

Arrow Slouch

Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noel, Happy Hanukah, Blessings, or however your culture may celebrate or note the passing of the Winter Solstice. I have noted that most of the celebrations involve gifts. So here is my gift to you. For the month of December and until Midnight of Jan 1, 2026, this pattern will be available for free on Ravelry.

A beautiful yarn and a simple repeating lace pattern combine to make this soft slouch. The pattern repeat is small enough to offer a multiple of sizes so you can pick the head circumference and depth that best suits you. The size shown is a X-large on a medium head.

The Arrow Lace pattern grows from a knit3, purl3 ribbing that is deep enough to offer a nice contrast to the lace pattern.

Pattern is both written and charted.

Materials: approx. 175 m 192 yds 4-ply yarn (sample is TYND by Woolfolk), 2.75mm US #2 40cm 16in circs, 3.25mm US #3 40cm 16in circs and dpn's, markers and the regular notions.

Gauge: 24 sts in 4 inches in lace pattern – lightly stretched

Size: Child (18in) – Adult Small (20in), Med (22in), Large (24in) and X-Large (26in) – shown in size X-Large

Abbreviations: **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together. **SSK** – slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one at a time), then insert the left needle across the front of your 2 slipped sts and knit them together. **YO** – bring the yarn forward between your needles and then knit your next stitch as normal, allowing the yarn to loop over your right hand needle to form a new stitch.

Techniques:

I-cord Method: Work I-cord with 2 dpn's, *With right side facing and the dpn with the sts in your LH, knit your sts, sts are now on the RH needle, move needle to LH, slide your stitches to the left end of the needle and knit again*. The working yarn will be coming from the left end of the sts and will need to be pulled tightly as you knit the first couple of st to start the I-cord rolling together. Repeat from * to *, until the cording approx. 1 in long.

Pattern

Ribbing

Working with smaller needles, cast-on 108(120,132,144,156) sts. Being careful not to twist the cast-on, join into a round and commence ribbing.

Work K3, P3 ribbing for the next 18 rounds



Body

Work rounds 1 to 8, 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times before moving to Crown Chart or Written instructions.

Note: for a deeper hat body simple repeat the 8-round pattern 1 or 2 more times. After knitting the largest size with the TYND there was still 10 grs of wool left, plenty for at least 1 more 8 round repeat.

Written Arrow Chart Body

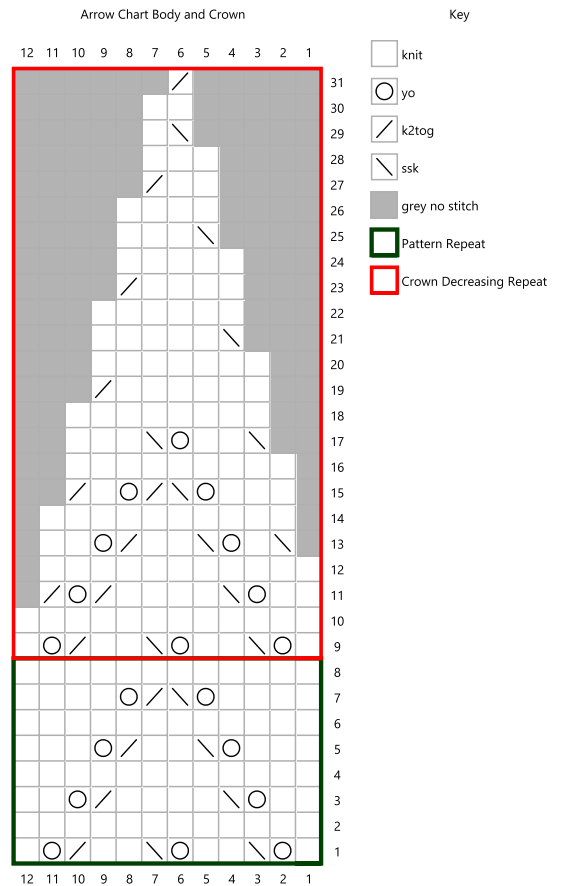
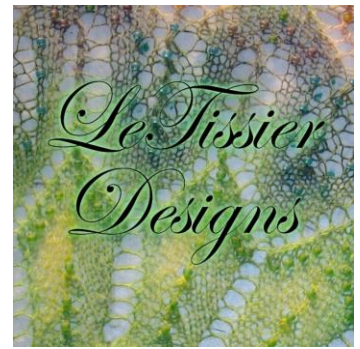
Round 1: (K1, (yo, ssk, k2) × 2, k2tog, yo, k1) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 108(120,132,144,156) sts

Round 2 and all even-numbered rounds: Knit.

Round 3: (K2, yo, ssk, k4, k2tog, yo, k2) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 108(120,132,144,156) sts

Round 5: (K3, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k3) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 108(120,132,144,156) sts

Round 7: (K4, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k4) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 108(120,132,144,156) sts



Crown

Written Arrow Chart Crown

Round 33 (41): (K1, (yo, ssk, k2) × 2, k2tog, yo, k1) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 108(120,132,144,156) sts

Round 34 (42) and all even rounds knit.

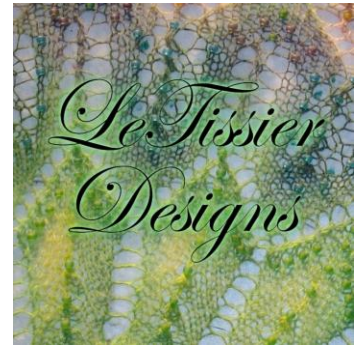
Round 35 (43): (K2, yo, ssk, k4, k2tog, yo, k2tog) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 99(110,121,132,143) sts

Round 37 (45): (Ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k2) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 90(100,110,120,130) sts

Round 39 (47): (K3, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 81(90,99,108,117) sts

Round 41 (49): (Ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k3) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 72(80,88,96,104) sts

Round 43 (51): (K6, k2tog) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 63(70,77,84,91) sts
 Round 45 (53): (Ssk, k5) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 54(60,66,72,78) sts
 Round 47 (55): (K4, k2tog) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 45(50,55,60,65) sts
 Round 49 (57): (Ssk, k3) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 36(40,44,48,52) sts
 Round 51 (59): (K2, k2tog) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 27(30,33,36,39) sts
 Round 53 (61): (Ssk, k1) 9(10,11,12,13) times. 18(20,22,24,26) sts
 Round 55 (63): K2tog × 9(10,11,12,13). 9(10,11,12,13) sts



Finishing

Flat Top

Cut yarn leaving an 8-inch tail. Thread yarn onto a blunt needle and push to the center of the hat.

Weave in all ends and block lightly.

Cord Top

For each size – K2tog all around – 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts.

Slide all stitches onto 1 dpn and work in I-cord for approximately 1 inch. Knit all the sts together.

Cut yarn leaving an 8-inch tail. Thread yarn onto a blunt needle and push to the center of the hat.

Weave in the ends and block lightly.

