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Felted Beret

These berets knit up quickly for distinctive gifts.

No need to have flawlessly spun yarn, so this can be a good project to use with your “beginner” handspun.

Great for using up small amounts and samples, as the mixing of colors just leads to exciting, unique combinations.

Easy machine felting instructions included.

Sizing

Small [Medium, Large]. The target beret diameter after felting for each size is —
 Small - 10" diameter, up to hat size 7
 Medium - 11" diameter, hat sizes 7 to 8
 Large - 12" diameter, hat size 8 or larger

Samples shown were made in handspun 2-ply worsted weight wool yarn.



Materials and Tools

Approximately 4½ [5, 5½] ounces of wool or wool blend (not superwash) spun into a 2-ply worsted weight knitting yarn at 10 - 12 wraps per inch. Loosely spun is better than a tight twist.

Yarn is used doubled throughout. Use a single color or your choice of several colors from dark to light to make a beret that is uniquely your creation. See sample models in photo for ideas.

Size 11 US (8.00 mm) 16 - 24" circular needle and double point needles.

Gauge: about 3 stitches per inch with yarn doubled over stockinette stitch.

About 1 yard of smooth, strong waste string such as dental floss or crochet thread.

For Headband finishing:

A length of coordinating grosgrain ribbon or narrow inkle-woven band to fit circumference of head plus 1" for seam allowance

Coordinating sewing thread

Sewing needle