

Helga - a soft hat in a lovely texture pattern



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The little rib pattern creates a lovely textured effect in this design. The rib edge can be folded over for a more fitted hat, or work unfolded for a more slouchy look. The rib pattern is most visible if the hat is worked in the solid colours of our Pernilla yarn. If you chose to knit it in one a melange colour, the pattern will be more subtle.

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Materials

75 g Pernilla by Filcolana in colour 817 (Cinnamon)
3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm
3,5 mm double-pointed needles for the crown
4 mm circular needle for cast-on
A scrap of contrasting yarn

Size

Onesize

Measurements

Circumference: 44 cm, un-stretched

Gauge

30 sts and 38 rows in pattern on a 3,5 mm needle =
10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

Sl1 wyib: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back

Direction for knitting

The hat is worked in the round from the bottom up with decreases for the crown.





Hat

Cast on 128 sts using the Italian cast-on method as follows:

Cast on 65 sts with the contrasting yarn on a 4 mm circular needle.

Knit 2 rows.

Break the yarn.

Join the Pernilla yarn and purl 1 row.

Join in the round.

Purl 2 rounds.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle.

Next round: *P1, insert the right needle under the strand between stitches 3 rows below the stitches on the needle (the 1st row with the Pernilla yarn) from the front, lift it onto the left needle and knit it*. Repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, insert the right needle under the strand between stitches 3 rows below the stitches on the needle from the front, lift it onto the left needle and knit it together with the last stitch (the last stitch of the round).

There are now 128 sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work rib for 6 cm (p1, k1).

Continue in pattern as follows:

Round 1: *P1, sl1 wyib, p1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: Work as Round 1.

Round 3: *P1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 4: Work as Round 3.

Round 5: *P1, k1, p1, sl1 wyib*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 6: Work as Round 5.

Round 7: *P1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of

round.

Round 8: Work as Round 7.

Repeat Round 1-8 until the work measures approx. 24 cm. End on Row 5 or 8 of the pattern.

Now work in rib as the sts present, while at the same time working decreases as follows:

Next round: *Work 14 sts in rib, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Next round: *Work 13 sts in rib, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Continue working decreases as established, working 1 stitch less between decreases for every round, until there are a total of 16 sts left on the needle.

Break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining sts on the needle. Weave in the end.

Carefully cut the contrast yarn of the cast-on at the opposite end to where the Pernilla yarn was joined.

Finishing

Gently wash the finished hat, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a towel to dry.