

LA VIE

THE PATTERN DETAILS

RECOMMENDED YARN: Nurturing Fibres Merino DK singles or Nurturing Fibres Supertwist DK

NEEDLE: 3.5 mm and 4mm

BUT any yarn can be used, the guideline for selecting needles is that the smaller needle is used for the cable and the bigger needle is used for the knitting of the hat.

ABBREVIATIONS:

KfB: Knit front and Back

P2tog: Purl 2 together

K2tog: Knit 2 together

YO: Yarn Over

RM: remove marker

PM: Place marker

SSK: slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together.

CCD: slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, slip 1 st as if to knit, insert left needle into 3 sts and k3tog through the back loops

C12F: sl6 sts onto CN, hold to front, [k2,p1]x2 from left needle, [k2,p1]x2 from cable needle

C12B: sl6 sts onto CN, hold to back, [k2,p1]x2 from left needle, [k2,p1]x2 from cable needle

EDGING

THE SETUP

Cast on 10 stitches

Row 1: [k1, kfb] Repeat to end. [15 sts]

Row 2: [p2, k1] Repeat to end.

Row 3: [p1, k2] Repeat to end.



Repeat rows 2 and 3 for a total of 4 times.

Row 10: [p2, k1] Repeat to end.

THE CABLE

Row 1: P1, C12F, k2

Row 2: [p2, k1] Repeat to end.

Row 3: [p1, k2] Repeat to end.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 for a total of 7 times.

Row 16: [p2, k1] repeat to end.

Row 17: P1, C12B, k2

Repeat rows 2 and 3 for a total of 7 times.

Row 32: [p2, k1] repeat to end.

These 32 rows are the cable pattern. Repeat the cable pattern until the cable sits snugly around your head. [For DK expect 12 – 13 cable arches along the edges]

If your 'snug fit' is after you have knitted row 16 of the cable, then knit row 17, then start 'THE POINT'.

If your 'snug fit' is after you have knitted row 32 of the cable, then knit row 1, then start THE POINT'.

THE POINT:

Row 1: [p2, k1] Repeat to end.

Row 2: [p1, k2] Repeat to end.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 for a total of 3 times.

Row 7: [p2, k1] Repeat to end.

Row 8: [P1, k2] x2 p2tog, yo, p2tog, k2, p1, k2

Row 9: [P2, k1] x2, p1, [k1, p2] x2, k1

Row 10: P1, k2, p1, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, p1, k2

Row 11: P2, k1, p5, k1, p2, k1

Row 12: [P1, ssk] x2, k1, k2tog, p1, k2tog

Row 13: P1, k1, p3, k1, p2

Row 14: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog

Row 15: P2tog x3

Row 16: Sl1, k2tog, psso



BODY

With the right side facing, starting on the original cast on side pickup sts as demonstrated below while following the instructions:



Row 1: Pick up and knit sts 9 on the half cable arch and then 14 on each cable arch. Then finally 5 sts on the last cable ridge. This will give you a number of sts that can be divided by 14. [Stitch count: 14 x amount of cable arches]



Join in the round, leaving the part of the last cable arch and the point free [as seen in picture]. This will later be secured with a button

Row 2: K7, [ssk, k1, k2tog k9] x amount of cable arches, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2 [Stitch count: 12 x amount of cable arches]
Knit 8 sts to right needle, this is now the beginning of the row.

Change to 4mm needles

Row 3: (K1, k2tog x2, [yo, k1]x3, yo, ssk x2) repeat to end

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Knit

Repeat rows 3,4,5,6 for a total of 7 times [or required amount so that the length of the hat body measures to near the crown of your head OR to about 12 cm from the crown of your head]

CROWN

Position marker

Row 1: (k1, [k2tog] x2, k1, [yo, k1] x2, ssk x2) repeat to end [Stitch count: 10 x amount of cable arches]

Row 2-4: Knit

Row 5: (k1, [k2tog] x2, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2) repeat to end [Stitch count: 8 x amount of cable arches]

Row 6-8: Knit

RM, K2, PM *this is now the beginning of the row*

Row 9: (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, cdd) repeat to end [Stitch count: 6 x amount of cable arches]

Row 10-12: Knit

RM, K1, PM *this is now the beginning of the row*

Row 13: [K1, yo] x2, k1, cdd [Stitch count: 6 x amount of cable arches]

Row 14: Knit

RM, K1, PM *this is now the beginning of the row*

Row 15: K3, cdd [Stitch count: 4 x amount of cable arches]

Row 16: Knit

RM, K1, PM *this is now the beginning of the row*

Row 17: Yo, k1, yo, cdd [Stitch count: 4 x amount of cable arches]

Row 18: Knit

RM, K1, PM *this is now the beginning of the row*

Row 19: K1, cdd [Stitch count: 2 x amount of cable arches]

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: K2tog to the end [Stitch count: 1 x amount of cable arches]

Break your wool and thread it through the remaining stitches

Pull tight and fasten.

Weave in threads.

Overlap the band, crossing the point section of the band over the main section. Secure with your special button.

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