# BULKY BRIMMED BERET
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### (Adapted for the Brother Bulky Knitting Machine
### by The Knitten Buds with permission)

Machine: Bulky with ribber attachment

Tension: Varies; NOTE: Tension changes refer to both beds.

Gauge: Varies

Yarn: Adult: Bernat Soft Boucle for a little lighter beret
             or Homespun for a heavier beret
      Child: TLC Baby Amore (Child's size in parenthesis)

Amount: 1 skein

Elastic: 1 yard elastic cord

### Hat

1     Tubular cast on 88 (Child: 78) stitches on every other needle (1x1 rib setup).

2     Lay elastic between needle beds. Attach clips to each end to secure elastic. Tension 4, rib 6 rows. (Child: Tension 3, rib 4 rows.)

3     Push in left part button and R-P lever to P on ribber. Tension 6, knit 5 rows. (Child: Tension 5, knit 3 rows.)

4     Change ribber to half pitch. Bring out of work needles on MB to work position. Ribber carriage setting remains the same as step 3. Tension 9, knit 18 rows. (Child: Tension 8, knit 13 rows.)

5     Transfer main bed needles back to 1 x 1 rib setup. Change ribber to pitch (P). Knit 6 rows (Child: knit 4 rows.)

6     Tension 4. Cancel part button and set R-P lever back to R. Knit 1x1 rib for 6 rows. (Child: Tension 3. Rib 4 rows.)

7     Tension 3. Transfer ribber needles to main bed, doubling up stitches on working MB needles. Knit 3 rows (stockinette). (Child: Tension 1. Knit 2 rows.)

8     Sew off stitches with double eye needle pull tight and secure.

## **Brim**

1    With wrong side facing, hang loop from original cast on edge. Starting from center front hang a total of 44 stitches (1/2 of hat) L22 – R22 ea.   (Child:  36 stitches – L18 – R18).

2    Tension 4.  Knit 1 row (Child:  Tension 3, knit 1 row).

3    Set carriage to Hold.  *Bring 1 needle on carriage side to hold position, knit 1 row*.  Repeat from * to * until 8 stitches on each side are in hold position. (Child:  7 each side)

4    Add plastic or stiffener [Pellon Peltex #70](#).

5    Reverse shaping:   *Put 1 needle back into work position opposite carriage, knit 1 row*.  Continue from * to * until all needles are back in work.  Make sure to wrap on carriage side!

6    Hang to first row and bind off.