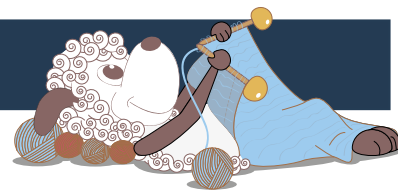


Gunhild - a cabled hat with an i-cord edge



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A feminine and functional hat with wide cables and a i-cord edge, that makes the fit snug and comfortable. The hat knits up very quickly, which makes it perfect for gift knitting.

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Materials

100 (110) 120 g pf Naturgarn by Filcolana, and a scrap of Indiecita by Filcolana for the i-cord. (For the grey hat Naturgarn in color 990 and Indiecita in color 508 were used. For the brown hat Naturgarn in color 995 and Indiecita in color 505 were used).

8 mm double-pointed needles

8 mm circular needle, 60 cm long

1 marker or loop of contrast colored yarn

Sizes

S (M) L: 50-52 (54-56) 58-60 cm.

The circumference at the center of the hat while stretched is approx.: 54 (60) 66 cm

Gauge

11½ sts and 17½ rows in stockinette stitch on 8 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations - left and right leaning increases

M1R: From the back, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front of loop.

M1L: From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.

Directions for knitting

The hat is worked from the bottom up. The pattern repeat consists of 2 cables which are repeated 3 times. For a longer hat, work 1 or 2 more cables. The decreases are worked immediately after a cable row. The finishing touch is the i-cord edge.

Hat

Cast on 60 (70) 80 sts on a 8 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Rnd 1: *k2, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Repeat rnd 1 three more times.



Rnd 5: *k2, M1R, p3, M1L, k2, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *k9, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Pattern repeat (8 rnds)

Rnd 8: *Slip 3 sts to a cable needle (CN) and hold to front of work, k3, k3 from CN, k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 9 - rnd 11: *k9, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: *k3, slip 3 sts to a CN and hold to back of work, k3, k3 from CN, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 13 - rnd 15: *k9, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Repeat rnd 8 - 15 a total of 3 times. End with a cable rnd before the decreases.

Decreases

1st decrease rnd: *k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

2nd decrease rnd: *k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

3rd decrease rnd: *k2tog, k1, k2tog, p3*.

Repeat from * to * to end of rnd. Change to double-pointed needles, when there are too few stitches for the circular needle.

4th decrease rnd: *p2tog, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

5th decrease rnd: *p2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Break the yarn, pull the yarn through the remaining stitches on the needle and pull tight to close the top of the hat.



I-cord edge

The i-cord is knit onto the edge of the hat, by picking up stitches from the RS turning away from the work direction-wise and knitting them together with the i-cord:

The i-cord is knit using 2 double-pointed needle. Cast on 3 sts using 1 strand of Naturgarn and 1 strand of Indiecita. *push the sts to the other end of your needle, do not turn the work, pull the yarn along the back of the work and knit the 2 first sts, slip the 3rd st knit-wise, pick a chain up with the left needle from the cast on edge of the hat, knit this chain, then pull the slipped st over the knit st so there are 3 sts on the needle once again*. Repeat from * to * around the edge of the hat until there is only 1 chain left, sew the ends together using kitchener stitch. Weave in the ends.