



Absalom

A simple ribbed hat with a criss-cross cable motif from bottom to top. This hat will fit most adult heads as it is quite stretchy.

Yarn: 2 balls of Sublime Extra Fine Merino DK (100% Superwash Merino Wool; 127 yds per 50g). *Shown in 408 Camper*

Needles: 3.5mm/US4 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 double pointed needles (or longer circular for magic loop)

Gauge: 22 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

Other tools: removable stitch marker, cable needle, darning needle

CO 120sts. Join in the round, placing marker at the Beginning of Round (BOR)

Instructions are provided in written form here and also charted in Chart 1.

Rounds 1-11: *K2, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 12: *2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 13: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 14: *P1, 2/2LC, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 15: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 16: *1/2RPC, 2/1LPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rounds 17-24: *K2, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 25: *K2, P2, rep from * to 4 sts before marker, move marker to this position (*shift BOR 4 sts to the right*).

Round 26: *2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 27: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 28: *P1, 2/2RC, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 29: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 30: *1/2RPC, 2/1LPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rounds 31-36: *K2, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 37: *K2, P2, rep from * to marker, rm, K2, P2, pm (*shift BOR 4 sts to the left*).

Round 38: *2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 39: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 40: *P1, 2/2LC, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 41: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 42: *1/2RPC, 2/1LPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rounds 43-46: *K2, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 47: *K2, P2, rep from * to 4 sts before marker, move marker to this position (*shift BOR 4sts to the right*).

Round 48: *2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 49: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 50: *P1, 2/2RC, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 51: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 52: *1/2RPC, 2/1LPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rounds 53-54: *K2, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 55: *K2, P2, rep from * to marker, rm, K2, P2, pm (*shift BOR 4 sts to the left*).

Round 56: *2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 57: *P1, K4, P3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 58: *P1, 2/2LC, P3, rep from * to marker, rm, P1, K1, pm. (*shift BOR 2 sts to the left*).

Round 59: *K3, P3, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (105 sts)

Round 60: *K1, 2/1LPC, P2, K1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 61: *K1, P1, K2, P1, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (90sts).

Round 62: *K1, P1, K1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 63: *K1, P1, K2, K2tog, rep from * to marker, rm, K1, pm. (*shift BOR 1 st to the left*). (75 sts).

Round 64: *P1, 2/2RC, rep from * to end of rnd.

Round 65: *K2tog, K3, rep from * to marker, rm, K1, pm. (*shift BOR 1 sts to the left*). (60 sts).

Round 66: K all sts.

Round 67: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (45 sts).

Round 68: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (30 sts).

Round 69: K2tog around. (15 sts)

Round 70: K2tog around to last sts, K1. (8 sts).

Break yarn, draw through remaining sts and pull tight.
Weave in all ends and block.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

rep – repeat

rnd(s) – round(s)

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

pm – place marker

rm – remove marker

Sl – slip stitch

CN – cable needle

2/1LPC – Slip 2 sts onto CN, hold in front of work, P1, K2 from CN.

1/2RPC – Slip 1 st onto CN, hold in back of work, K2, P1 from CN.

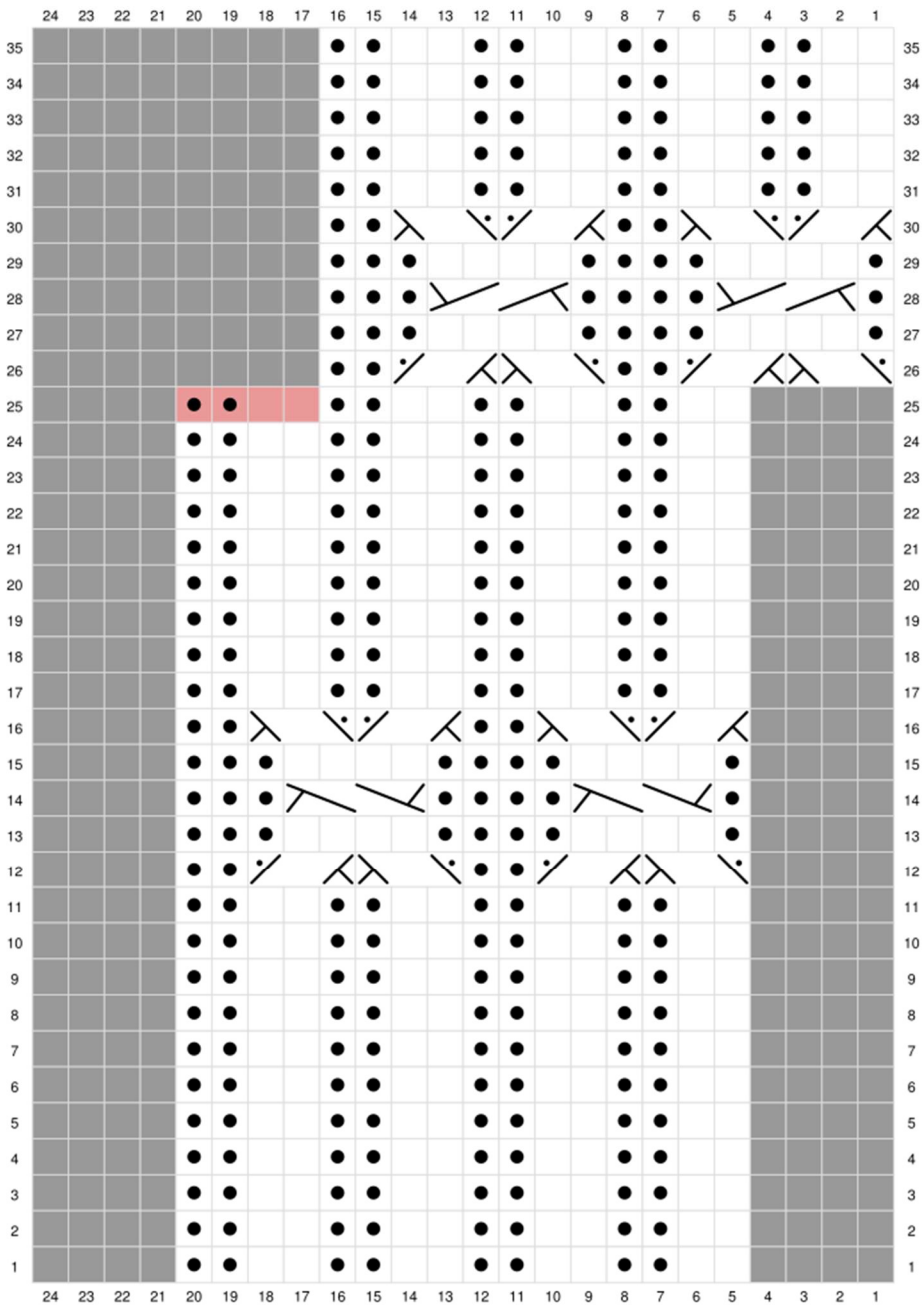
2/2LC – Slip 2 sts onto CN and hold in front of work, K2, K2 from CN.

2/2RC – Slip 2 sts onto CN and hold in back of work, K2, K2 from CN

Chart A

Chart is repeated 7 full times per round, plus another half repeat which 'straddles' the beginning/end of the round. Some stitches will be shifted back and forth across the BOR to accommodate the cable pattern.

Start with Row 1, Stitch 5 and read the chart right-to-left. Work all rows through once before moving on to Chart B.













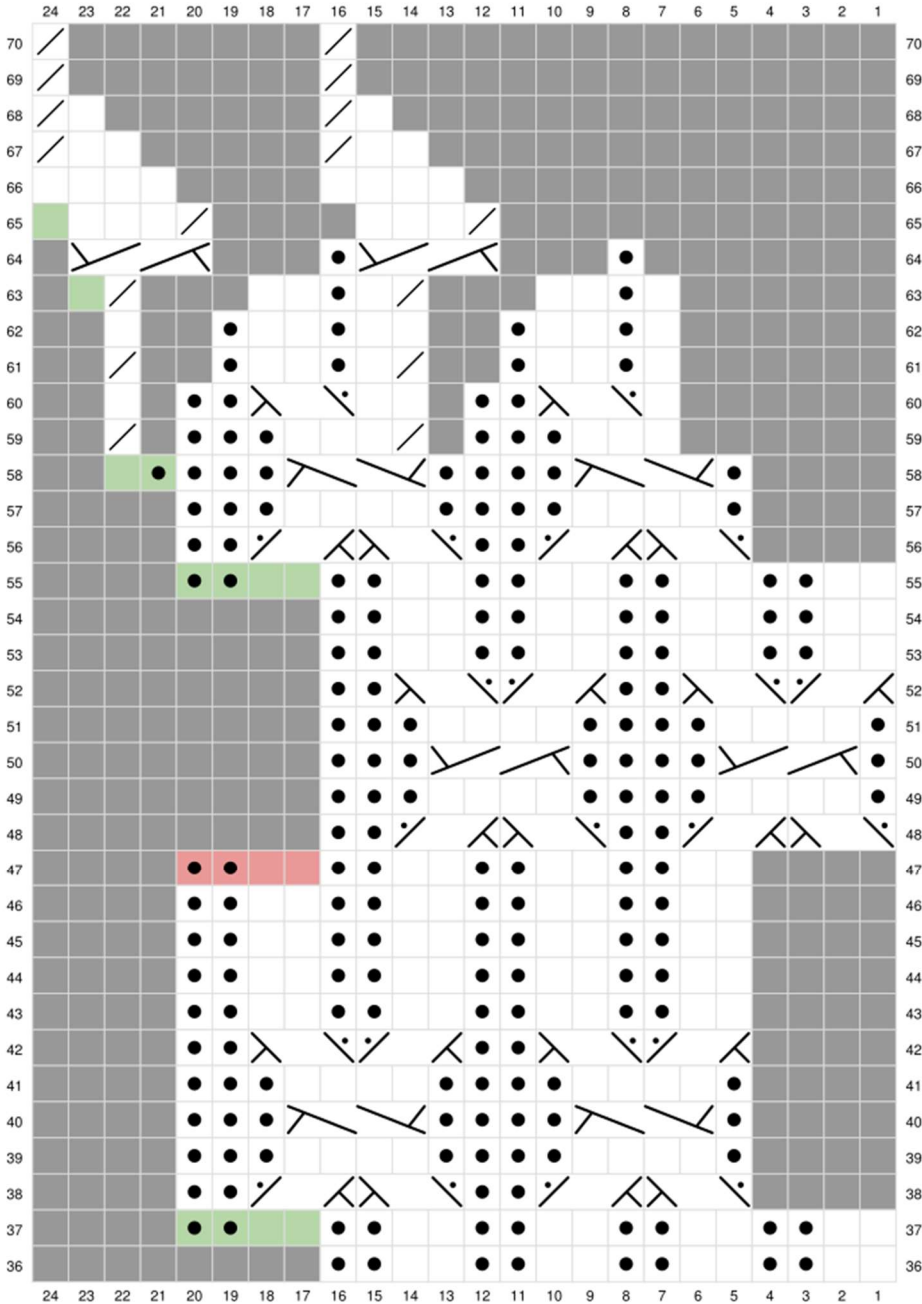










-  Knit
-  Purl
-  Slip 1 st on CN, hold in back of work, K2, P1 from CN.
-  Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, P1, K2 from CN.
-  Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in back of work, K2, K2 from CN.
-  Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K2, K2 from CN.
-  Knit 2 together
-  No Stitch
-  Do NOT work these sts at the end of the round; shift marker this many sts to the right.
-  Work these sts ONLY at the end of the round; move marker this many sts to the left.

Chart B

Chart is repeated 7 full times per round, plus another half repeat which 'straddles' the beginning/end of the round. Some stitches will be shifted back and forth across the BOR to accommodate the cable pattern.

Start with Row 36, Stitch 1 (bottom right) and read the chart right-to-left. Work all rows through once before binding off all sts.



-  Knit
-  Purl
-  Slip 1 st on CN, hold in back of work, K2, P1 from CN.
-  Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, P1, K2 from CN.
-  Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in back of work, K2, K2 from CN.
-  Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K2, K2 from CN.
-  Knit 2 together
-  No Stitch
-  Do NOT work these sts at the end of the round; shift marker this many sts to the right.
-  Work these sts ONLY at the end of the round; move marker this many sts to the left.