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MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: k2tog by All You Knit is Love

(100m/100gr) - 1 skein

Gauge: $15 \text{ sts } \times 20 \text{ rounds} = 10 \times 10 \text{ cm in}$ St

st in the round on 6mm needles

Needles: 4.5mm and 6.0mm (7.0mm) / 50cm

circular needles

Notions: Tapestry needle

Finished size: Fits most adult heads.

This hat popped into my head one evening while closing up the shop. I did a sketch and knit it up as soon as I got home. Four hours from in my head to on my head!

You can choose how slouchy you want it. The 6.0mm needles give you get a closer fit, while the 7mm needles give you more slouch. You choose!

Baby cables in the ribbing start the waves off right.

Thanks to vex8 for the photos!

TIPS

I prefer to twist the twisted stitches (RTP and LTP) before knitting them, as follows:

- RTP: The first stitch on the left needle will be a purl stitch and the second a knit stitch. Go purlwise into the second stitch. Slip both sts off the left needle. With the left needle, go behind the right needle and grab the purl stitch and then place the knit stitch back on. Now you can k1tbl, p1.
- LTP: The first stitch on the left needle will be a knit stitch and the second a purl stitch. Go behind the first stitch and into the second stitch. Slip both sts off the left needle. With the left needle, go in front the right needle and grab the knit stitch and then place the purl stitch back on. Now you can p1, k1tbl.





ABBREVIATIONS

WS = wrong side

RS = right side

K = knit

P = purl

c2l = Cable 2 left – slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in front, knit the next stitch on the left needle, then knit the stitch from the cable needle

ktbl: knit stitch through the back loop

pfb: purl front and back

ssk: slip slip knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

LTP (Left Twist Purl): see TIPS

RTP (Right Twist Purl): see TIPS

TD (Twisted decrease): Slip 2 sts together knitwise. With left needle go into the front of those sts and

k2tog

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 72 sts w/4.5mm needle. Join to knit in the round, taking care not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Ribbing

- 1) *K2, p2*
- 2) *C2L, p2, k2, p2*
- 3) *K2, p2*
- 4) *K2, p2*

Work rounds 1-4 twice and rounds 1-2 one more time. (10 rounds total)





Hat

Change to 6mm (7mm) needle and follow written instructions or chart (page 6):

- 1) LTP, *p6, LTP*, rep from * to * to last 6 sts, p6.
- 2) P1, k1tbl, pfb, * p7, k1tbl, pfb*, rep from * to * to last 6 sts, p6. (80sts)
- 3) P1, LTP, *p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to last 6 sts, p6.
- 4) P2, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 6 sts, p6.
- 5) P2, LTP, * p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, p5.
- 6) P3, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, p5.
- 7) P3, LTP, * p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, p4.
- 8) P4, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, p4.
- 9) P4, LTP, * p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 10) P5, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 11) P5, LTP, * p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.
- 12) P6, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.
- 13) P6, LTP, * p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to last st, p1.
- 14) P7, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last st, p1.
- 15) P7, LTP, * p7, LTP*, rep from * to * to end.
- 16) P8, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to end.
- 17) P8, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to end.
- 18) P8, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to end.
- 19) P7, RTP, *p7, RTP*, rep from * to * to end.
- 20) P7, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last st, p1.
- 21) P6, RTP, *p7, RTP*, rep from * to * to last st, p1.
- 22) P6, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.
- 23) P5, RTP, *p7, RTP*, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.
- 24) P5, k1tbl, *p8, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 25) P4, TD, *p7, TD*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 26) P4, k1tbl, *p7, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 27) P3, TD, *p6, TD*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 28) P3, k1tbl, * p6, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 29) P2, TD, *p5, TD*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 30) P2, k1tbl, *p5, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 31) P1, TD, *p4, TD*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 32) P1, k1tbl, *p4, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 33) TD, *p3, TD*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.
- 34) k1tbl, *p3, k1tbl*, rep from * to * to last 3 sts, p3.





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- 35) Remove marker, slip last stitch back on to the left-hand needle and k2tog, *p2, k2tog*, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, p2.
- 36) For beanie: sl1, *k3tog* rep from * to * to end.
 For slouchy: *k2tog*, rep from * to * to end.

Cut yarn and pass through the remaining stitches. Pull to close and weave in the ends. Block if desired.

Charted instructions (work once)

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