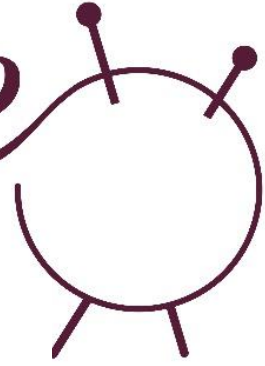


Knit Me

January Toque



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 50g in DK weight wool in main colour
- 50g in DK weight wool in contrast colour
- 25g of lace weight mohair
- Faux fur pompom in the contrast colour
- Medium sized button
- 3.75mm needles
- 4.5mm needles
- Cable needle

Gauge = 20st/4" in stockinette with larger needles

NOTES

- This pattern has an extra long brim so it can be worn long to give the toque some slouch, or folded over the ears for extra warmth.
- While the brim and body are colour-blocked, the mohair is held double with the DK yarn for the entire project. This helps insulate the toque without creating additional bulk, and provides a gorgeous soft sheen to blend the colours.
 - However, the mohair is optional, and the pattern can be knit as written without it!
- Pay extra attention to the yarn tension as you make the cables to make sure both legs of the X are the same length.

GLOSSARY

LC (left cable): slip 1 st onto the cable needle and hold in front. K2 from the left needle, then K1 from the cable needle..



RC (right cable): slip 2 st onto the cable needle and hold in back. K1 from the left needle, then K2 from the cable needle.



LCdec (left cable decrease): slip 1 st onto the cable needle and hold to the front. K2tog from the left needle, then K1 from the cable needle.



RCdec (right cable decrease): slip 2 st onto the cable needle and hold to the back. K1 from the left needle, then K2tog from the cable needle.



BRIM

Use smaller needles, and hold contrast colour together with the mohair.

With your favourite stretchy method, cast on 120.

R1: *k2, p2* to end

Repeat R1 for 4.5"

Break contrast colour yarn, and join main colour held together with the mohair.

NOTE

I used Tillybuddy's Very Stretchy Cast On

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTIBTm0QL6A>

MAIN BODY

Switch to larger needles

Pattern

R1: k all

R2-5: *sl, k4, sl* to end

R6: *LC, RC* to end

R7: k all

R8-11: *k2, sl2, k2* to end

R12: *RC, LC* to end

Repeat R1-12 four times total.

NOTE

Be careful not to twist the stitches while making the cable!

If the legs of the cable don't look even, use the tip of the left needle to gently adjust the shorter side.

DECREASE SECTION

R1: *LC, RCdec* to end (100)

R2: k all

R3-5: *k2,sl2, k* to end

R6: C1R, LCdec* to end (80)

R7: k all

R8-10: *sl, k2, sl* to end

R11: *ssk, C1R* to end (60)

R12: k all

R13-14: *sl2, k* to end

R15: sl, *sk2togpsso* to last 2 st, sk2togpsso with first st of next round (20)

Break yarn and feed tail through the remaining stitches.
Pull tight to close.



POMPOM

1. Cut 8" length of yarn, and use darning needle to feed through across the bottom of the pompom. Adjust so two equal yarn tails hang down.
2. With darning needle threaded through one tail, pull yarn through the top of the hat. Feed needle through one button hole on the inside of the hat.
3. Repeat with the second tail.
4. Tie tails in a tight bow, so the pompom is secured to the outside and the button is secured to the inside.



NOTE

You can use leftover yarn for matching pompom, or a contrasting faux fur pompom. Or, for extra flexibility, have both and change them out with your mood!

