



**ESPACE TRICOT**  
LA KNITTERIE MODERNE

# NIGHT BLOOMS

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**NIGHT BLOOMS** is a wonderfully wooly 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

