

# ELEANOR'S BERET

**COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART®**  
**KNITTING WORSTED, 4 PLY**  
("Tangle-Proof" Pull-Out Skeins): 3  
ounces.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 6, 14  
inches long.

9 markers.

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1 inch;  
7 rows = 1 inch.

Starting at the top, cast on 5 sts.  
**1st row:** \*K in front and back of next  
st -an inc made. Repeat from \*  
across —10 sts. **2nd row:** Purl. **3rd**  
**row:** Repeat first row —20 sts. **4th**  
**row:** \* P 4, place a marker on right-  
hand needle. Repeat from \* 3 times  
more, p remaining sts. Hereafter slip  
markers from left to right-hand  
needle on every row. **5th row:** Inc in  
first st, k 2, \* inc in next st, slip  
marker, inc in next st, k 2. Repeat  
from \* 3 times more; inc in last st  
—10 sts increased. **6th row:**  
Slipping markers, p across. **7th row:**  
Inc in first st, \* k to within one st  
before next marker, inc in next st,  
slip marker, inc in next st. Repeat  
from \* 3 times more; k to within last  
st, inc in last st —10 sts increased.  
Repeat 6th and 7th rows alternately  
until there are 160 sts on needle,  
ending with a p row.

**Next row:** Slipping markers, k  
across. **Next row:** P 16, place a  
marker on needle, \* p 16, slip marker,  
p 16, place a marker. Repeat from \* 3  
times more; p remaining 16  
sts—there are 9 markers. Now work  
decreasing rows as follows: **1st row:**  
\* K to within 2 sts before next  
marker, k 2 tog—one st decreased;  
slip marker. Repeat from \* 8 times  
more; k to within last 2 sts, k 2  
tog—10 sts decreased. **2nd row:** Purl.  
**3rd row:** \* K 2 tog, k to next marker,  
slip marker. Repeat from \* 8 times  
more, k 2 tog, k to end of row. **4th**  
**row:** Purl. Repeat last 4 rows until  
80 sts remain. Work in k 2, p 2  
ribbing for 1-1/2 inches. Bind off  
loosely in ribbing.

Press through damp cloth. Sew side  
edges together for back seam.

Fold ribbing in half to wrong side  
and sew in place. If desired, draw  
elastic through, adjust to fit and sew  
short ends together.

**POMPON** Cut a 10-inch length of  
yarn, Wind remaining yarn around a  
3-inch piece of cardboard. Draw the  
10-inch length under strands at one  
end and tie securely. Cut strands at  
opposite end. Trim evenly and sew to  
center top of beret.