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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
  - Round 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.