

NORTH WIND HAT

SIMPLE LACE, SLOUCH BEANIE // DESIGN BY FELICIA LO



North Wind is a quick and simple one-skein hat that features a double-thick cuff to make your winters warmer. The easy-to-remember zig zag lace pattern can be extended for as much slouchiness as you like.

MATERIALS

1 skein SweetGeorgia Yarns Superwash Worsted (200 yds / 183 m per 4 oz / 115 g skein; 100% Superwash Merino Wool) in Riptide, or

1 skein SweetGeorgia Yarns CashLuxe Fine (400 yds / 365 m per 4 oz / 115 g skein; 70% Superwash Merino Wool, 20% Cashmere, 10% Nylon) in Deep Olive, held double

NEEDLES

US 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needles and US 8 (5 mm) double-pointed needles. *Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

NOTIONS

1 stitch marker, tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in zig zag lace pattern, relaxed after blocking. *To save time and ensure accurate sizing, check gauge.*

SIZE

Fits an Adult Medium head (approximately 20 to 22-inch head)

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

18" brim circumference, unstretched
11" deep (8.5" not including ribbing)

SKILL

Easy/Intermediate

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ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit
k2tog	knit two together
p	purl
sk2p	slip one, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over
ssk	slip, slip, knit these two stitches together
sts	stitches
yo	yarn over

ABOUT SWEETGEORGIA

In love with stunningly saturated and vibrant colour, SweetGeorgia Yarns is an artisan yarn company that makes exquisite and luxurious hand-dyed yarns for knitting and fibres for spinning. Share our love of colour, knitting and design at www.sweetgeorgiayarns.com.

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PATTERN

Cast on 84 sts. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist work. Work k3, p3 ribbing for 5 inches. Remove stitch marker, k2, replace marker. This marks the new beginning of the round.

DOUBLE-THICK BRIM

Fold the brim in half, positioning the cast-on edge on the inside of the circular needle. Pick up the corresponding stitch on the cast-on edge and knit it together with the stitch on the needle. Continue all the way around until all the stitches have been knit together with the cast-on edge.

Continue to lace pattern.

ZIG ZAG LACE PATTERN

Note: Marker placement will change at the ends of rounds 7, 9, and 11 (these rounds have been marked with an asterisk (*) on the chart).

Round 1: *k1, yo, k2, k2tog, k1*
Round 2 and all even rounds: knit
Round 3: repeat round 1
Round 5: repeat round 1
Round 7: *k2, yo, k2, ssk*. Remove marker, k1, replace marker for new beginning of the round.

Round 9: repeat round 7

Round 11: repeat round 7

Round 12: knit

Work 4 full pattern repeats, then begin crown decreases. Switch to double-pointed needles when necessary.

SHAPE CROWN

Round 13: *k4, ssk* (70 sts)

Remove marker, k1, replace marker for new beginning of round.

Round 15: *k2, sk2p* (42 sts) Remove marker, k1, replace marker for new beginning of round.

Round 17: *sk2p* (14 sts)

Round 19: *sk2p* (6 sts)

Break yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail. Thread yarn tail through remaining live stitches and tighten. Weave in yarn ends and trim after blocking.

FINISHING

Soak hat in water, adding gentle wool wash if desired, for at least 10 minutes. Rinse and wrap in towel to remove excess water. Shape the hat and smooth out the lace pattern. Leave in place to dry. Trim yarn ends and enjoy!

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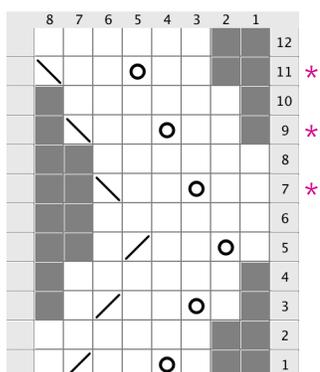
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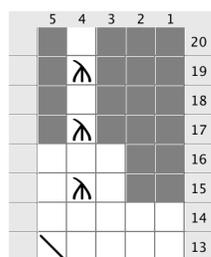
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ZIG ZAG LACE CHART



CROWN DECREASE CHART



LEGEND

-  knit
-  no stitch
-  k2tog
-  ssk
-  yarn over
-  sk2p

NOTES FOR CHARTS

Work all charts from right to left. The 6-st lace pattern motif repeats 14 times every round for a total of 84 sts. All rounds are shown on RS. Round numbers marked with an asterisk (*) denote rounds where marker placement changes (see written pattern for details).