

Rosie Knits

A Cap for Nessa's Mother

by Courtney Kelley



SIZE:

One size fits most adults heads.

MATERIALS:

1 sk sport-weight yarn. Shown in Manos Silk Blend 3044 Briar. (150yards/50g) per skein.
1 Pair US #4 needles, or size to obtain gauge.
ring marker

GAUGE:

6 sts = 1" over stockinette stitch

PATTERN:

Cast on 6 sts. Knit 1 row.

Next row: k2, increase in each of next 2 sts, k2 (8 sts).

Knit 1 row.

Next row: k3, inc in next st, place marker, inc in next st, k3 (10 sts).

Next row: k4, p2, k4.

Side shaping:

Row 1: k to 2 sts before marker, inc in next st, k1, slip marker, inc in next st, k to end of row.

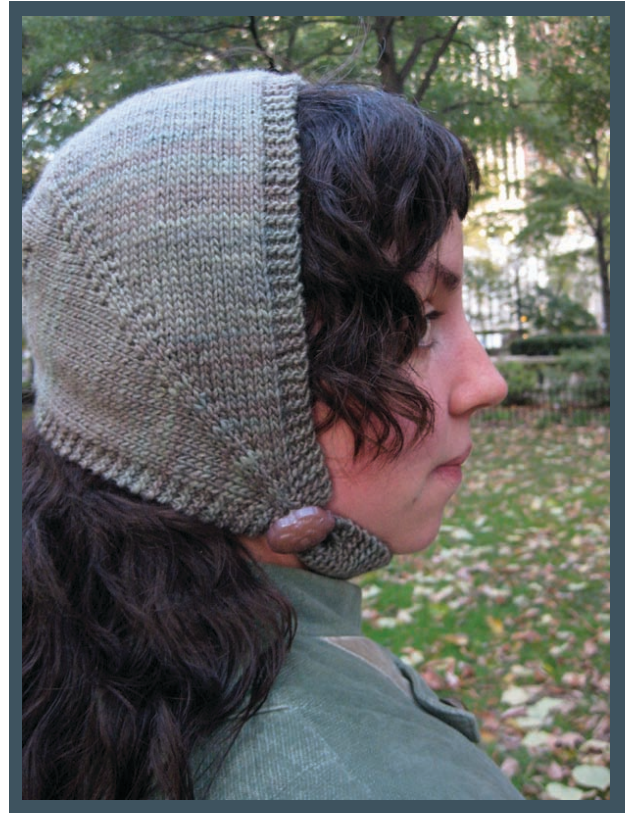
Row 2: k4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 28 sts on each side of the marker, ending with Row 2.

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Top shaping: Row 1: k36, turn.
Row 2 and all wrong-side rows through 18: p to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 3: k38, turn.
Row 5: k40, turn.
Row 7: k42, turn.
Row 9: k44, turn.
Row 11: k46, turn.
Row 13: k48, turn.
Row 15: k50, turn.
Row 17: k52, turn.

Rows 19, 21, 23, and 25: knit.
Rows 20, 22, 24, and 26: k4, p to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 27: k52, turn.
Row 28 and all wrong-side rows through 44: p to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 29: k50, turn.
Row 31: k48, turn.
Row 33: k46, turn.
Row 35: k44, turn.
Row 37: k42, turn.
Row 39: k40, turn.
Row 41: k38, turn.
Row 43: k36, turn.
Row 45: knit.
Row 46: k4, p to last 4 sts, k4.



Side shaping: Row 1: k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, (slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over), k to end of row.
Row 2: k4, p to last 4 sts, k4.
Repeat these 2 rows until 10 sts remain, ending with Row 2 and removing marker on last row.
Next row: k4, k2tog, k4 (9 sts).
Knit 44 rows.

Buttonhole: k3, bind off 4 sts, k3.
Working on second half of row only, knit 1 row;
Next row: dec 1 st at beginning of next row;
Knit 2 more rows.
Cut yarn and leave sts on holder.
Return to first 3 sts and rejoin yarn.
Knit 1 row;
Next row: dec 1 st at beginning of next row;
Knit 2 more rows.
Next row (right side): k across 2 sts, cast on 3 sts, then knit across sts from holder.
Knit 1 row.
Next row: dec 1 st at each end of row.
Bind off remaining 5 sts.