



ESPACE TRICOT
LA KNITTERIE MODERNE

NIGHT BLOOMS

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NIGHT BLOOMS is a wonderfully woolly hat combining Magpie Fibers Nest *Worsted* and Biches et Bûches *Le Gros Silk & Mohair* in a simple but dramatic colourwork motif. The different textures of the yarns make for an unexpected pairing and the fabric created is reminiscent of the flocked velvet wallpapers of yesteryear.

YARN

Magpie Fibers NEST (100% Non-superwash Corriedale);
210 y (192 m)/100g

MC - 1 skein - or approximately 138 yds (126 m) of worsted weight yarn
Shown in 'Midnight Velvet'

Biches & Bûches LE GROS SILK & MOHAIR (72% mohair / 28% silk);
162 y (148 m) / 50 g

CC - 1 skein - or approximately 56 yds (51 m) of a similar worsted weight yarn
Shown in "Dark Gold"

NEEDLES

Gauge needle:

Size 5 mm (US 8) - 16"/40 cm circular needle and DPNs- or size needed to obtain gauge

Smaller needle:

Size 4 mm (US 6) - 16"/40 cm circular needle - or two sizes smaller than gauge needle

TOOLS

Stitch marker to mark beginning of round

Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Pom pom (optional)

GAUGE

22 sts and 23 rnds = 10 cm / 4" in chart after blocking

For best results, please take the time to check your gauge.

SIZE

Finished circumference: 19.5" / 49.5 cm

Finished height: 10" / 25.5 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

CC: contrasting colour

CO: cast on

k: knit

ktbl: knit through the back loop

k2tog: knit two stitches together

m1: make one stitch - with the left needle, lift the strand between the two stitches of the round below from front to back and knit through the back loop.

MC: main colour

p: purl

st(s): stitch(es)

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PATTERN

With CC and smaller circular needle, CO 100 sts. Break CC and join MC. Knit 1 rnd. Place a marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

BRIM

Rnd 1: *k1tbl, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat last rnd for 1 x 1 Twisted Rib until work measures 1.5" / 4 cm from CO edge.

BODY

Switch to main gauge needle.

K6, (M1, k13) 2 times, (M1, k12) 3 times, (M1, k13) 2 times, M1, k6.
108 sts

Join CC and work **rnds 1-19** of Chart.
Repeat **rnds 2-18** of Chart.
Break CC.

Continue working in MC only.

Work in stockinette stitch, knitting all stitches, until hat measures 8.75" / 22 cm from CO edge.

CROWN SHAPING

Switch to DPNs when necessary.

Rnd 1: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * to end. 90 sts
Rnd 2 and all even rnds: K to end.
Rnd 3: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * to end. 72 sts
Rnd 5: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * to end. 54 sts
Rnd 7: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to end. 36 sts
Rnd 9: *K2tog; repeat from * to end. 18 sts

FINISHING

Cut the yarn and pass through remaining stitches.
Weave in ends and block.
Add pom pom if you wish!



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CHART

