

# LION BRAND® IMAGINE Knit Beret



Skill Level: Easy+

#### SIZE

9" in diameter (blocked) Fits an average adult head (21-23")

# **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Imagine
- 1 ball #099 Fisherman or color of your choice
- Size 7 (4.5 mm)-16" circular knitting needle OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns)
- Stitch markers

### GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k every rnd). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**ssk** (**slip**, **slip**, **knit**) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

## **BRIM**

With circular needle, cast on 80 sts. Mark beg of rnd and join. Work circularly in k 1, p 1 rib for 1 1/2". **Inc Rnd** (K 1, k into front and back of st) around - 120 sts. Continue to knit all sts until piece measures 4 1/2" from beg. Place 5 more markers evenly spaced around.

## Crown

**Dec rnd** (Ssk, work to marker, slip marker) 6 times. Work 1 rnd even. Repeat last 2 rnds until 48 sts remain (switch to dpns when work is too small for circular needle). Repeat decrease row every row until 6 sts remain.

# **Topknot**

(K2tog, k 1) twice - 4 sts. Place sts on one needle. \*Slide work to other end of needle, k 4. Repeat from \* until 3 1/2" long, cut yarn, draw through rem sts.

### **Finishing**

Tie topknot with an overhand knot. Tack end in place to underside of knot. Pull beret over 9" dinner plate. Lightly damp, allow to dry thoroughly. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS:	
	rnd(s) = round(s) St st = stockinette stitch st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together

<sup>\*</sup>Imagine (Article #780) solid colors come in 2 1/2 oz/222 yd balls; multi-colors come in 2 oz/179 yd balls

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