

Kelbourne Woolens Presents

Springtime in Philadelphia

a free pattern by Kate Gagnon Osborn

A lace beret knit from the top down featuring Canopy by The Fibre Company.



Yarn: 1 Skein The Fibre Company Canopy Fingering, 50% Alpaca, 30% Merino + 20% Bamboo. 200yards/50grams per skein. Shown in Orchid.

Gauge: 28 sts and 36 rows = 4" on 2.75mm (US 2) needles in StSt.

*It is imperative you check gauge. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Needles: 1 set size 2.75mm (US 2) dpn

1 - 16" size 2.75mm (US 2) circular needle

1 - 16" size 2.0mm (US 0) circular needle

or for magic loop:

1 - 32" size 2.75mm (US 2) circular needle

1 - 24" size 2.75mm (US 2) circular needle

1 - 16" size 2.0mm (US 0) circular needle

Notions: 6 stitch markers, tapestry needle, plate 10" in diameter for blocking

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Skills necessary include:

Knitting in the round on both circular and double pointed needles, Intermediate lace comprehension, following a chart and understanding the symbols within.

Notes on the pattern:

Depending on your personal preference, you will begin the hat either on dpns or utilizing the magic loop method on one long circ needle. You may switch to a 16 or 24 inch circ needle once the circumference of the hat is too large to comfortably fit onto the double pointed needles.

Chart Key:

- Knit
- Purl
- Yarn Over
- Slip1, K2tog, pass the slipped stitch over
- Knit two together (right leaning decrease)
- (K1, yo, K1) in the same stitch
- Slip 1, Knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over (left leaning decrease)
- No stitch

Directions

Using dpns or 36" circular needle, CO 6 sts. Join for working in the round.

Set-Up Rows:

Row A: *K1 f&b, pm; rep from * 6 times. (12 sts)

Row B: Knit all sts.

Chart:

Follow chart as written, reading from Right to Left. The stitches shown on the chart represent 1/6 of the total number of stitches in each row, designated by the placed markers. You will work each section six times per row. The stitch count shown in the right column represents the number of stitches in one section.

Work rows 1-64 of the chart.

Switch to US Size 0 (2.0mm needles).

Next: Work in K1, P1 rib for 11 rows. BO loosely in patt or finish with a sewn bind off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Soak in wool-wash and block over 10" diameter plate and allow to dry.

