

MUSSELBURGH BERET INFO

YARN

Heavy fingering to super chunky weight yarn.
Use a single strand of yarn or 2 different yarns held together ie. a fluffy mohair held with a wool yarn.
The beret holds its shape best in yarns with a bit of body. Non-superwash wool or wool blends are ideal.
Knitting at a slightly tighter than usual gauge for the yarn weight can also help.
When holding 2 or more yarns together you'll need the required yardage for your estimated gauge in each yarn.

Use table on page 3 as a guide to approximate yardage for your size, but be aware that this is only a rough guide.

Details for the yarn used for the samples can be found on page 4.

GAUGE

Swatching is not necessary for this pattern. Start the pattern and measure your gauge once you have enough fabric. This pattern includes multiple gauges, so that you can use the gauge you get with your chosen yarn. One size smaller than the suggested needle size for your yarn should be a good starting point. If there isn't one refer to the table below for suggested needle sizes and a gauge range to aim for with standard yarn weights. If you know you usually need to size up or down needles you might want to start with a smaller or larger needle.

NEEDLES

Dpns or circulars for your preferred method of working small circumferences in the round in the size you swatched with.

For I-cord bind off: A second set of dpns or circulars for your preferred method of working small circumferences in the round 2 sizes smaller.

16" / 40cm circular (for sizes above baby)

NOTIONS

Stitch markers: 1 for EOR and 7 increase wedges

SIZING

A[B, C, D, E, F]

baby[toddler, child–adult small, adult medium, adult large, adult x-large]

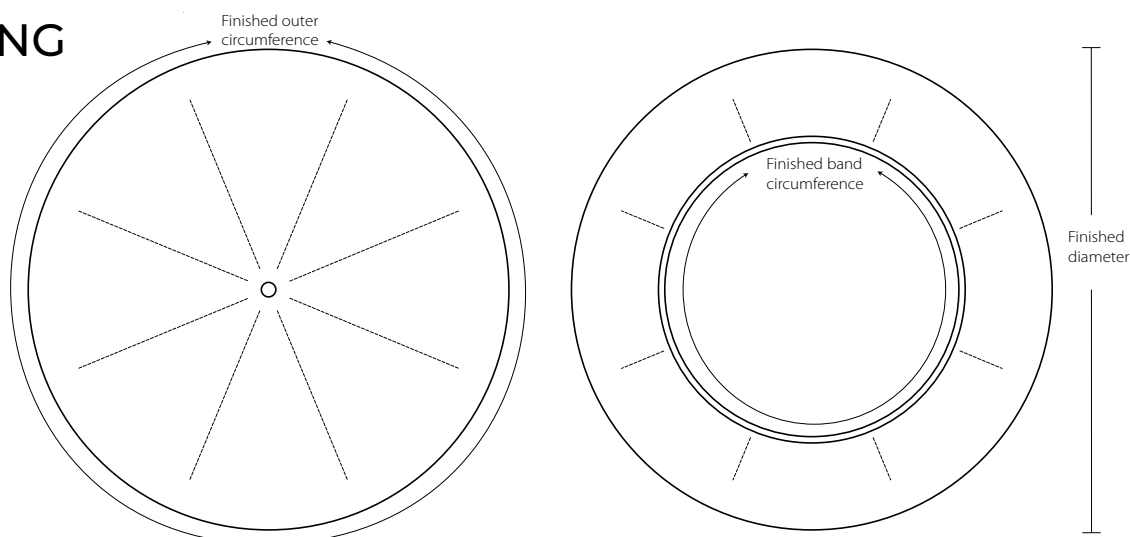
To fit head circumference of approx: 16[18, 20, 22, 24, 26]" / 40.5[45.5, 51, 56, 61, 66]cm

More detailed measurements on page 2.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES AND GAUGES

Yarn weight	Gauge over 4" / 10cm	Gauge over 1 inch / 2.5cm	Needle size
Heavy fingering / Sport	28 sts	7 sts	US 1–3 / 2.25–3.25mm
DK / light worsted	24 sts	6 sts	US 3–5 / 3.25–3.75mm
Worsted / Aran	20 sts	5 sts	US 5–7 / 3.75–4.5mm
Chunky	16 sts	4 sts	US 7–9 / 4.5–5.5mm
Super Chunky	12 sts	3 sts	US 9–11 / 5.5–8mm

SIZING



MEASUREMENTS

	baby	toddler	child– adult small	adult medium	adult large	adult x-large	
size	A	B	C	D	E	F	
actual head circumference	16	18	20	22	24	26	inches
finished band circumference*	16	18	20	22	22	24	
finished diameter	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	
finished outer circumference*	24	27	30	33.5	36	39	
size	A	B	C	D	E	F	
actual head circumference	40.5	45.5	51	56	61	66	cm
finished band circumference*	40.5	45.5	51	56	56	61	
finished diameter	19	21.5	24	26.5	29	32	
finished outer circumference*	61	68.5	76	85	91.5	99	

*due to rounding the exact finished circumference will vary slightly between gauges

FOLLOWING THE PATTERN

When the different size and gauge combinations in the pattern require you to use different numbers, the information is presented in a table. Find your gauge in the left column of the table (in stitches per inch / 2.5cm) then follow across to the column for your size.

Eg: if my gauge is 4 sts per inch and I want to knit size D I'll find my gauge and size in the table of inc rounds and know I need to work 6 inc rounds. If necessary round the number of stitches per inch to the nearest whole number.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	
7	8	9	11	12	13	14	inc rounds
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	4	5	5	6	7	8	
3	3	3	4	4	5	5	

I recommend circling or highlighting the numbers that apply to your size and gauge before beginning.

YARN REQUIRED

size	A	B	C	D	E	F	
7	115	150	190	225	275	335	yds
6	95	120	155	190	235	270	
5	70	95	120	145	175	210	
4	65	90	105	135	160	190	
3	55	70	90	110	135	160	
size	A	B	C	D	E	F	
7	105	135	170	205	250	300	meters
6	85	110	140	170	210	245	
5	65	85	110	130	160	190	
4	60	80	95	120	145	170	
3	50	65	80	100	120	145	



ABBREVIATIONS

dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needles
EOR	end of round
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together (a right leaning decrease)
kfb	knit in the front and back of same stitch (1 st increased)
m	marker
m1L	make one left – pick up the strand between the needles with L needle tip from the front and knit into the back of loop
m1R	make one right – pick up the strand between the needles with the L needle tip from the back and knit it normally
pm	place marker
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
slm	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, knit – sl 2 sts knitwise individually, insert L needle into slipped sts from L to R, k these 2 sts together (a L leaning dec)
st(s)	stitch(es)

YARNS FEATURED IN SAMPLES

DK / LIGHT WORSTED

A: Fingering and lace held together — Sandnes Garn Tynn Peer Gynt (100% Norwegian wool, 224 yds / 205m, 50g) and Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (57% Mohair, 28% Silk, 15% wool, 232 yds / 212m, 25g) both in 6046 Jolly Blue

B: Sandnes Garn Peer Gynt (100% Norwegian wool, 100 yds / 91m, 50g) in 2152 Vintage Gold

ARAN

C: Briggs & Little Heritage 2ply (100% wool, 214 yds / 196m, 113g) in Fundy Fog

D: BC Garn Hamelton Tweed 1 GOTS (90% wool, 10% rayon, 109 yds / 100m, 50g) in 02 Natural

CHUNKY

F: Aran and light fingering held together — World of Wool Isle (80% Shetland wool, 20% BFL, 191 yds / 175m, 100g) in Arisdale and Adriafile Kid Mohair (80% Mohair, 20% viscose, 252 yds / 230m, 25g) in colour 018

