

Beacon Hat

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Construction: The Beacon Hat is the companion hat to the Beacon Cowl. This hat features an all-over staggered cable pattern and is a quick, super chunky knit.

Skill level: Intermediate

Skills needed: Knitting and purling in the round, basic cables, left twists, ssk and k2tog decreases

Size: Adult

Circumference: 18" flat (stretches to fit 21"-22" head circumference)

Height: 9"

Gauge: 11 sts and 15 rows per 4" in staggered cable pattern knit in the round

Materials:

- US 11 (8.0 mm) and US 15 (10.0 mm) 16" circular needles and set of double-pointed needles, or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- 80 yards of super bulky wool-blend yarn. Shown in Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick Metallics (140 g, 92 yards), starlight, 1 skein
- Stitch Marker
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Optional : pompom or other topper

Abbreviations:

- BO: Bind off
- CO: Cast on
- k: knit
- k2tog: knit 2 together: knit next 2 stitches together
- LT: left twist: knit into the back of the second stitch on the left needle, then knit the first stitch on the left needle, drop both stitches of left needle
- p: purl
- rnd(s): round(s)
- ssk: slip 2 knitwise, knit two slipped stitches together
- 3LC: 3 st left cable: Hold next stitch to front of work, knit next two stitches, knit held stitch

Notes: Charts of the staggered cable pattern and crown decreases are included next to the written instructions on page 2. Please refer to written instructions for pattern repeat instructions.



Instructions:

With smaller needles (US 11), CO 48 sts. Join work to knit in the round, being careful not to twist work.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd
Repeat rnd 1 seven times (8 brim rnds complete)

Begin staggered cable pattern::

Rnd 2: Switching to larger needles (US 15), *k3, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

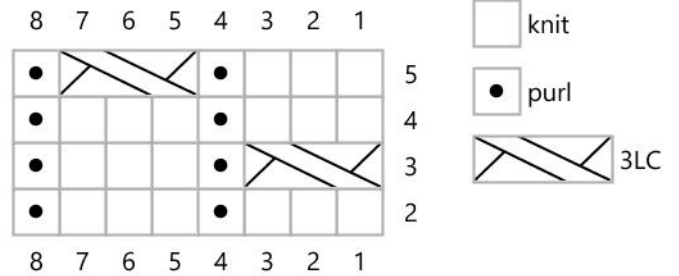
Rnd 3: *3LC, p1, k3, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *k3, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *k3, p1, 3LC, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 2-5 twice (three cable repeats completed).

Staggered Cable Pattern



Begin crown decreases (switch to double pointed needles when needed):

Round 6: *3LC, p1, k3, p1.; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 7: *k3, p1, k1, k2tog, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 8: *k3, p1, LT, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd

Round 9: *k1, k2tog, p1, k2, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 10: *LT, p1, k2, p1; repat from * to end of rnd.

Round 11: *k2, p1, ssk, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 12: *k2, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

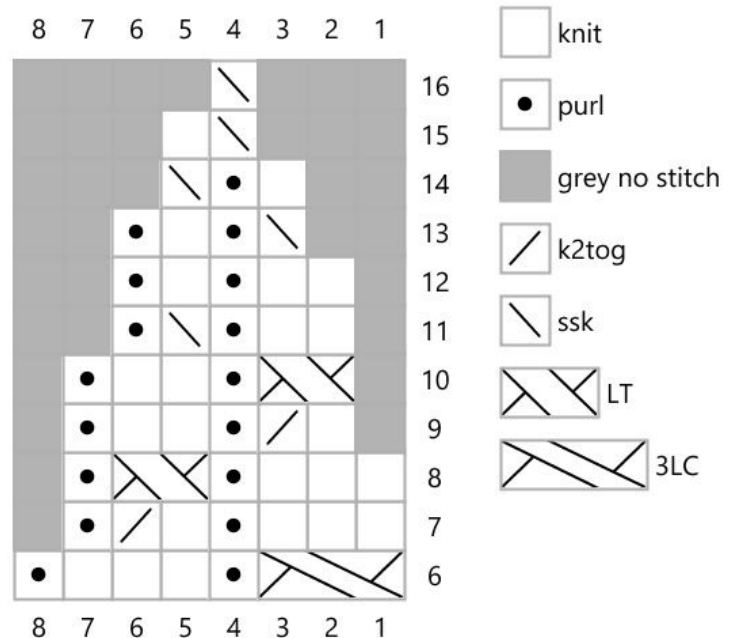
Round 13: *ssk, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 14: *k1, p1, ssk; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 15: *ssk, k1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 16: *ssk; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Crown Decreases



Cut yarn and weave tail through remaining stitches. Weave in tail and any loose ends. Lightly wet block. Optional: add pompom or other hat topper. Wear.