Lazy Days

By Babette Ulmer – A hat featuring a slip stitch pattern.

Material

Yarn:

6 colours fingering weight yarn, approximate length 80 m (87,5 yds)/20 g.

Yardage:

Locoporella Merino 4 Ply Mini Set (100 % wool, approximate length 80 m (87,5 yds)/20 g):

A = Dunkelblau	18 g = 144 m (158 yds)
B = Mittelblau	8 g = 64 m (70 yds)
C = Jeansblau	4 g = 32 m (35 yds)
D = Helles Jeans	6 g = 48 m (53 yds)
E = Nebel	6 g = 48 m (53 yds)
F = Silber	6 g = 48 m (53 yds)

Size:

54 – 56 cm (21" – 22") head circumference.

Needles:

A set of 3 mm (US 2,5) double pointed needles.

Others:
Tapestry needle for weaving in the yarn ends.

Gauge:
28 sts and 52 Rd = 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") measured over the slip stitch pattern using 3 mm (US 2,5) needles.
Measure the swatch after washing and drying.

Abbreviations and Definitions
st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
Rd(s) = round(s)
pm = place marker
Sl3 wyib = slip 3 st knitwise with yarn at back of work
k2tog = knit two stitches together
ssk (slip, slip, knit) = slip first stitch purlwise, slip second stitch knitwise, knit 2 together through back loop
k3tog = knit three stitches together

Pattern note: If an **m** is not mentioned in the pattern, take it off and continue working.

And here we go!
Cast on 128 sts using colour **A**. Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles = 32 sts per needle.

Band:
Rd 1: * K2, p2, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 2 – 17: Repeat Rd 1 another 16 times.

40 Rds using colour A, D, E and F:
Rd 1 colour A: K all sts.
Rd 2: As Rd 1.
Rd 3 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 4: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 5 and 6 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 7 colour E: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 8: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 9 and 10 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 11 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 12: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 13 and 14 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 15 colour F: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 16: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 17 and 18 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 19 colour E: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 20: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 21 and 22 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.

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Rd 23 colour D: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 24: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 25 and 26 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 27 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 28: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 29 and 30 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 31 colour E: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 32: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 33 and 34 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 35 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 36: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 37 and 38 colour A: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 29 colour F: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 40: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.

40 Rds using colour B, D, E and F:

Rd 1 colour B: K all sts.
Rd 2: As Rd 1.
Rd 3 colour E: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 4: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 5 and 6 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 7 colour D: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 8: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 9 and 10 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 11 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 12: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 13 and 14 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 15 colour E: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 16: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 17 and 18 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 19 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 20: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 21 and 22 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 23 colour F: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 24: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 25 and 26 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 27 colour E: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 28: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 29 and 30 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 31 colour D: * P5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 32: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 33 and 34 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 35 colour F: * K13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 36: * P13, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 37 and 38 colour B: As Rd 1 and 2.
Rd 39 colour E: * K5, Sl3 wyib, k8, repeat from * to Rd-end.
Rd 40: * P5, Sl3 wyib, p8, repeat from * to Rd-end.

26 Rds using colour C, D, E and F:

Rd 1 colour C: K all sts.

Rd 2: As Rd 1.

Rd 3 colour D - decreases: * K2tog, k9, ssk, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end. (- 16 = 112 sts)

Rd 4: * P11, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.

Rd 5 and 6 colour C: As Rd 1 and 2.

Rd 7 colour F - decreases: * K2, k2tog, Sl3 wyib, ssk, k5, repeat from * to Rd-end. (- 16 = 96 sts)

Rd 8: * P3, Sl3 wyib, p6, repeat from * to Rd-end.

Rd 9 and 10 colour C: As Rd 1 and 2.

Rd 11 colour E - decreases: * K2tog, k5, ssk, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end. (- 16 = 80 sts)

Rd 12: * P7, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.

Rd 13 and 14 colour C: As Rd 1 and 2.

Rd 15 colour D - decreases: * K2tog, Sl3 wyib, ssk, k3, repeat from * to Rd-end. (- 16 = 64 sts)

Rd 16: * p1, Sl3 wyib, p4, repeat from * to Rd-end.

Rd 17 and 18 colour C: As Rd 1 and 2.

Rd 19 colour F - decreases: * K2tog, k1, ssk, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end. (- 16 = 48 sts)

Rd 20: * P3, Sl3 wyib, repeat from * to Rd-end.

Rd 21 and 22 colour C: As Rd 1 and 2.

Rd 23 colour E - decreases: * Sl3 wyib, k3tog, repeat from * to Rd-end. (- 16 = 32 sts)

Rd 24: * Sl3 wyib, p1, repeat from * to Rd-end.

Rd 25 colour C: K all sts.

Rd 26 - decreases: K2tog throughout. (- 16 = 16 sts)

Pull the remaining 16 sts together with the thread.