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Ravelry page:  
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/receita-de-natal>

## RECEITA DE NATAL

**Skill Level**  
 Beginner

**Size**  
 Adult

**Yarn**  
 Beiroa (100% portuguese wool)  
 background color: 70g  
 motif colors: 20g each

**Needles**  
 5mm x 40cm circular needles  
 6mm x 40cm circular needles  
 (optional)  
 6mm double pointed needles  
 set

**Extras**  
 Stitch marker  
 Tapestry needle

**Gauge**  
 16 stitches = 10cm / 4 in

**Notes**  
 - the yarn is held double throughout the pattern.  
 - this hat is worked inside out, portuguese style. All rows after the ribbed section are purled, not knitted.  
 - ducling motif above from Mary Jane Mucklestone's book *150 Scandinavian Knitting Designs*.

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With 5mm needles and background color held double, cast on 80 stitches.

Add stitch marker and join for working in the round and \*P2, K2\* 26 rounds.

With 6mm needles, purl 4 rounds.

Work the motif rows: follow chart or choose your own - motif should be 4, 8 or 10 stitches wide and 9 rows tall.

With background colour, purl one round. For a taller beanie purl a few extra rounds.

Shaping:

\*Purl 6, purl 2 together\*. Repeat from \* to the end of the round. Purl one round.

\*Purl 5, purl 2 together\*. Rep from \* to the end of the round. Purl one round.

\*Purl 4, purl 2 together\*. Rep from \* to the end of the round. Purl one round.

\*Purl 3, purl 2 together\*. Rep from \* to the end of the round. Purl one round.

\*Purl 2, purl 2 together\*. Rep from \* to the end of the round. Purl one round.

\*Purl 1, purl 2 together\*. Rep from \* to the end of the round. Purl one round.

\*Purl 2 together\*. Rep from \* to the end of the round.

Cut yarn and thread through the remaining 8 stitches. Weave in ends.

