



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique™  
Midnight®: 1 ball 1951 Tropical

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting  
Needles: Sizes 5.5 mm [US 9] and  
8 mm [US 11] 16" long

Susan Bates® Double-pointed  
needles: one set 8 mm [US 11]

Yarn needle, Stitch marker

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16  
rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette  
st using larger needles. CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size  
needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique  
Midnight®, Art. E786,  
Available in 2.5 oz  
(70 g), 153 yd  
(140 m) balls

# Butterfly Knit Beret

*Beautiful shaded colors are shown to  
advantage in this classic fashion beret  
style. Knit it for a gift that will look great on  
everyone, or treat yourself!*

SHOP KIT

## Finished measurement

Circumference: 20-22" [51 cm - 56 cm]

Hat fits most women.

## NOTE

Beret is knit in the round using circular  
needles. Change to Double-pointed needles as  
you decrease stitches for crown shaping.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together (decrease).

**KF&B** = Knit into the front and back of the  
next stitch (increase).

**YO K2TOG** = Yarn over needle, knit 2 sts together.

## STITCH PATTERNS

**Eyelet Stitch Pattern** = YO K2TOG. Yarn over  
needle, knit 2 sts together.

**2x2 Rib Stitch Pattern** = Knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts  
for 2x2 Rib stitch pattern.

## BERET

Using smaller size circular needles, cast on  
80 sts. Place marker, join being careful not to  
twist sts.

**Rounds 1-6:** Work in 2x2 Rib stitch pattern  
until Beret measures 1½" [4 cm] from cast-on  
edge.

**Rounds 7-10:** Change to larger size circular  
needles and knit 4 rounds.

**Round 11 (Increase):** KF&B, 4 times, evenly  
spaced around — 84 sts.

**Round 12:** Knit.

**Round 13:** \*K2tog, YO. Repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 14-19:** Knit.

**Round 20:** \*K2tog, YO. Repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 21-25:** Knit.

**Round 26 (Decrease):** K2tog, 4 times, evenly  
spaced around — 80 sts.

**Round 27:** \*K2tog, YO. Repeat from \* around.

**Round 28:** Knit.

## Shape Crown

**Round 29:** \*K3, k2tog. Repeat from \* around  
— 64 sts.

**Round 30:** Knit.

Change to Double-pointed needles and evenly  
arrange stitches on 3 needles.

**Round 31:** \*K2, k2tog. Repeat from \* around  
— 48 sts.

**Round 32:** Knit.

**Round 33:** \*K1, k2tog. Repeat from \* around  
— 32 sts.

**Round 34:** Knit.

**Round 35:** \*K2tog. Repeat from \* around —  
16 sts.

**Round 36:** Knit.

**Round 37:** \*K2tog. Repeat from \* around —  
8 sts.

**Round 38:** Knit.

## FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving an 8" [15 cm] tail. With yarn  
needle, draw tail through remaining 8 sts  
twice, pull tightly and fasten off. Weave in  
ends. Block lightly.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together;  
**cm** = centimeters; **Dec** = decrease sts; **st(s)**  
= stitch (es)

