

Filigree Cap in Kumara

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Kumara

85% extrafine Merino,
15% baby camel

A fitted cap with filigree twisted stitch panels that meet at the top. Lofty Kumara makes the stitch pattern pop and has plenty of bounce – perfect for a cap that will snugly fit heads of many sizes.

Kumara is a blend of extrafine Merino and baby camel hair. Merino is a warm and buoyant fiber that takes dyes beautifully; camel is a super soft fiber that, because of its short staple length, adds a lovely halo. Kumara's six twisted plies yield great stitch definition.

Skill Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Adult medium: 17½" circumference, unstretched

YARN

Kumara by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(85% extrafine merino, 15% baby camel; 50 g = approx 128 yards)
2 balls 5793 Cerulean

NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (16") in size US 7 and 8 (4.5 and 5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge**

Double pointed needles (dpn) in size US 8 (5 mm)

OTHER MATERIALS

Two cable needles (cn)
Stitch marker

GAUGE

22 sts = 3½" and 28 rnds = 4" in Twisted Stitch patt; **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

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ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
cn: cable needle
CO: cast on
dec('d): decrease(d)
est: establish(ed)
inc('d): increase(d)
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m1p: (make 1 purlwise) insert left hand needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the back to the front, purl (1 st inc'd)
meas: measure(s)
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patr: pattern
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
st(s): stitch(es)

CAP

With smaller needle, CO 100 sts. Place marker for beginning of rnd, being careful to not twist sts, and join to work in the rnd.

Establish rib: *K1, p2, k2, [p2, k1] 5 times; rep from *. Cont as est for for 1".

Rib Inc rnd: *K1, p2, k2,[p2, k1] twice, [m1-p, p1] twice, [k1, p2] twice, k1; rep from *. – 110 sts.

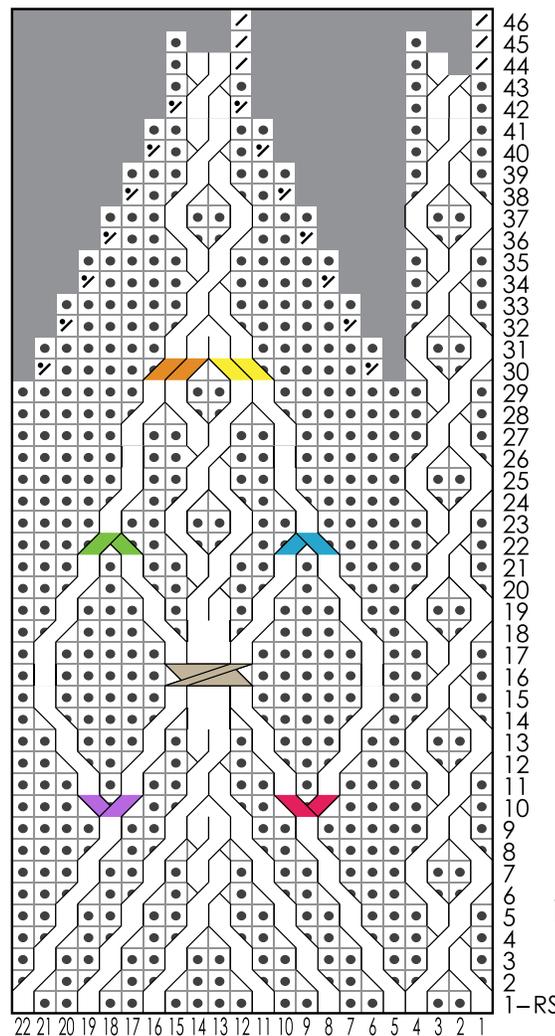
Change to larger needle and work Twisted Stitch Chart, repeating chart 5 times around. Crown dec's begin on rnd 30 of chart, change to dpn when necessary.

When chart is complete, 10 sts remain. Cut yarn and thread through all sts twice, pull tightly to close.

FINISHING

Lightly block cap.

Twisted Stitch Chart
 (multiple of 22 sts; 46 rows)



- knit
- purl
- p2tog
- k2tog
- no stitch
- sl1 st to cn, hold in back; k1, k1 from cn
- sl1 st to cn, hold in front; p1, k1 from cn
- sl1 st to cn, hold in back; k1, p1 from cn
- sl1 st to cn, hold in back; k1, bring cn to front; p1; k1 from cn
- sl1 st to cn1, hold in back; sl1 st to cn2, hold in front; k1; p1 from cn1; k1 from cn2
- sl1 st to cn, hold in front; p1; move cn to back; k1, p1 from cn
- sl1 st to cn1, hold in front; sl1 st to cn2, hold in back; p1, k1 from cn1, p1 from cn2
- sl1 st to cn, hold in back; k2, p1 from cn
- sl2 sts to cn, hold in front; p1, k2 from cn
- sl3 sts to cn, hold in back; k1, k3 from cn