

DRIFTONE Lace Beret



Approximate Measurements

after blocking

18" Brim, 24" circumference

Materials:

Driftone:

2—50g balls, color 02 Grey Tone

Gauge: 24 sts, 32 rows= 4" in st st and Horseshoe Lace on US Size 5 (3.75mm) *after blocking*,

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25mm) 5 (3.75mm)-24" Circular, US Size 5 (3.75mm) DPNs, 1 st marker (m).

Work either the charted or the written instructions for the Horseshoe Lace and Horseshoe Lace Decrease Chart.

If you are working the chart, work all rounds from right to left.

Horseshoe Lace (Multiple of 10 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, yo, k3, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, k3, yo; rep from * across.

Rnd 2: K across.

Rnd 3: *P1, k1, yo, k2, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, k2, yo, k1; rep from * across.

Rnd 4: *P1, k9; rep from * across.

Rnd 5: *P1, k2, yo, k1, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, k1, yo, k2; rep from * across.

Rnd 6: Same as rnd 4.

Rnd 7: *P1, k3, yo, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, yo, k3; rep from * across.

Rnd 8: K across.

Rep these 8 rnds for pattern st.

Horseshoe Lace Decrease Chart

Rnd 1: *p1, k9; rep from * across.

Rnd 2: move m 1 st to the right, *P3tog, k1, yo, k1, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, k1, yo, k1; rep from * across.

Rnd 3: *P1, k7; rep from * across.

Rnd 4: move m 1 st to the right, *P3tog, k1, yo, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, yo, k1; rep from * across.

Rnd 5: *P1, k5; rep from * across.

Rnd 6: move m 1 st to the right, *P3tog, yo, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, yo; rep from * across.

Rnd 7: *P1, k3; rep from * across.

Begin

With smaller circular, CO 130 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twists. PM.

Rib Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * across. Rep this rnd for 1 ½".

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Inc Rnd: *K13, m1; rep from * across.

140 sts on needle. Switch to larger circular needle.

Work Horseshoe Lace rnds 1-8 five times, then work rnds 1-3 once more.

Work Horseshoe Lace Decrease rnds 1-7, moving the m over 1 st to the right on rnds 2, 4 and 6. Switch to DPNs when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on the circular. 56 sts on needle.

Next Rnd: move the m over 1 st to the right, *P3tog, k1; rep from * across. 28 sts on needle.

Next Rnd: K2tog across. 14 sts on needle.

Next Rnd: K2tog across. 7 sts on needle.

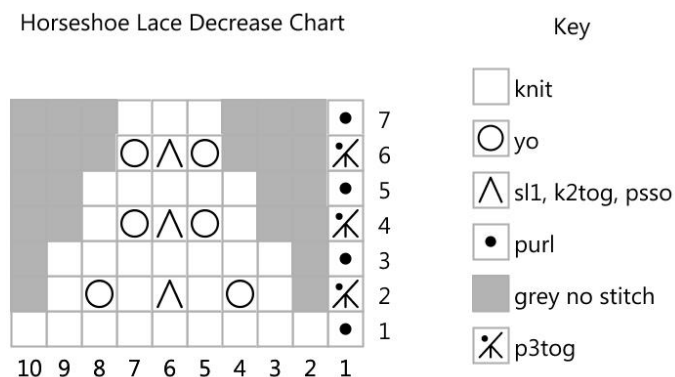
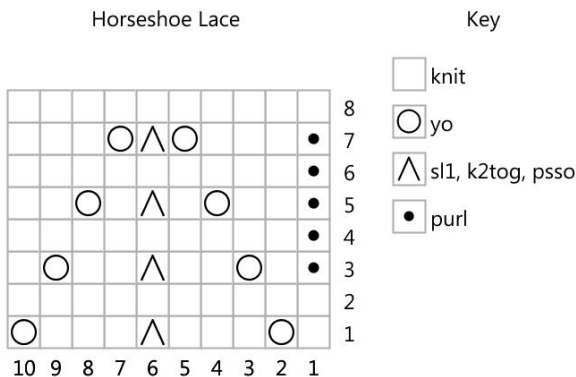
Next Rnd: K1, *k2tog; rep from * across.

4 sts on needle. Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail. Thread tapestry needle and gather remaining sts. Pull tight and fasten off.

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

Use a circular dinner plate to block the damp hat to create a beret-look. Let it air dry before removing.

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