



## Northern Lights

*Cabled hat by Irina Dmitrieva*

**Sizes:** To fit head sizes 53-58cm / 21-23"

**Finished Measurements:** 42 cm/17" brim circumference and 50 cm/20" circumference body of hat, 22 cm/ 8 1/2" height from base of ribbing to top center of crown. Measurements taken from relaxed fabric after blocking.

**Yarn:** Lace weight wool yarn in two different colors, approx. 800 yards in total. **Color A:** 450-500 yards and **Color B:** 350-300 yards.

**Shown in:** Alize Lanagold 800 (51% Acrylic, 49% Wool; 800 m / 875 yards per 100g ball).

**Gauge:** 16 stitches and 24 rounds = 4" in Stockinette Stitch using 4 strands and worked in the round with larger needle, before blocking.

**Needles:** 3.5 mm/US 4 and 5.5 mm/US 9 circular needle, 40 cm/16" long; 1 set 5.5 mm/US 9 double-pointed needles or 80 cm/32" circular needle for magic loop.

**Notions:** 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle.

## DIRECTIONS

Using 4 strands of color A with circular needle for *Tubular Cast On* (sugg. 3.5 mm/US 4), cast on 112 stitches using the [Long Tail Tubular Cast On Method](#).

**Note:** If you do not wish to work a *Tubular Cast On*, with 3.5 mm/US 4 circular needle, cast on 112 stitches using your preferred method, place marker and join work into the round and start to work **Ribbed Brim**.

**Row 1:** \*Knit 1, slip1 with yarn in front, repeat from \* to end of row.

Join to work in the round, being careful to not twist the stitches.

**Round 2:** \*slip 1 with yarn in back, purl 1, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 3:** \*knit 1, slip 1 with yarn in front, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 4:** \* slip 1 with yarn in back, purl 1, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 5 (Rearrange stitches for 2x2 ribbing):** \* knit1, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back, knit 1 from left needle, purl 1 from cable needle, purl 1, repeat from \* to end of round.

## RIBBED BRIM

**Ribbing Round:** \* knit 2, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

Repeat the Ribbing Round 13 more times. (14 times total). If you do not use a *Tubular Cast On* repeat the Ribbing Round 2 more times.

**Increase Round 1(Chart 1):** \* knit2, pfb twice, knit2, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round. (28 stitches increased; 140 stitches now on needle)

## CABLED BODY

Change to larger needles (sugg. 5.5 mm/US 9), begin with Round 1, work *Cable pattern* from Chart 2 or instructions below:

**Round 1:** \* C6F, knit6, C6B, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 2 and all even:** knit the knits and purl the purls as you see them.

**Round 3:** \* knit3, C6F, C6B, knit3, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 5:** \* knit6, C6B, knit6, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 7:** \* knit3, C6F, C6B, knit3, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

Work Rounds 1-8 of *Cable Chart 2* more times (3 times total) then Rounds 1-6 again.

After 14th round of the cabled body cut 1 strand of color A and join 1 strand of color B. Then cut 1 strand of color A and join 1 more strand of color B through every 6 rounds.

## CROWN SHAPING

Continue with Round 1, work pattern from Chart 3 or instructions below. When hat gets too small to work comfortably on 16-inch circular, switch to DPNs or long circulars as you prefer.

**Round 1:** \* knit3, C6F, C6B, knit3, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 2:** \* knit2, ssk, knit10, k2tog, knit2, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 3:** \* T5FD, knit6, T5BD, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 4:** \* k2tog, knit10, ssk, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 5:** \* C6F, C6B, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.

**Round 6:** knit the knits and purl the purls as you see them.

*Round 7: \* knit3, C6B, knit3, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Round 8: \* knit2, ssk, knit4, k2tog, knit2, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Round 9: \* T5FD, T5BD, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Round 10: \* k2tog, knit4, ssk, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Round 11: knit the knits and purl the purls as you see them.*

*Round 12: \* knit1, ssk, k2tog, knit1, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Round 13: knit the knits and purl the purls as you see them.*

*Round 12: \* ssk, k2tog, purl2; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Round 15: knit the knits and purl the purls as you see them.*

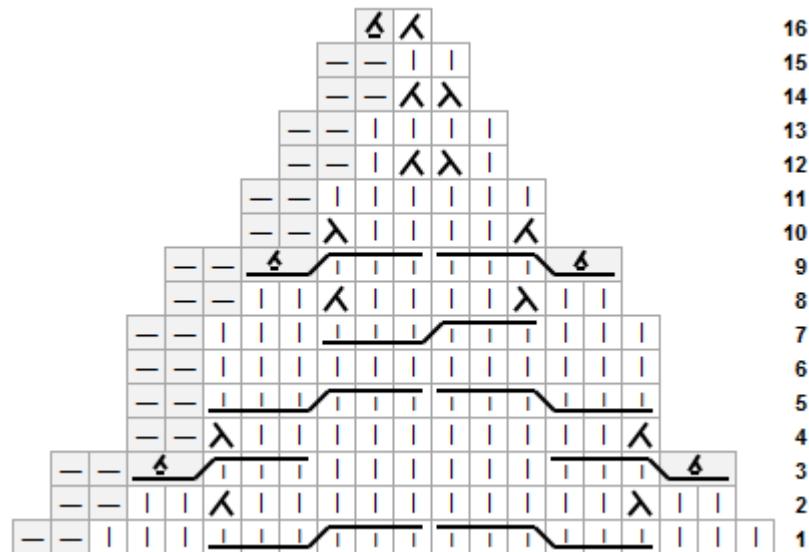
*Round 16: \* k2tog, p2tog; repeat from \* to the end of round.*

*Use tapestry needle to pull end through remaining stitches.*

*Weave in ends.*

#### LEGEND

	<b>knit</b>	Knit stitch
	<b>purl</b>	Purl stitch
	<b>k2tog</b>	Knit two stitches together
	<b>ssk</b>	Slip, Slip, Knit: Slip next stitch from left needle to right needle knitways. Slip next stitch the same way. Return both stitches to left needle in their new twisted positions and k2tog
	<b>p2tog</b>	Purl2 together
	<b>pfb</b>	purl into front and back of a stitch
	<b>C6B</b>	Slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in back. Knit 3 from left needle, knit 3 from cable needle.
	<b>C6F</b>	Slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in front. Knit 3 from left needle, knit 3 from cable needle.
	<b>T5BD</b>	Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back. Knit 3 from left needle, purl2 together from cable needle.
	<b>T5FD</b>	Slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in front. Purl2 together from left needle, knit 3 from cable needle.



*Chart 3*



*Chart 2*



*Chart 1*