Marjake

By Kärt Urman

The name of this hat 'Marjake' means 'Little berry' in Estonian. I named the pattern so because bobbles on this hat look like little berries.

Size: one size
Material: Novita 7 Veljestä (takes about 130 m / 142 yards)
Also 1 stitch marker is required.
Gauge: 20 sts = 10 cm/4''
Needle size: 4 mm (US 6) circular needles (50 cm/20'') and double pointed needles (or other size for getting the right gauge)

Pattern notes:
K – Knit
P – Purl
YO - Yarn over
K2Tog – Knit 2 together
SKP – slip1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over
PSSO – pass the slipped stitch over
Twisted rib – instead of usual knit stitch knit through back loop. Purl stitches are as usual.
Bobble – (K 1, YO, K 1, YO, K 1) into the same stitch. Turn work. Purl all 5 stitches. Turn work. K2Tog twice. Pass those two stitches over the last remaining stitch.

Directions:
Cast on 86 sts. Join in round. Be careful not to twist. Mark the beginning of the round. Knit 8 rounds in k 1 - P 1 twisted rib.
Knit 1 round in stockinette and increase evenly to 100 stitches.
Knit 1 round.
Start knitting the lace chart.
Continue until your work measures approx. 16 cm / 6 1/4'' ending with 6th or 16th round of the chart.
Now start with decreases (switch to double pointed needles if it's not comfortable to knit with circulars anymore):
K3, K2TOG. Repeat it until the end of the round. You have 80 stitches.
Knit 3 rounds in stockinette.
K2, K2Tog. Repeat until the end of the round. You have 60 stitches.
Knit 2 rounds in stockinette.
K 1, K2Tog. Repeat until the end of the round. You have 40 stitches.
Knit 1 round in stockinette.
K2Tog. Repeat until the end of the round. You have 20 stitches.
K2Tog. Repeat until the end of the round. You have 10 stitches.
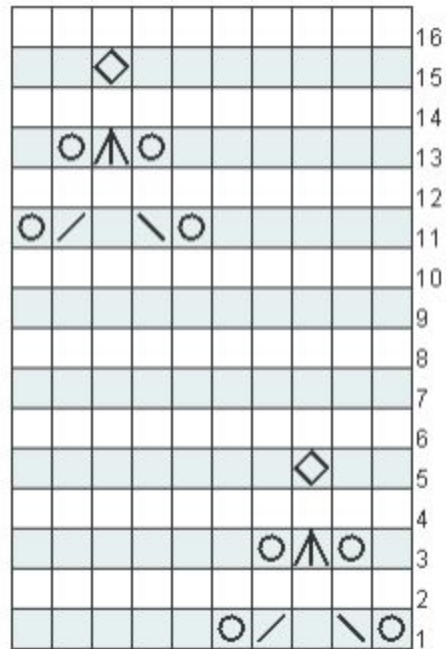Break the yarn and pull the end through all the stitches.

Lace chart:

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Key

╲	skp
╱	k2tog
⋀	s2,k1,p2sso
○	yo
◇	bobble
☐	k1

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.