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Learn to knit:
cap

Learn how to knit a cap

Do you want to learn how to knit? Our team at Järbo Garn has made a series of teaching videos that guide you through knitting step by step, clearly demonstrating every important point on the way. A warm welcome to knitting classic garments such as a cap, scarf, ragg socks and Lovikka mittens together with us!

SIZE One size: Women's

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: approx. 9 in / 23 cm

Circumference: approx. 21¼ in / 54 cm

YARN Alpaca Solo (100% alpaca), 183 yd/167 m / 50 g, CYCA #2 sport)

Alternate Yarn: Järbo Garn group 3 or CYCA #2 (Note that the amount needed will vary depending on the yarn choice)

YARN AMOUNT Approx. 50 g color 29120 Cherry Blossom Pink

NEEDLES U. S. sizes 2.5 and 4 / 3 and 3.5 mm: 16 in / 40 cm circulars + set of 5 dpn in U. S. size 4 / 3.5 mm

GAUGE Approx. 24 sts and 31 rounds in stockinette on larger size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm. Adjust needle size to obtain gauge if necessary.

INSTRUCTION VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/WhAKrHspP-g>

KNITTING TECHNIQUE

Make 1 = M1: Pick up the strand between two stitches with the left needle tip inserted from front to back and knit into back loop.

BRIM

With smaller size circular, cast on 120 stitches. For a looser edge, cast on over both needle tips held together. Carefully remove extra needle and then join, being careful not to twist cast-on row.

Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 2 in / 5 cm.

BODY OF CAP

Change to larger size circular: Increase 10 stitches evenly spaced around: *K12, M1*; repeat * to * a total of 10 times = 130 stitches.

Continue around in stockinette (knit all rounds) until cap is 8 in / 20 cm long from cast-on.

CROWN SHAPING

NOTE Change to dpn when stitches no longer fit around circular.

Decrease Rnd 1: *K4, sl 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over, k3*; repeat from * to * around = 104 sts remain.

Knit 1 rnd.

Decrease Rnd 2: *K3, sl 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over, k2*; repeat from * to * around = 78 sts remain.

Knit 1 rnd.

Decrease Rnd 3: *K2, sl 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over, k1*; repeat from * to * around = 52 sts remain.

Knit 1 rnd.

Decrease Rnd 4: *K1, sl 1 knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over*; repeat from * to * around = 26 sts remain.

Knit 1 rnd.

Decrease Rnd 5: *K2tog*; repeat * to * around = 13 sts remain.

Cut yarn. Draw end through remaining sts; tighten. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

Your cap is now finished!

Tips & Shortcuts

To avoid questions: Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

Stitch count: Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

Charts: It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

Ease: The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

Two-color stranded knitting: When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

Yarn alternative: Please be aware that the gauge (tension), yarn quantity and the shape of the work varies if you use another yarn (even in the same yarn group).

Tips för hand dyed yarn: Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

Abbreviations

KNITTING

alt = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BO** = bind off, **cc** = contrasting color, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **g st** = garter stitch, **inc** = increase, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together (right-slanting decrease), **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **p** = purl (stitch), **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **pw** = purlwise, **rep** = repeat, **rnd(s)** = round/rounds, **RH** = right hand needle, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **st(s)** = stitches, **St st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front, **yo** = yarn over

CROCHETING

approx. = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **ch** = chain stitch, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dc** = double crochet, **dec** = decrease, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **fl** = front loop, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mc** = main color, **rep** = repeat, **rnd/rnds** = round/rounds, **RS** = right side, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **sts** = stitches, **tog** = together, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over