

YARN

Outside layer: Blue Faced DK, Hedgehog Fibres, 225m/100g, 1 skein. Pictured in Crystal. Inside layer: Pure Cashmere Lace, Hedgehog Fibres, 400m/55g, 1/2 skein. Pictured in Coral.

NEEDLE

3.5mm, 24" or longer pair of circular needles if you prefer Magic loop or 3.5mm double pointed needles.

GAUGE

22 stitches by 32 rows to 10cm in stockinette, using Blue Faced DK yarn. Measurement taken from relaxed fabric after wet-blocking

ADDITIONAL TOOLS

blunt tapestry needle, 1 stitch marker, smooth waste yarn for the provisional cast-on, 3-3.5mm crochet hook if using crochet provisional cast on







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OUTSIDE LAYER Instructions

With Blue Faced DK cast on provisionally 94 stitches, join in the round. Mark the beginning of the round with a stitch marker. Knit 3 rounds, increase 6 stiches evenly in the third round. 100 stitches. Purl one round.

The purl round will work as a natural fold.

If you would like to knit the outer layer only, without the lining, cast on 100sts using your preferred cast-on method.

Work Mistake rib pattern as follows:

Round 1: *k2, p2* around

Round 2: k1, *p2, k2*, k1. Rep from *

Repeat these 2 rounds until the piece measures approx. 6cm/2.5 inches.

Increase round: k1, m1, k1, m1, p1, m1, p1, m1, *k2, p2*. Rep. from *. 104 stitches.

This sharp increase will look funny at first, but it all evens out once blocked and it is barely noticeable.

Work Citadel pattern as follows:

Round 1: *k5, p3* around

Round 2: *slip 5 with yarn in front, k3* around. Keep the yarn loose, when slipping the 5 stitches to prevent puckering of the fabric.

Round 3: *k5, p3* around

Round 4: k2, *k1 from under the slipped strand of yarn two rounds down1, k7*. Rep. from *

Repeat Rounds 1-4 12 times.

Crown decreases:

Round 1: *k5, p2tog, p1* around.

Round 2: *slip 5 with yarn in front, k2* around

Round 3: *k5, p2* around

Round 4: *k2, k1 from under the strand1, k2, k2tog* around

Round 5: *k5, p1* around

Round 6: *slip 5 with yarn in front, k1* around

Round 7: *k3, k2tog, p1* around

Round 8: *k2, *k1 from under the strand1, k4*, k2. Rep. From *

Round 9: *ssk, k2, p1* around

Round 10: k around

Round 11: *k3, p1* around

Round 12: k around

Round 13: *k2, ssk* around

Round 14: k around

Round 15: *k2tog, k1* around

Round 16: k around

Round 17: *k2tog, k1*, k1. Rep. from *

Round 18: k2tog around

Break yarn, leaving a 6-8" tail. With your tapestry needle, thread yarn tail through the remaining live stitches and pull tightly to close the top of your hat. Weave in the end securely.



1.Insert the needle under the loose strand, then knit the next stitch, bringing the stitch out under the strand. The loose strand will become 'trapped' in the middle behind the stitch.





LINING

The Pure Cashmere Lace yarn is held double for the lining.

Take out the provisional cast on to reaveal 94 live stitches and transfer to the needles. Join in Pure Cashmere Lace yarn and knit in stockinette in the round until the lining measures 5 3/4"/14.5cm.

Weave in the ends before the crown shaping! The ends will otherwise become completely enclosed between the layers.

Crown Decreases:

Round 1: *k7, k2 tog*, k4 Rep. from *

Round 2: k

Round 3: k

Round 4: k

Round 5: *k6, k2tog*, k4 Rep. from *

Round 6: k

Round 7: k

Round 8: k

Round 9: *k5, k2tog*, k4 Rep. from *

Round 10: k

Round 11: k

Round 12: k

Round 13: *k4, k2tog*, k4 Rep. from *

Round 14: k

Round 15: k

Round 16: k

Round 17: *k3, k2tog*, k4 Rep. from *

Round 18: k

Round 19: *k2, k2tog* around

Round 20: k

Round 21: *k1, k2tog* around

Round 22: *k2tog* around



Break yarn, leaving a 6-8" tail. With your tapestry needle, thread yarn tail through the remaining live stitches and pull tightly to close the top of your hat. Weave in the end securely, hiding it inside of the hat.





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