

Tega

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Abbreviations

pm = place marker

slipm = move marker from the left needle to the right needle

st(s) = stitch(es)

rnd(s) = round(s)

cn = cable needle

k = knit

p = purl

kfb = knit into the front of the stitch, then knit into the back of the same stitch; 1 st increased

pfb = purl into the front of the stitch, then purl into the back of the same stitch; 1 st increased

skp = slip one st as if to knit, knit next st, pass the slipped st over the knitted one; 1 st decreased

p2tog = purl two stitches together as one; 1 st decreased

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together as one; 2 sts decreased

sk2po = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over; 2 sts decreased

3/3 LC = put 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3, then k3 from cn

Gauge

Chunky/Bulky: 16 sts and 22-23 rows in stockinette per 4x4 inches/10x10 cm on US #9/5.5 mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Worsted/Aran: 19 sts and 26 rows in stockinette per 4x4 inches/10x10 cm on US #7/4.5 mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions

Cable needle;

1 stitch marker;

3 mm crochet hook or darning needle.

Needles

Chunky/Bulky

US #6/4.0 mm circular needles (16" /40 cm);

US #9/5.5 mm circular needles (16" /40 cm and dpns) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Worsted/Aran

US #4/3.5 mm circular needles (16" /40 cm);

US #7/4.5 mm circular needles (16" /40 cm and dpns) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Suggested Yarns

Chunky by **Malabrigo** (100% merino; 100 yds/91 m in 3.5 oz/100 g)

Shown here in Pearl colorway

Dia Big by **Colour Adventures** (100% merino; 106 yds/97 m in 3.5 oz/100 g)

Exquisite Aran by **Colour Adventures** (75% merino, 15% cashmere, 10% silk; 200 yds/183 m in 4 oz/115 g)

Shown here in Steel colorway

Dia Aran by **Colour Adventures** (100% merino; 181 yds/166 m in 3.5 oz/100 g)

Dia Tweed Aran by **Colour Adventures** (85% wool, 15% NEP; 183 yds/167 m in 3.5 oz/100 g)

Dia Worsted by **Colour Adventures**

(100% merino; 218 yds/199 m in 3.5 oz/100 g)

Yardage and Size Info

You will need

Chunky/Bulky: ~ 120 yds.

Worsted/Aran: ~ 170 yds.

Hat will fit a head circumference of 21-23" / 53.5-58.5 cm.

Pattern Instructions

~Brim~

Chunky/Bulky: using smaller needles (US #6/4.0 mm) and using long-tail cast on, cast on 84 sts.

Place marker and join for knitting in the round; be careful not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 till your work measures 1"/2.5 cm (~ 6 rnds).

Change to bigger needles (US #9/5.5 mm).

Increase Rnd: * k2, kfb*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

You should have 112 sts on your needles.

Proceed to Hat's Body.

Worsted/Aran: using smaller needles (US #4/3.5 mm) and using long-tail cast on, cast on 96 sts.

Place marker and join for knitting in the round; be careful not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 till your work measures 1.75"/ 4.5 cm (~12 rnds).

Change to bigger needles (US #7/4.5 mm).

Increase Rnd: * k3, kfb*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

You should have 120 sts on your needles.

Increase Rnd 2: * k12, p1, pfb, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

You should have 128 sts on your needles.

Proceed to Hat's Body.

~Hat's Body~

Chunky/Bulky:

Set Up Rnd: *k12, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Worsted/Aran:

Set Up Rnd: *k12, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Both Versions:

Follow chart or written instructions for your yarn weight on page 5.

Repeat chart Rnds 1-10 3 (three) times total.

Proceed to Crown Shaping next.

~Crown Shaping~

Note: where needed, the instructions are set up as follows *chunky/bulky* (*worsted/aran*).

Rnd 1: * put 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3tog, then k3 from cn, k6, p2 (4), k6, 3/3 LC, p2 (4) *, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. 104 (120) sts.

Rnd 2 (Chunky/Bulky only): *skp, k8, p2, k12, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. 100 sts.

Rnd 2 (Worsted/Aran only): *skp, k8, p1, p2tog, p1, k12, p1, p2tog, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. 108 sts.

Rnd 3: *put 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3tog, then k3 from cn, k3, p2 (3), k12, p2 (3) *, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. 92 (100) sts.

Rnd 4: *skp, k5, p2 (3), k12, p2 (3) *, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. 88 (96) sts.

Rnd 5: *put 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3tog, then k3 from cn, p2 (3), k12, p2 (3) *, repeat between **till the end of the rnd. 80 (88 sts).

Rnd 6 (Chunky/Bulky only): *sk2po, k1, p2, k12, p2 *, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (72 sts).

Rnd 6 (Worsted/Aran only): *sk2po, k1, p1, p2tog, k12, p1, p2tog *, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (72 sts).

Rnd 7: *p2tog, p2, put 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3tog, then k3 from cn, k6, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (60 sts).

Rnd 8: *p1, p2tog, skp, k8, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (52 sts).

Rnd 9: *p2, put 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3tog, then k3 from cn, k3, p2tog*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (40) sts.

Rnd 10: *p2tog, skp, k5, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (32 sts).

Rnd 11: *p1, put next 3 sts on cn, hold to front, k3tog, then k3 from cn, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (24 sts).

Rnd 12: *p1, sk2po, k1, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (16 sts).

Rnd 13: *p1, p2tog, p1*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd. (12 sts).

Break yarn leaving about a 20.5 cm/8" tail, thread through the remaining sts and fasten off.

~Finishing Touches~

Weave in ends.

Block.

Wear and enjoy.

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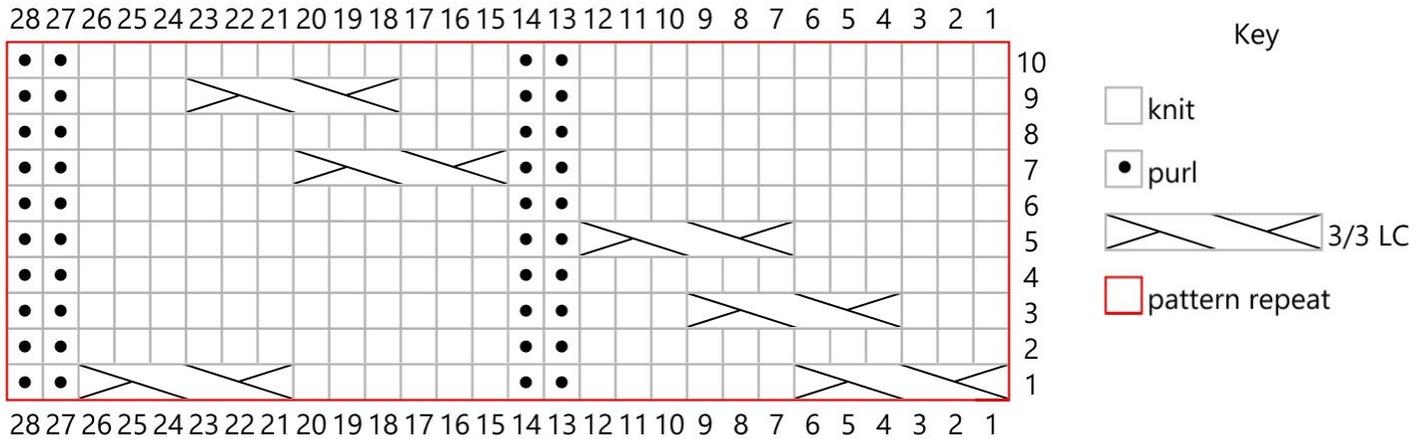
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Chunky/Bulky Chart:



Rnd 1: *3/3 LC, k6, p2, k6, 3/3 LC, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds: *k12, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

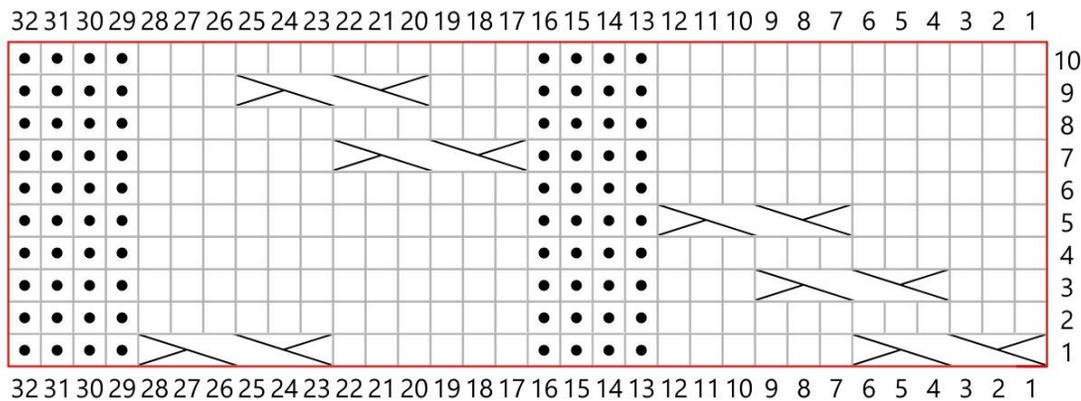
Rnd 3: *k3, 3/3 LC, k3, p2, k12, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 5: *k6, 3/3 LC, p2, k12, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 7: *k12, p2, 3/3 LC, k6, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 9: *k12, p2, k3, 3/3 LC, k3, p2*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Worsted/Aran Chart:



Rnd 1: *3/3 LC, k6, p4, k6, 3/3 LC, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds: *k12, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 3: *k3, 3/3 LC, k3, p4, k12, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 5: *k6, 3/3 LC, p4, k12, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 7: *k12, p4, 3/3 LC, k6, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.

Rnd 9: *k12, p4, k3, 3/3 LC, k3, p4*, repeat between ** till the end of the rnd.