

GRANNY STRIPE BERET

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Women's Large (approx. 22" circumference)

MATERIALS

• 1 sk Noro Taiyo (40% cotton, 30% silk, 15% nylon, 15% wool; approx. 100g, 220 yds). Shown in color 24.

- Stitch marker
- Crochet hook, US H, or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE

17 sc = 4"



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Imagine, if you will, the following: It is summer. It is hot. You wake up on a weekend morning wanting to run some leisurely outdoor errands, but it's too hot and humid to do anything with your hair. Enter this granny stripe beret! Big enough to hold all of your hair, and with the right fiber content and drape to keep cool. It works up so fast, you could wake up with a bad hair day and have it finished before you need to go out.



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PATTERN

Chain 60. Join with slip stitch into first chain. Place marker to show beginning of rnd.

Rnds 1 through 4: Ch 1; 1 sc in each sc around; slip stitch into beginning ch1.

Rnd 5 (inc): *Ch1; *2 sc in next st, sc in foll st; rep from * to last st; 2 sc in last st, join with slip st to beginning ch1. 90 sts.

Rnd 6: Ch2, 2 dc into first st, *ch1, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc into following st; rep from * to last st, ch1, slip st into top of beginning chain to join.

Rnd 7: Slip st into each of first 2 sts, ch2, 2 dc into ch1 space from rnd below, *ch1, 3 dc into ch1 space from rnd below; rep from * to end of rnd, ch1, join with slip st to top of beginning ch2.

Repeat Rnd 7 until work measures 6" from foundation chain.

Next 2 rnds (dec): Slip st into each of first 2 sts, ch2, 1 dc into first st, *ch1, 2 dc into next ch1 space from rnd below; rep from * to end of rnd, ch1, join with slip st to top of beginning ch2. 135 sts.

Next 2 rnds (dec): Slip st into each of first 2 sts, ch3, *dc into next ch1 space from rnd below, ch1; rep from * to end of rnd, join with slip st to top of beginning ch3. 90 sts.

Next rnd (dec): Ch2; *dc into each of next 5 sts, skip next st; rep from * to end of rnd, join with slip st into top of beginning ch2. 75 sts.

Next rnd: Ch2, dc into next st, skip next st; *dc into each of next 2 sts, skip next st; rep from * to end of rnd, join with slip st into top of beginning ch2. 50 sts.

Next rnds: Ch2; *skip next st, dc into following st; rep from * to last st, join with slip st into top of beginning ch2. Rep this rnd until hole is closed.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

