



# Anise

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Picture to follow

**Difficulty:**

Some Thought Required

**Materials:**

100g (1 skein) Fibres Exotica Duke Silk [100% Mulberry Silk Sliver ; 229m per 100g]

Set of Double Pointed needles – size 4.5mm/UK 7/US 7 (or a circular needle 40cm or longer)

1 Circular needle - Size 5.5mm/UK 5/US 9 - 16"/40cm length (or size needed to obtain correct gauge)

1 stitch marker

Knitter's needle

Scissors

**Gauge:**

28 sts/24 rounds = 4 inches in slip stitch pattern on 5.5mm needles

**Size:**

One size

**Finished Measurements:**

Diameter: 8-9 inches

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast on  
BO: Bind off  
K: Knit  
P: Purl  
St(s): Stitch(es)  
k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together  
S: Slip the next stitch as if to purl

Pattern Notes:

Slip Stitch Pattern (Worked in the round over a multiple of 2 sts):

All stitches are slipped as if to purl

Rounds 1 & 3: Knit to end

Round 2: [S1, P1] to end

Round 4: [P1, S1] to end

Twisted German Cast On:

Video: [http://www.knittinghelp.com/apps/flash/video\\_player/play/33/1](http://www.knittinghelp.com/apps/flash/video_player/play/33/1)

Printable: [http://memphisknittingguild.org/uploads/twisted\\_german\\_cast-on.pdf](http://memphisknittingguild.org/uploads/twisted_german_cast-on.pdf)

## Directions:

Using 4.5mm needles CO 96 sts using twisted German cast on to create a stretchy edge.  
Divide the stitches evenly over dpns if you are using them.

Rounds 1-8: Join stitches in the round, placing a marker at the start of the round, slip this marker on every round so that it travels up as the work grounds. [K1, P1] to end.

Round 9: Using 5.5mm needle, knit to end

Round 10: [S1, P1] to end of round

Round 11: Knit to end

Round 12: [P1, S1] to end of round

Round 13: [K2,M1] to end of round (144 sts)

Round 14: [S1, P1] to end of round

Round 15: Knit to end of round

Round 16: [P1, S1] to end of round

Round 17: Knit to end of round

Rounds 18-29: Repeat rounds 14-17 in sequence three times.

Round 30: [S1, P1] to end of round

Round 31: [K7, K2tog] (128 sts)

Round 32: [P1,S1] to end of round

Round 33: [K6, K2tog] to end of round (112 sts)

Round 34: [S1, P1] to end of round

Round 35: [K5, K2tog] to end of round (96 sts)

Round 36: [P1, S1] to end of round

Round 37: [K4, K2tog] to end of round (80 sts)

Round 38: [S1, P1] to end of round

Round 39: [K3, K2tog] to end of round (64 sts)

- Round 40: [P1, S1] to end of round
- Round 41: [K3, K2tog] to last 4 sts, K4 (52 sts)
- Round 42: [S1, P1] to end of round
- Round 43: [K2, K2tog] to end of round (42 sts)
- Round 44: [P1, S1] to end of round
- Round 45: [K2, K2tog] to last 2 sts, K2 (32 sts)
- Round 46: [S1, P1] to end of round
- Round 47: [K1, K2tog] to last 2 sts, K2 (22 sts)
- Round 48: [P1, S1] to end of round
- Round 49: [K1, K2tog] to last st, K1 (15 sts)
- Round 50: [S1, P1] to last st, S1
- Round 51: [K2tog] to last st, K1 (8 sts)
- Round 52: [P1, S1] to last st, P1 (8 sts)
- Round 53: [K2tog] to end (4 sts)

Cut a long tail, weave through live sts and draw the stitches closed, fasten thread and weave in the ends.

### **Finishing:**

Steam block the beret using a medium iron and lots of steam, do not touch the hat with the iron, as this will flatten the slipped stitches, just steam it generously and pat the beret into shape, leave it to cool to allow any moisture from the steam to dry and the shape to set.

### **About The Designer:**

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