

Mon Amie

by

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If a favorite hat is like a favorite friend – warm, sweet and multifaceted – why shouldn't your newest hat be the same?

Mon Amie is a soft and slouchy beret, knit in the round from the bottom up. And it's reversible! Make one for yourself and your favorite *amie*!



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Sizing

One size: to fit head circumference up to 24 in/61 cm

Length (center top to brim): 9.5 in/24 cm

Brim circumference (unstretched): 20 in/51 cm

Yarn Requirements

Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick, Blossom #640103, 1 skein

6 oz / 170 g (106 yd/97 m), 80% acrylic, 20% wool

Needle Size

16 in/40.5 cm circular needle: US size 9 (5.5 mm)

16 in/40.5 cm circular needle: US size 15 (10 mm)

Double-pointed needles: US size 15 (10 mm)

Gauge

9.5 sts and 16 rows = 4 in/10 cm over 2x2 rib on smaller needle

8 sts and 12 rows = 4 in/10 cm in stockinette stitch on larger needle

Notions

Detachable stitch marker

Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Cm - centimeters

Co – cast on

Dec – decrease

In - inches

Inc – increase

K - knit

K2tog – knit 2 together

Kfb – knit front and back

Pm – place marker

Pssso – pass slipped stitch over

P – purl

Rep – repeat

Rnd(s) – round(s)

Sl – slip

St(s) – stitch(es)

Wyib – with yarn in back

Skill Level

Intermediate

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Brim

CO 48 sts with smaller needles. Pm and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 until piece measures 2 in (5 cm) from cast-on edge.

Body

Inc Rnd: With larger needle, *k2, kfb; rep from * around...64 sts.

Begin working in pattern as follows.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep around.

Rnd 2: *K around.

Rep rnds 1-2 until piece measures 7.5 in (19 cm) from cast-on edge, ending with rnd 1.



Crown

Note: Change to DPNs or Magic Loop when sts become difficult to work on circular needle.

Dec rnd 1: *K5, sl 1 wyib – k2tog – pssso; rep around...48 sts.

Even rnd: *K1, p1; rep around.

Dec rnd 2: *K5, sl 1 wyib – k2tog – pssso; rep around...36 sts.

Even rnd: *K1, p1; rep around.

Dec rnd 3: *K1, sl 1 wyib – k2tog – pssso; rep around...18 sts.

Even rnd: *K1, p1; rep around.

Dec rnd 4: *Sl 1 wyib – k2tog – pssso; rep around...6 sts.

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Finishing

Break yarn, leaving a 10 in (25.5 cm) tail. Thread working yarn through remaining 6 and pull tightly to close the top of the hat. Weave in ends.



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