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Lacy Chemo Cap

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Skill level: Intermediate
Size: 21"
Yarn: 150 yards DK weight. Sample used Sublime Extra Fine Merino Wool.
Gauge: 22 sts = 4"/10 cm knit in the round
Needles and notions: US size 5 (3.75 mm) needles – double point and 16" circular or size to achieve gauge. Stitch marker, tapestry needle, 60 #6 beads.

Abbreviations and techniques

kfb = knit in front and back of same stitch (one stitch increased)
m1 = working with ladder between stitches, use left needle to pick up ladder from back. Use right needle to knit this loop at the front of the needle (as in a knit stitch), thus twisting the ladder.
yo = yarn over
sb3 = bring yarn to front between needles, slip next st as if to purl, slide 3 beads to snug against last stitch knit, return yarn to back.
k2tog = knit two together
k2tog tbl = knit two together through the back loop
inc = knit into the bar from the increase in the previous row
pm = place marker

Knitting instructions

This cap is knit in the round from the top down. Once markers are placed, all increases are worked before the marker and markers are slipped as they are encountered.
CO 3 sts.
Round 1) kfb around (6 sts)
Round 2) (k1, inc) three times. (9 sts)
Round 3) k9
Round 4) (k1, m1, pm) 9 times
Round 5) k18

Round 6) (k2, m1) 9 times
Round 7) k27
Round 8) (k3, m1) 9 times
Round 9) k36
Round 10) k36
Round 11) (k4, m1) 9 times
Round 12) k45
Round 13) k45
Round 14) (k5, m1) 9 times
Round 15) k54
Round 16) k54
Rounds 17) (k6, m1) 9 times
Round 18) k63
Rounds 19) k63
Round 20) (k7, m1) 9 times
Round 21) k72
Round 22) (k8, m1) 9 times
Round 23) k81
Rounds 24-28 continue increasing every other round ending with (k11, m1) round.
Round 29) k108
Round 30) k36, m1, k48, m1, k24. Remove markers on this round leaving only one marker to mark the beginning of the round. (110 sts)
Rounds 31-33) Purl
Rounds 34-39) Knit

Begin lace pattern

Round 1) (yo, k2tog tbl, k9) 10 times.
Round 2) knit.
Round 3) yo k1, yo, k2tog tbl, (k6, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog tbl) 9 times, k6, k2tog.
Round 4) (sb3, k10) 10 times.
Round 5) yo k1, yo, k2tog, (k6, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog) 9 times, k6, k2tog.
Round 6) knit.
Round 7) knit.
Round 8) knit.
Round 9) k5, yo, k2tog tbl, (k9, yo, k2tog tbl) 9 times, k4.
Round 10) knit
Round 11) k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog tbl, (k6, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog tbl) 9 times, k2, k2tog.
Round 12) knit
Round 13) k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, (k6, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog) 9 times, k1, k2tog.
Round 14) k5 (sb3, k10) 10 times, sb3, k4.
Rounds 15 – 20) knit.
Rounds 21-23) purl.

Ribbing

Round 1) k2tog, k1, p2, (k2, p2) around.
Round 2) Knit
Round 3) (k2, p2) around.
Repeat these last two rounds 5 more times.
Bind off loosely in k2, p2 pattern.
Weave in ends and block.