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Lace Doily Beret

This beret is constructed in the style of a lace doily with a center start and repeating medallions. The beret is flattering and lightweight for fashionable wear without flattening your hairdo.

Detailed instructions are included for a type of circular center start that can help you practice for actual doilies you might want to make later in lighter weight threads and smaller needles.



Pictured in SpinningBunny Hand Dyed Yarn, color Blueberry Pie

Finished Size

10 - 11" diameter crown.

Yarn, Needles and Blocking Notions

125 yards of fingering weight yarn

A variety of needles are used to shape and size this beret -

For the center start, use a pair of non-slippery needles in size 3 US (3.25 mm).

For the doily crown, use a set of 4 double point needles and a 16" circular knitting needles in size 6 US (4.0 mm).

For the underside, use 16" circular knitting needles in sizes 5 and 4 US (3.75 and 3.5 mm).

For the band, use 16" circular knitting needles in size 3 US (3.25 mm).

For blocking, you will need -

10 - 11" diameter dinner plate or similar.

Waste string approximately 1¼ yard long.

Using size 6 US (4.0 mm) needles, finished gauge is approximately 4¼ stitches per inch over lace doily pattern after blocking (or approximately 5 stitches per inch over stockinette).

Charted and written stitch instructions are included for the lace doily crown.