



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Glamour®**  
**April In Paris Beret**  
Pattern Number: L40687



Get ready for spring with this fashionably chic beret made with Vanna's Glamour®.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Small, Medium, Large

**Finished Circumference** About 18 (20, 22) in. (45.5 (51, 56) cm).

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 16, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 861-153 Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour Yarn: Onyx  
1 Ball (A)
- 861-150 Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour Yarn: Platinum  
1 Ball (B)
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 5
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 6
- Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 6
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Vanna's Glamour (Article #861). 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull skeins*



#### **GAUGE:**

25 sts + 32 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) with larger needles.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### **STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

**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 knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

#### **NOTES:**

- Beret is worked in one piece in the round.
- Yarn color is changed to make stripes. When changing color, do not cut old color, just carry it loosely across inside of Beret.
- The instructions include a simple way to prevent a 'jog' when changing color!

## BERET

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on 112 (124, 136) stitches.

Place a marker for beg of rnd.

Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd1 until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg.

Change to larger circular needle and A.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, M1; rep from \* around – you will have 168 (186, 204) sts.

**Next Rnd:** With A, knit. At end of rnd, remove marker, knit next st, then replace marker (this technique is the first step to prevent a 'jog' when changing yarn colors). Change to B.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Slip first st as if to purl, then knit to end of rnd.

Slipping the first st is the second step to prevent a jog.

**Rnds 3-5:** Work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd).

**Rnd 6:** With B, knit. At end of rnd, remove marker, knit next st, then replace marker.

**Rnds 7-12:** With A, rep Rnds 1-6.

Rep Rnds 1-12, continuing to work in stripes as established (working 6 rnds alternately with A and B) until piece measures about 3 1/2 (4, 4 1/2) in. (9 (10, 11.5) cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd:** \*K28 (31, 34) sts, place marker; rep from \* around, but you won't need to place a marker at the end of the last group of sts.

**Note:** You may wish to use markers that are a different color from beg of rnd marker.

### Shape top of Beret

**Next Rnd Decrease:** \*Ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker; rep from \* around – you will have 156 (174, 192) sts.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds, continuing to change color for stripes and changing to double pointed needles when you've decreased enough sts so that the circular needle is too long, until you have 24 (30, 24) sts.

**Last Rnd:** K2tog around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through remaining sts, pull to gather and knot securely.

## BOW

With larger circular needle and A, cast on 10 sts.

Working back and forth in rows on circular needle, just as if working on straight needles, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beg.

Bind off, leaving a long yarn tail.

With yarn tail, sew ends of strip together to make a loop.

### Knot

With larger circular needle and A, cast on 7 sts. Work in St st for 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Bind off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Wrap knot around center of bow and, with yarn tail, sew ends together.

## FINISHING

Sew bow to ribbed edge of Beret.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

k2tog = knit 2 together

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

k = knit

p = purl

rnd(s) = round(s)

St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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