

## Ardmair beret



**Required:** 100g Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend double knitting yarn; 3.25mm needles

**To fit:** average head

**Tension:** 22 stitches x 30 rows = 4 inches, using 4mm needles and stocking stitch

### Beret:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 115 stitches.

- Knit 1, \*(purl 1, knit 1) repeat from \* to end
- Purl 1, \*(knit 1, purl 1) repeat from \* to end

Repeat the last 2 rows 4 times more than first row again.

- Rib 5, \*(increase in next stitch, rib 7) repeat from \* to last 6 stitches, increase into next stitch, rib 5 – 129 stitches
- Stocking stitch 6 rows
- Knit 7, increase into next stitch, increase into next stitch, (knit 14, increase into next stitch, increase into next stitch) 7 times, knit 8 – 145 stitches
- Starting with a purl row, stocking stitch 9 rows
- Knit 8, increase into next stitch, increase into next stitch, (knit 16, increase into next stitch, increase into next stitch) 7 times, knit 9 – 161 stitches
- Starting with a purl row, stocking stitch 9 rows
- Knit 9, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 17, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 9 – 145 stitches
- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 8, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 15, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 8 – 129 stitches
- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 7, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 13, slip the next 2

stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 7 – 113 stitches

- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 6, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 11, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 6 – 97 stitches
- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 5, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 9, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 5 – 81 stitches
- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 4, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 7, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 4 – 65 stitches
- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 3, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 5, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 3 – 49 stitches
- stocking stitch 3 rows
- Knit 2, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, (knit 3, slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over) 7 times, knit 2 – 33 stitches
- purl
- knit 1, \*( slip the next 2 stitches, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over, knit 1) repeat from \* to end – 17 stitches

Cut a length of yarn thread through the remaining stitches, pull tight and fasten off. Join back seam. Darn in any stray yarn and press lightly.

### Stalk:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 12 stitches. Cast off. Fold over and over-sew all the way around. Sew on to the centre of beret.



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