



Blenheim

This slouchy hat features a simple, repeating lace pattern over a ribbed cuff. The finished garment is quite elastic and will fit most adult heads.

Yarn: Illimani Royal 1 (100% Royal Alpaca; 220 yds per 100g); 1 skein. *Shown in Light Grey.*

Needles: 4.0mm/US6 16"/40cm circular needle, 4.5mm/US7 16"/40cm circular needle AND set of double pointed needles. (*Longer circular needles may be used for magic loop, if preferred.*)

Gauge: 24 sts in lace pattern = 4"/10cm

Other tools: stitch marker darning needle.

CUFF

With smaller needles, CO 96sts. Join in the round and place marker.

(K1, P1) around. Repeat until work measures 1¾".

Change to larger circular needle.

LACE

Rnd 1: *K3, K2tog, YO, K1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *K2, K2tog, YO, K2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *K1, K2tog, YO, K3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *K2tog, YO, K4, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *K1, YO, SSK, K3, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *K2, YO, SSK, K2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *K3, YO, SSK, K1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: *K4, YO, SSK, rep from * to end of rnd.

Repeat rounds 1-8 four more times.

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Chart for Rounds 1-8

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	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Chart for Top Rounds 1-11

Top

Remove marker, slip first st on right needle to left needle, put marker on right needle, slip st back from left needle to right. (*Beginning of round shifted one st to the right. Slipped st should be counted as st #1 in the first repeat of the next round*)

Rnd 1: *K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (88sts)

Rnd 2: *K3, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (80sts)

Rnd 3: *K2, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (72sts)

Rnd 4: *K1, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (64sts)

Rnd 5: *K6, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (56sts)

Rnd 6: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (48sts)

Rnd 7: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (40sts)

Rnd 8: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (32sts)

Rnd 9: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (24sts)

Rnd 10: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (16sts)

Rnd 11: K2tog around (8sts remain)

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts. Pull tight and bind off.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, move both to left needle and K 2 together through back of loop

YO – yarn over

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd – round