



KAKTUS
BERET



SIZE

Onesize

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 50/80 cm

YARNCHUNKY ANDEAN WOOL (100 m/ 50 g)
Mysterious 6088: 100 g**GAUGE**

15 sts x 34 rounds in brioche stitch

SUGGESTED NEEDLESCircular needles 5.5 mm/40 cm
Double pointed needles 5,5 mm or magic loop**EXTRAS**

Pom pom maker ca. 6,5 cm

KAKTUS BERET is a nice thick beret in brioche stitch with a pom pom on top. It is quick to knit and will keep you warm throughout the winter.

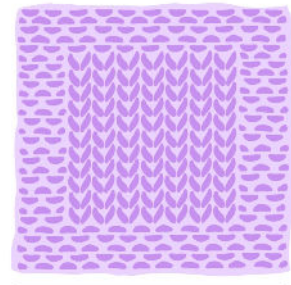
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ABBREVIATIONS**k** = knit**p** = purl**st(s)** = stitch(es)**M** = stitch marker(s)**BOR** = stitch marker that marks beginning of the round**wyif** = with the yarn in front of the work**wyib** = with the yarn in back of the work**YO** = Yarn Over (wrap the yarn over the needle)**slip purlwise** = enter the stitch as if to purl it and slide to the right needle.**Brioche-k** = Knit the slipped st and the YO over together**Brioche-p** = Purl the slipped st and the YO over together**Double dec**: slip 1 st + its YO knitwise, knit the next 2 sts together, pull the slipped stitch + its YO over.**ssk** = slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 stitches knitwise one by one and knit them together through the back loop.**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together**GAUGE SWATCH**

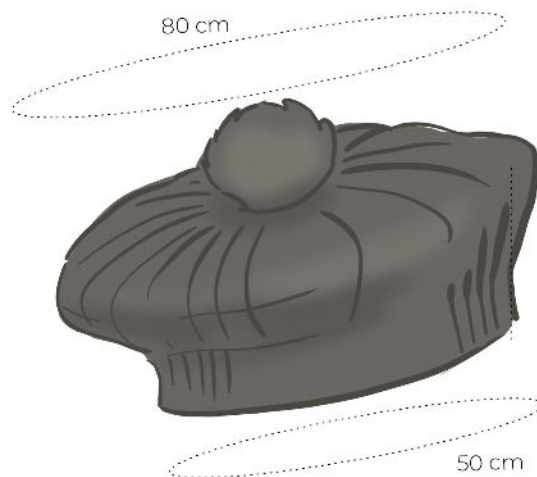
For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. You might need more yarn to finish or the size doesn't fit if the gauge is off. A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of several cm on the finished garment.

The gauge describes how many stitches you need per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you need per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low. Wash your sample and measure when dry



Number of
rows/rounds
per 10 cm

Number of stitches
per 10 cm



PATTERN

The beret is knit in 1 strand of Chunky Andean Wool. Begin with the head ribbing worked in rib stitch, then work the hat in brioche stitch with decreases on the top and finish in rib stitch with decreases. A pom pom on top finishes the look.

ITALIAN CAST ON (video guide: ITALIAN CAST ON-in the round at www.kaosyarn.dk/en/knitting-guide)

Cast on 44 sts on circular needles 5.5 mm/40 mm with a provisional cast on around the wire of another thinner circular needle. First make a knot around the wire and cast on by catching the yarn respectively over and under the wire - keep the yarn tension loose. Turn and knit 3 rows in stockinette st (purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row) - on the last purl row, slip the first st wyif.

Turn and fold the knit together with RS out and work in rib st (k 1, p 1) by continuously knitting 1 st from your working needle and purling 1 st from the smaller needle. **Note:** The first knit st is slipped wyb and every other purl st from the smaller needle sits twisted on the needle and should be worked through the backloop. [88 m]

RIBBING

Join in the round, place a stitch marker to mark beginning of the round (BOR) and work 12 rounds in rib st (k 1, p 1)

BRIOCHE

From here you work in brioche st. It takes 2 rounds to knit all the brioche stitches.

Set up rounds:

Knit round: *k 1, YO+1 slip st*. Repeat from *-* to BOR.

Purl round: *YO+1 slip st, brioche-p 1*. Repeat from *-* to BOR.

ROUND 1 (knit round) : *brioche-k 1, YO+1 slip st*. Repeat from *-* to BOR.

ROUND 2: *YO+1 slip st, brioche-p 1*. Repeat from *-* to BOR.

Repeat ROUND 1 + ROUND 2 a total of 22 times (46 rounds of brioche in total/looks like 23 rounds) and make double decs on the next round.

Double dec: slip 1 st + its YO knitwise, knit the next 2 sts together, pull the slipped stitch + its YO over.

Double dec round (knit round): *brioche-k 1, YO+1 slip st, double-dec, YO+1 slip st*. Repeat *-* until the last 4 stitches.

Make another dec using the first stitch after BOR as follows: brioche-k 1, YO+1 slip st, double-dec.

Place BOR after the last dec so the round now begins with a brioche-p st. [58 sts]

Work one round as NEW ROUND 2 below and then repeat NEW ROUND 1+NEW ROUND 2 another 4 times (8 rounds).

NEW ROUND 1 (knit round) : *YO+1 slip st, brioche-k 1*. Repeat from *-* to BOR.

NEW ROUND 2: *brioche-p 1, YO+1 slip st*. Repeat from *-* to BOR.

RIB ENDING

Work 5 rounds of rib st (p 1, k 1), then decrease on the next 3 rounds as follows:

Rib dec 1: p 1, *ssk*. Repeat from *-* to 1 st before BOR. ssk p with the 1st st after BOR and place BOR here [29 sts]

Rib dec 2: Knit all stitches to BOR.

Rib dec 3: *k2tog*. Repeat from *-* to 1 st before BOR. [15 sts]

Break the yarn and bring the yarn end through all the stitches and pull them together.

FINISHING

Weave in the yarn end from the bind off a couple of times through the last stitches. With the yarn end from the cast on, gather the gap from the join and weave in the end.

Sew on the pom pom to the middle of the beret and wash and stretch it to fit the measurements. Make sure to place it flat in a circle to form the edge of the beret.

POM POM

I recommend making the pom pom with a pom pom maker size 6,5. You can also make them on an empty paper towel roll by wrapping yarn around it, tying a string around the bundle, cutting up the two ends and trimming it round. It causes a lot more yarn waste than the pom pom maker though. Follow the instructions for your pom pom maker.

