

# CATALINA

# Raspberry Beret

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**Left:** Baby Alpaca Chunky Color #104

**Middle:** Baby Alpaca Chunky Color #107

**Right:** Baby Merino Chunky Color #306

**NOTE:** It is also possible to substitute 1 skein of our Baby Silk, Baby Alpaca, or Baby Pima 4 ply yarns. Use the yarn held double throughout if you substitute the with the lighter weight yarn.

**Fun & Sassy.** One skein is all it takes to knit this funky classic.

## Materials

1 skein Catalina Baby Merino Chunky (3.5 oz, 109 yards, 60% baby alpaca/40% merino wool) or Catalina Baby Alpaca Chunky (3.5 oz, 109 yards, 100% baby alpaca)

## Needles

Size 9 16" circular needles  
Size 10.5 16" circular needles  
Set of size 10.5 double point needles  
10 Stitch markers

## Gauge

3.5 stitches & 4.5 rows = 1" over stockinette stitch

## Stitches

MB (make bobble) - k in the front, back, and front of the next st (3 sts made from 1 st), turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, sl 1, k2tog, pss0 (1 st rem), cont with row.

## Hat

Cast on 72 sts with smaller needle. Place marker and join being careful not to twist the sts.

Round 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Work in k2/p2 rib

Round 6 and all even rows: K

Change to larger needles

Round 7: \*K 8, m1, pm, rep from \* to the end of the round.

Round 9: \*K 9, m1, rep from \* to the end of the round

Round 11: \*K 10, m1, rep from \* to the end of the round

Round 13: \*K11, m1, rep from \* to the end of the round

Round 15: \*k12, m1, rep from \* to the end of the round

Round 17: k

Round 19: \*k to within 2 sts of next marker, k2tog, rep from \* to the end of the round.

Round 20: \*k5, mb, rep from \* to the end of the round.

Round 21: \*k to within 2 sts of next marker, k2tog, rep from \* to the end of the round.

Round 22: k

Rep rounds 21 & 22 until only 1 st remains between each set of st markers. (switch to double point needles when sts will no longer stretch around the circular needle.)

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**For a men's beret, work round 20 as a knit round instead of working the bobbles.**

**Choose 2 different colors and work round 1 in color 1 and round 2 in color 2, continue alternating the colors throughout the hat being sure to twist the colors at each change to avoid creating a hole.**

**Add free-hand embroidery or embellish with buttons and beads for an eclectic and unique look.**

**Work rounds 1-5 in a contrasting color.**

**To make a smaller size hat, change to size 8 and 9 needles respectively. The yarn is lofty enough that the finished hat will retain it's softness even with the gauge change.**

**Most of all - Be creative & have fun!**

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