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rilo



pattern notes

Rilo is a slouchy, cabled hat with a folded brim and an optional pom-pom. Perfect for long walks on a wintry day!

It is constructed in the round using the magic loop method, however, please use an alternative method if you prefer.

I have chosen to knit this in Blacker Swan, which is a gorgeous British-made merino/Shetland blend yarn, using merino fibre from the Falkland Islands. You may substitute it for an alternative DK yarn, but I suggest that you stick to solid colours or subtle tweeds, so that you don't lose the stitch.

The fit is very relaxed with only a small amount of negative ease. If you are looking for something fitted, I suggest going down a size.



materials & info

SIZE

Child [Adult, Adult Large]

Samples photographed are knitted in the following sizes: Cream - Child, Blue - Adult, Grey - Adult Large

TO FIT HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE

46 [53, 61]cm with slouchy, relaxed fit. If you want a tighter fit with more negative ease, I recommend going down a size.

YARN

2 [3, 3] skeins of Blacker Yarns Blacker Swan DK [100% Merino, 110m/119yds per 50g skein] For my samples, I used: Dusty Miller (Cream), Seafoam (Blue) and Stone (Grey)

GAUGE

26 stitches and 35 rounds per 10cm in 4mm (US6) needles, worked in cable pattern

25 sts and 33 rounds per 10cm in 4mm needles, worked in stockinette (Use this gauge for yarn substitution purposes only – please work your swatch in the cable pattern)

RECOMMENDED NEEDLE SIZE

Needle A

3mm (US2.5) circular needles, 32 inch or longer for magic loop

Needle B

3.5mm (US4) circular needles, 32 inch or longer for magic loop

Needle C

4mm (US6) circular needles, 32 inch or longer for magic loop

NOTIONS

- Cable needle (Optional – you could cable without a cable needle, which is quicker)
- Tapestry Needle
- Pompom (Optional)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width at Ribbing 22cm [24.5cm, 29.5cm]

Length of Hat, Brim Folded 19cm [21.5cm, 24.5cm]

Length of Hat, Brim Unfolded 24cm [27cm, 31cm]

TUTORIALS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL

[Tubular cast-on](#)

[Cabling without a cable needle](#)

abbreviations

K – knit

P – purl

2/2 RC

With a Cable Needle: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

Without a Cable Needle: Slip right hand needle into front of 3rd and 4th stitch on the left hand needle, purlwise. Slip these stitches onto the right hand needle, leaving the 2 stitches in front of them as live stitches. Catch the 2 live stitches at the back of the work with the left hand needle. Slip the stitches on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle and knit across the 4 stitches.

2/2 LC

With a Cable Needle: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

With a Cable Needle: Slip right hand needle into back of 3rd and 4th stitch on the left hand needle through the back loop. Slip these stitches onto the right hand needle, leaving the 2 stitches in front of them as live stitches. Catch the 2 live stitches at the front of the work with the left hand needle. Slip the stitches on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle and knit across the 4 stitches.

2/1 RC

With a Cable Needle: Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k1 from cable needle.

Without a Cable Needle: Slip right hand needle into front of 2nd and 3rd stitch on the left hand needle, purlwise. Slip these stitches onto the right hand needle, leaving the 1 stitch in front of them as live stitches. Catch the live stitch at the back of the work with the left hand needle. Slip the stitches on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle and knit across the 3 stitches.

2/1 LC

With a Cable Needle: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k1, k2 from cable needle.

Without a Cable Needle: Slip right hand needle into back of the 3rd stitch on the left hand needle through the back loop. Slip it onto the right hand needle, leaving the 2 stitches in front of it as live stitches. Catch the live stitches at the front of the work with the left hand needle. Slip the stitch on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle and knit across the 3 stitches.

2/1 RPC

With a Cable Needle: Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle.

Without a Cable Needle: Slip right hand needle into front of 2nd and 3rd stitch on the left hand needle, purlwise. Slip these stitches onto the right hand needle, leaving the 1

stitch in front of them as live stitches. Catch the live stitch at the back of the work with the left hand needle. Slip the stitches on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle and k2, p1 across the 3 stitches.

2/1 LPC

With a Cable Needle: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle.

Without a Cable Needle: Slip right hand needle into back of the 3rd stitch on the left hand needle through the back loop. Slip it onto the right hand needle, leaving the 2 stitches in front of it as live stitches. Catch the live stitches at the front of the work with the left hand needle. Slip the stitch on the right hand needle back onto the left hand needle and p1, k2 across the 3 stitches.

SSK - Slip, slip, knit: [Slip a stitch knitwise] twice. Insert left needle from left to right into fronts of both stitches, and knit together through back loops.

K2TOG - Knit 2 together

pattern instructions

FOLDED RIB BRIM

Using needles A, cast on 120[140, 160] stitches, using a tubular cast on. Work the first 2 rows of tubular straight, before joining to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Change to needles B and work in 1x1 rib (k1,p1) for 5[5.5, 6.5]cm.

BODY OF HAT

Change to needles C and work 2 set up rows: k4 (p12, k8) to last 4 stitches, k4.

Work 50[58, 66] rows of the Rilo cable repeat.

Child size ends on **row 6** of the second cable repeat.

Adult size ends on **row 14** of the second cable repeat.

Adult large size ends on **row 22** of the second cable repeat.

Written Instructions for Rilo Cable Repeat

(Chart can be found in chart section)

- Round 1: 2/2 LC, p12, 2/2 RC. (20 sts)
Round 2: K4, p12, k4.
Round 3: Repeat round 2.
Round 4: Repeat round 2.
Round 5: Repeat round 1.
Rounds 6 - 9: Repeat rounds 2 - 5.
Round 10: Repeat round 2.
Round 11: K2, 2/1 LC, p10, 2/1 RC, k2.
Round 12: K5, p10, k5.
Round 13: K3, 2/1 LC, p8, 2/1 RC, k3.
Round 14: K6, p8, k6.
Round 15: K4, 2/1 LPC, p6, 2/1 RPC, k4.
Round 16: K4, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, k4.
Round 17: K4, p1, 2/1 LPC, p4, 2/1 RPC, p1, k4.
Round 18: K4, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k4.
Round 19: K4, p2, 2/1 LPC, p2, 2/1 RPC, p2, k4.
Round 20: K4, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k4.
Round 21: K4, p3, 2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC, p3, k4.
Round 22: (K4, p4) x 2, k4.
Round 23: K4, p4, 2/2 LC, p4, k4.
Round 24: Repeat round 22.
Round 25: Repeat round 22.
Rounds 26 - 29: Repeat rounds 22 - 25.
Round 30: Repeat round 22.
Round 31: Repeat round 23.
Round 32: Repeat round 22.
Round 33: K4, p3, 2/1 RPC, 2/1 LPC, p3, k4.
Round 34: Repeat round 20.
Round 35: K4, p2, 2/1 RPC, p2, 2/1 LPC, p2, k4.
Round 36: Repeat round 18.
Round 37: K4, p1, 2/1 RPC, p4, 2/1 LPC, p1, k4.
Round 38: Repeat round 16.
Round 39: K4, 2/1 RPC, p6, 2/1 LPC, k4.
Round 40: Repeat round 14.
Round 41: K3, 2/1 RPC, p8, 2/1 LPC, k3.
Round 42: Repeat round 12.
Round 43: K2, 2/1 RPC, p10, 2/1 LPC, k2.
Round 44: Repeat round 2.

CROWN

Follow the appropriate instructions below for the crown repeat in the size you are knitting.

Child (Crown Decrease Repeat)

(Chart can be found in chart section)

Round 1: Ssk, 2/1 LPC, p10, 2/1 RPC, k2tog (108 sts)

Round 2: K1, p1, k2, p10, k2, p1, k1

Round 3: Ssk, 2/1 LPC, p8, 2/1 RPC, k2tog (96 sts)

Round 4: K1, p1, k2, p8, k2, p1, k1

Round 5: Ssk, 2/1 LPC, p6, 2/1 RPC, k2tog (84 sts)

Round 6: K1, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, k1

Round 7: Ssk, 2/1 LPC, p4, 2/1 RPC, k2tog (72 sts)

Round 8: K1, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k1.

Round 9: Ssk, 2/1 LPC, p2, 2/1 RPC, k2tog. (60 sts)

Round 10: K1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1.

Round 11: Ssk, 2/1 LC, 2/1 RC, k2tog. (48 sts)

Round 12: Ssk, k4, k2tog. (36 sts)

Round 13: Ssk, k2, k2tog. (24 sts)

Round 14: Ssk, k2tog. (12 sts)

Adult (Crown Decrease Repeat)

(Chart can be found in chart section)

Round 1: Ssk, k2, 2/1 LPC, p6, 2/1 RPC, k2, k2tog. (126 sts)

Round 2: K3, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, k3.

Round 3: Ssk, k1, p1, 2/1 LPC, p4, 2/1 RPC, p1, k1, k2tog. (112 sts)

Round 4: K2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2.

Round 5: Ssk, p2, 2/1 LPC, p2, 2/1 RPC, p2, k2tog. (98 sts)

Round 6: K1, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1.

Round 7: Ssk, p2, 2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC, p2, k2tog. (84 sts)

Round 8: K1, p3, k4, p3, k1.

Round 9: Ssk, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k2tog. (70 sts)

Round 10: K1, p2, k4, p2, k1.

Round 11: Ssk, p1, k4, p1, k2tog. (56 sts)

Round 12: K1, p1, k4, p1, k1.

Round 13: Ssk, k4, k2tog. (42 sts)

Round 14: Ssk, k2, k2tog. (28 sts)

Round 15: Ssk, k2tog. (14 sts)

Round 16: K2tog. (7 st)

Adult Large (Crown Decrease Repeat)

(Chart can be found in chart section)

Round 1: Ssk, k2, p4, 2/2 LC, p4, k2, k2tog. (144 sts)

Round 2: K3, p4, k4, p4, k3.

Round 3: Ssk, k1, p4, k4, p4, k1, k2tog. (128 sts)

Round 4: K2, p4, k4, p4, k2.

Round 5: Ssk, p4, 2/2 LC, p4, k2tog. (112 sts)

Round 6: K1, p4, k4, p4, k1.

Round 7: Ssk, p3, k4, p3, k2tog. (96 sts)

Round 8: K1, p3, k4, p3, k1.

Round 9: Ssk, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k2tog. (80 sts)

Round 10: K1, p2, k4, p2, k1.

Round 11: Ssk, p1, k4, p1, k2tog. (64 sts)

Round 12: K1, p1, k4, p1, k1.

Round 13: Ssk, k4, k2tog. (48 sts)

Round 14: Ssk, k2, k2tog. (32 sts)

Round 15: Ssk, k2tog. (16 sts)

Round 16: K2tog. (8 st)

FINISHING

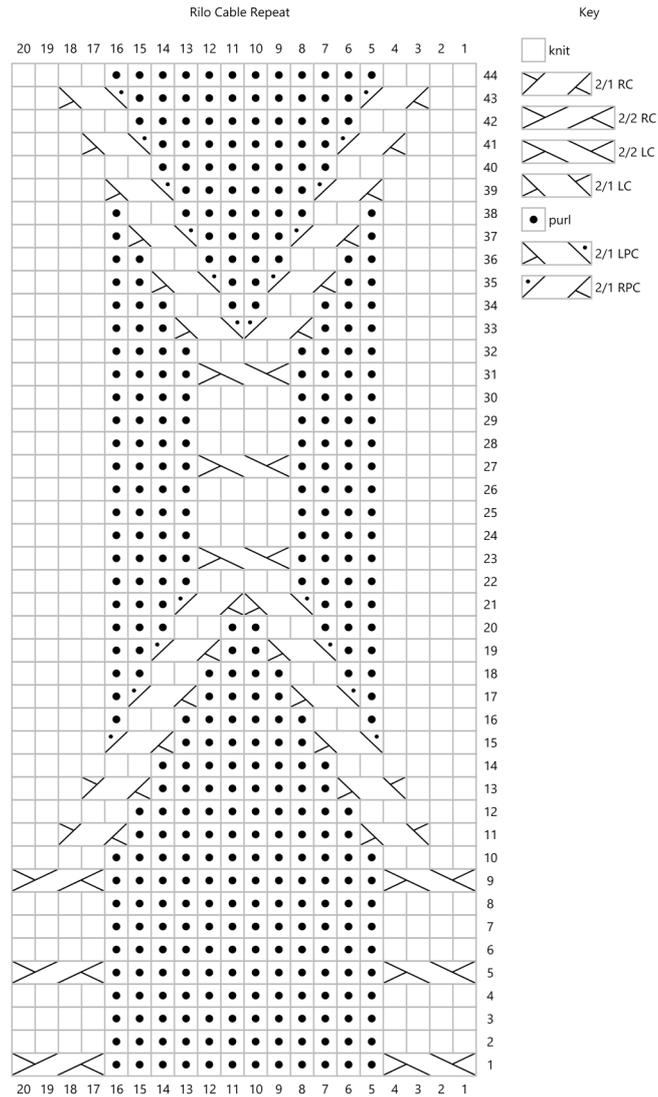
Once you have completed the final row of the crown chart, cut the yarn leaving a long tail and draw it through the remaining stitches. Weave in the ends and block gently to size. Fold the brim up and add a pompom, if you want one!

about the author

I'm Clare Mountain, the founder of [Sister Mountain](#): a website devoted to knitting a more wearable wardrobe. I design modern, minimalist knitting patterns for aesthetically conscious knitters and teach you how to enhance your knitting with clever, easy-to-understand techniques.

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Charts



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