



Tali

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The name of this hat 'Tali' means 'Winter' in older Estonian. I named the pattern so because this hat really keeps your head warm during the coldest winter months.

Size: one size (rather small)

Material: Takes about 100 m / 110 yards of aran weight yarn. I used Løve Garn Ragsokgarn.

Also 1 stitch marker is required.

Gauge: 16 sts = 10 cm / 4"

Needle size: 5 mm (US 8) circular needles (50 cm/20") and double pointed needles

Pattern notes:

K – Knit

P – Purl

M 1 - Make 1

K2Tog – Knit 2 together

P2Tog – Purl 2 together

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.

Directions:

Cast on 80 sts. Join in round. Be careful not to twist. Mark the beginning of the round.

Brim

Round 1-3. *K4, P4* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 4. *C4F, P4* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 5. *K4, P4* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Repeat those 5 rounds twice.

Crown

Increase 20 sts: K5, M1, K2, M1, K1 (repeat to the end of round).

Knit one round.

Start cable pattern:

Round 1. *K4, P 16* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 2. *C4F, P 16* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 3-5. *K4, P 16* Repeat it until the end of the round.

Continue until your work measures 15 cm / 6". Now start with decreases. Decreases are done in purl section on both sides of cable:

4 cable stitches, P2TOG, P 12, P2TOG Repeat it until the end of the round.

Now do 1 round without decreases following the pattern.

Following decreases will be done this way:

*4 cable stitches, P2TOG, P 10, P2TOG * (the number of purled stitches decreases by 2 every time).



Continue with decreases on every other round until you have 2 purl stitches left between cables. If it's not comfortable to knit with circulars then switch to double pointed needles. From now on decreases are done on every round.

Round 1. 4 cable stitches, P2TOG. Repeat it until the end of the round.

Round 2. K2Tog, K2Tog, P 1.

Round 3. K2Tog, P 1.

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.