

Blackberry Beanie

an exclusive design by Sarah Cox for Debbie Bliss



SIZE

Small to medium

MATERIALS

Two 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in Heather 046.

Pair of 5mm (US 8) knitting needles.

TENSION

20 sts and 25 rows over 10cm/4in square using 5mm (US 8) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetres **k** knit **p** purl

rem remaining **rep** repeat **st(s)** stitch(es);

tog together

TO MAKE

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 102 sts using the two needle cable cast on method

1st rib row (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more, then the 1st rib row again.

Now work in patt as follows:

1st row (wrong side) K1, * [k1, p1, k1] into next st, p3tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row (right side) P to end.

3rd row K1, * p3tog, [k1, p1, k1] into next st; rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row P to end.

These 4 rows **form** the blackberry stitch patt and are repeated until work measures 28cm/11in from cast on edge, ending with a 1st row.

Dec row P2, [k3tog, p1] to last st, p1. 53 sts.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull up, secure and join the seam.

Lightly steam.

