

### SB719-002 Beret ★

★ Suitable for beginners.

Beret fits most women – 21" circumference.

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**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]. Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Rnds 1-4 – 5" across. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Ch 5; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, 14 dc in ring; join with a sl st to top of ch-3 – 15 sts. **Rnd 2:** Ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 13 times; join to 3rd ch of ch-4. **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first st, ch 1, [3 dc in next dc, ch 1] 14 times; join. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, [dc in next 3 dc, ch 1] 14 times; join. **Rnds 5, 6, and 7:** Ch 3, dc in first st, dc in each dc to next sp, ch 1, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc to next sp, ch 1] 14 times; join – 15 groups of 4, 5, and 6 dc respectively. **Rnd 8:** Sl st in next dc, ch 3, [dc in each dc to sp, skip sp and skip next dc] 15 times; join – 75 sts. **Rnds 9-11:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join. **Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, skip next dc, [sc in next 6 dc, skip next dc] 10 times; join to first sc – 64 sc. **Rnds 13-21:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off. Fold sc rnds in half to wrong side and sew in place.

**Loop:** Ch 10; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Fold in half and sew to top of beret.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; sp = space; st(s) = stitch (es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

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