

# Estelle Comet Beret

## Designed by Helen Firing for Estelle Yarns

Difficulty Level: Advanced Beginner

### Size and Finished Measurements:

One size, to fit the average adult.

Approximate head circumference 21-23"

#### Materials:

2 100g/70m Estelle Yarns "Comet" - col 001

1 pair 8mm/US size 11 needles, any length

1 16" 10mm/US size 15 circular needle

1 set of four double-pointed needles 10mm/US size 15

1 stitch marker

darning needle

Gauge: 10 sts x 12 rows = 4 ins/10 cm in stocking stitch with 10mm/US size 15 needles

#### Method:

With 8mm needle, cast on 6 sts.

Work back and forth on needle as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, P2, K2. Row 2 (WS): P2, K2, P2.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until work from beg when lightly stretched measures approx. 20", ending with Row 2.

Cast off all sts and break yarn, leaving an approx. 12" tail for seaming.

Seam cast on and cast off edges together, being sure not to twist work.

With right side of knitted loop facing and using circular needles, pick up and knit 78 sts evenly around entire top edge of loop. PM and join for knitting in the round.

Next round: (K1, kf&b) to last 2 sts, K2. (116 sts)

Knit 3 rounds.

Decrease rounds:

Next: (K27, K2tog) four times (112 sts).

Next: (K26, K2tog) four times. (108 sts).

Rep this decrease round 7 times more, working one less st before the K2tog until 80 sts rem.

Next: (K8, K2tog) to end of row. (72 sts) Next: (K7, K2tog) to end of row. (64 sts)

Rep this decrease round 6 times more, working one less st before the K2tog until 16 sts rem, changing

to double-pointed needles as required.

Next: (K2tog) to end of round.

Draw up 8 sts.
Weave in all ends.

