



# Simple Beret

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A light beret for everyday wear. Use the colours we have chosen or use up left over balls in the colour touches. The country print yarn looks fantastic framing the face.

**Size** small

**RATING** \*\* EASY CROCHET

## MEASUREMENTS

	Small	Large
To fit Head:	56 cm	59 cm
Main colour (MC): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 0006 (black)	2	2
1st Contrast (C1): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 2160 (purple)	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2) : Cleckheaton Country 8ply 1872 (red)	small quantity	
3rd contrast (C3): Cleckheaton Country Prints 8ply 3 (reddish)	small quantity	
5.00mm crochet hook or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; wool needle for sewing in ends.		

## TENSION

This Beret has been designed at a tension of 14 tr and 8.5 rows to 10cm over tr fabric, using 5.00mm hook.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin/ning; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **inc** = increase, increasing; **lp/s** = loop/s; **rep** = repeat; **sl st** = slip stitch; **sp/s** = space/s; **st/s** = stiche/s; **tr** = treble.

**Turning Chain** = one, or more chains, depending upon the length of stitch required, worked at the beginning of a row.

## BERET

Using 5.00mm hook and C1, make 5ch and join with a sl st to form a ring.

**NOTE:** Always count turning ch as 1tr.

**1st Round:** 3ch, 13tr in ring, sl st in 3rd ch at beg... 14tr.

**2nd Round:** 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 2tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 28tr.

**3rd Round:** 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 1tr in next tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 42tr.

**NOTE:** When changing colour, work last lp of previous st in new colour.

Change to MC.

**4th Round:** 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 1tr in each of next 2tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg... 56tr.

**5th Round:** 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 1tr in each of next 3tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg... 70tr.

**6th Round:** 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 1tr in each of next 4tr, \* 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg ... 84tr.

Cont inc in this manner until beret measures approx **25** (28) cm across.

Beg Dec:

**1st Round:** Using C2, 3ch, \* miss 2tr, 1tr in sp before next tr, rep from \* to last 2tr, miss 2tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

**2nd Round:** Using C1, 3ch, \* miss 1tr, 1tr in sp before next tr, rep from \* to last tr, miss 1tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Using MC, rep 2nd round.

**4th Round:** Using MC, 3ch, \* miss 2tr, 1tr in sp before next tr, (miss 1tr, 1tr in sp before next tr) 5 times, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Rep 4th round **2** (3) times.

Try on beret - if too loose, work 4th round once more. If too tight, undo last round.

Change to C3 and rep 2nd round twice.

Change to C1 and rep 2nd round once.

Change to MC and rep 2nd round once.

Fasten off.