

# jovana



Here at All You Knit is Love we have some really lovely neighbors. This slouchy beret is inspired by Jovana: a classy, funky and very stylish Serbian singer/waitress.

## Measurements

54cm around x 23cm tall

## Materials

**KnitWise** by All you Knit is Love (220m/100g): 1 skein (shown here in 10-Malva and 6-Melindros)

Circular needles 3.5mm/50cm and 4.55mm/50cm

A stitch marker

A tapestry needle

## Gauge

22sts x 22rows = 10x10cm in star pattern

## Glossary

**star** = explained in **Tips**

**k** = knit

**sl1** = slip 1 stitch purlwise

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**k3tog** = knit 3 stitches together

## Tips

- ♥ When knitting seed stitch in the round over an odd number of stitches, just work k1, p1 continuously, slipping the marker when you come to it.
- ♥ The **stars** are worked as follows:  
(**k3tog, yo, k3tog**) in the same stitch. So you will knit 3 stitches together, but leave them on the left needle. Then work a yarn over and again knit those same 3 stitches together and then move them to the right needle.
- ♥ At the end of each round in the star stitch pattern, you will remove the marker, slip the first stitch from the left needle to the right needle and then replace the marker. This shifts the beginning of the round (and of the pattern) one stitch to the left every row.
- ♥ In the star stitch rows, the k1 will be directly over the center stitch of the previous row's star. The k3tog will involve the last leg of one star, the k1 and the first leg of the following star. I find this helps orient me and ensure that I am on track.



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## Instructions

Cast on 91 stitches with the 3.5mm needles.

Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and join to knit, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work in seed stitch as follows:

Round 1) k1, \*p1, k1\* repeat from \* to \* to marker.

Round 2) p1, \*k1, p1\* repeat from \* to \* to marker.

Repeat rounds 1) and 2) for 2.5cm.

Change to 4.5mm needles and knit 1 round, decreasing 1 stitch (90 sts).

### Set up row

\*yo, k3\*, repeat from \* to \* to end. (120 sts)

### Star stitch pattern

1) \*K1, star stitch\*, rep from \* to \* to end. Remove marker and slip 1<sup>st</sup> stitch from left to right needle. Replace marker.

2) Knit 1 round. Remove marker and slip 1<sup>st</sup> stitch from left to right needle. Replace marker.

Work rounds 1) and 2) 18 more times (for a total of 19 star motifs counting on the diagonal).

### Decrease rounds

(continue slipping the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and shifting the marker after every round, as established):

1) Knit

2) \*k1, k3tog, (k1, star) x2\*, rep from \* to \*. (100sts)

3) Knit

4) \*k2tog, (k1, star)x2\*, rep from \* to \*. (90sts)

5) Knit

6) \*k2, k3tog, k1, star\*, rep from \* to \*. (70sts)

7) Knit

8) \*k1, k2tog, k1, star\*, rep from \* to \*. (60sts)

9) Knit

10) \*k2tog, k1\*, rep from \* to \*. (40sts)

11) Knit

12) \*k1, k2tog\*, rep from \* to \*. (26sts)

13) Knit

14) k2tog to end. (13sts)

Cut the yarn, leaving about 15cm. Using a tapestry needle, pass the yarn through the 13 remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends.

As **KnitWise** is 100% alpaca, its drape permits the hat to be worn without blocking. If you want a more beret-type hat, you can block it lightly over a dinner plate or pot lid to give it some extra width.