k1, \*k2tog, rep from \* to end [26 sts].

Row 60: Purl.

## Making up

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Pull yarn up tightly and fasten off securely. Join back seam using mattress stitch.