

Frozen Nights

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This hat is made of double yarn - lambswool will give the wearer warmth and mohair will give softness. Perfect for cold winter nights!

Size: one size

Material: Takes about 150 m / 164 yards of aran weight yarn and mohair yarn. I used Novita Jussi and Alvita Pukas (mohair blend).

Also 1 stitch marker and cable needle are required.

Gauge: 20 sts = 10 cm / 4" in cable pattern (Note that cable pattern is more tense than stockinette therefore knit the cable pattern for measuring the gauge!)

Needle size: 4.5 mm (US 7) circular needles (50 cm/20") and double pointing needles

Pattern notes:

K – Knit

P - Purl

K2Tog - Knit 2 together

SKP – Slip 1, Knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over.

C6F – Slip 3 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the front of the work. Knit 3 stitches from the left needle. Knit 3 stitches from the cable needle.

C6B - Slip 3 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the back of the work. Knit 3 stitches from the left needle. Knit 3 stitches from the cable needle.

C5R - Slip 2 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the back of the work. Knit 3 stitches from the left needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

C4F - Slip 2 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the front of the work. Knit 2 stitches from the left needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

C4B - Slip 2 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the back of the work. Knit 2 stitches from the left needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

Directions:

Cast on 84 sts holding both yarns double. Join in round. Be careful not to twist. Mark the beginning of the round.

<u>Brim</u>

K1, P1. Repeat until the end of round.

Continue like that for 6 more rounds.

Crown

Knit in stockinette Increasing evenly to 120 sts at the same time.

Knit one round.

Start cable pattern:

Round 1. *C6F, K6* Repeat it until the end of the round.

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Round 2-4. Knit

Round 5. *K6, C6B* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 6-8. Knit

Repeat rounds 1-8 until your work measures about 16 cm / 6.25" ending with round 8.

Now start with decreases. Decreases are done in following way:

Round 1. *C6F, SKP, K4.* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 2. Knit

Round 3. K3, *SKP, K9*, SKP, K6

Round 4. Knit

Round 5. *K3, k2Tog, C5R*

Round 6. Knit

Round 7. *K7, SKP*

Round 8. Knit

Round 9. *C4F, SKP, K2*

Round 10. Knit

Round 11. K2, *SKP, K5*, SKP, K3

Round 12. Knit

Round 13. *SKP, C4B*

Round 14. Knit

Round 15. *K2Tog, k3*

Round 16. Knit

Round 17. *K 1, K2Tog*

Round 18. Knit

Round 19. *K2tog, K 1*

Round 20. K2tog

Break the yarn and pull the end through all the stitches.

Finishing:

Weave in the ends. Wash the hat and block it - that will make the stitches look more even and overall the hat will look nicer. You can block it over a plate.

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