

# ERNESTINE BERET

## MATERIALS

- 2 skeins Fibre Company ORGANIK (70% organic merino, 15% baby alpaca, 15% silk; 50g, approx. 98 yds). Shown in Hollyhock.
- 16" circular, US 8/5mm, or size to obtain gauge
- 16" circular and dpn, US 9/5.5mm, or size to obtain gauge
- ring markers

## SIZE

Women's Medium (19-20" circumference at band)

## GAUGE

18 sts = 4" in Star Cluster St with smaller needles

14 sts = 4" in St st with larger ndls

## ABBREVIATION

Cl2, Cluster 2: sl next 2 sts to RH needle, move yarn to front of work, sl sts back to LH needle, move yarn to back of work, sl sts to RH needle again.

## STAR CLUSTER STITCH (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: \*K2tog, yo twice, ssk; rep from \* to end of round

Rnd 2: Remove m, sl 1 st, replace m; \*k1, (k1 then k1tbl) in yo, cl2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Rem m, sl 1 st, replace m; \*k2tog, yo twice, ssk; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep rnds 2 and 3 for Star Cluster St.



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## PATTERN

With smaller needle, CO 92 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist, and pm to show beg of round.

P 1 round.

Work in Star Cluster St for 14 rounds, thus ending having just worked Round 2.

Next round: P1; \*p1, p1tbl, p2; rep from \* to end of round. 92 sts.

Change to larger circular needle and work even in St st for 5½" beyond end of band.

Shape crown (change to dpn when necessary):

Round 1: \*K44, k2tog; rep from \* once – 90 sts.

Round 2: \*K13, k2tog, pm; rep from \* to end of round – 84 sts.

Rounds 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11: K.

Rounds 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: \*K to 2 sts before m, k2tog; rep from \* to end of round. 54 sts rem at end of Round 12.

Rounds 13 through 17: \*K to 2 sts before m, k2tog; rep from \* to end of round. 24 sts rem at end of Round 17.

Round 18: K2tog 12 times. Break yarn, thread through rem 12 sts, and fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

