

Natalya

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A versatile and moderately slouchy hat with simple cables and bobbles on a reverse stockinette stitch background, that together form a plant motif. The shaping at the crown reminds of the petals of a flower. With this hat I rediscovered my love for intense red, which was my favorite color up until puberty, when black and depressing was the standard. Which meant that having red as your favorite color was a total faux-pas.

I think it is the deep and passionate red and the playful bobble motif that make this hat a wonderful and stylish accessory with either a simple or a festive (holiday) outfit. Of course it also makes a perfect holiday gift.

NOTE: It is no strict requirement that this hat be knitted in red, please show me what it looks like in a different colour.

SIZE

S/M [M/L] (shown in size M/L)



Photos: Janneke Hopman / Model: Sanne van den Tillaar

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head circumference (unstretched): 37[40] cm (14.5 [16] inch), to fit a head of 55[60]cm (22[24] inch) comfortably.

Note: this hat can be worn different ways for different styles, choosing the bigger size when you have a smaller head will result in a more slouchy style, while choosing the S/M size for a larger head will result in a fitted, beanie-type style.

MATERIALS

- 1 skein of Cascade 220 wool, 100% Peruvian Highland wool; 220 yds per 100g skein; colour: 9404
- set of 5mm double pointed needles (4 or 5) for standard circular knitting *or* a 5mm circular needle (80cm or longer) for magic looping (like I did)
- cable needle
- tapestry needle



GAUGE

16 sts/24 rows = 10cm/4 inch in stockinette stitch
 Note: gauge is not essential, as long as the head circumference is right, although the shape may vary a little with gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chart: I provided a chart as well as written instructions for this hat, because I always need to be able to understand a pattern completely, both in a visual and a ‘mathematical’ logical way. So in principle, either one of the instructions by itself (chart or written) is enough to knit this hat, but it’s always nice to have a back-up in case of emergencies, wouldn’t you agree?

Twisted rib: On even number of stitches [k1tbl, p1] rep to end. Repeat this row for twisted rib.

ABBREVIATIONS

K: Knit

P: Purl

K1tbl: Knit 1 through back loop

K2tog: Knit 2 together

St(s): Stitch(es)

Rep: Repeat

CO: Cast on

KIEP: Knit in established pattern, this means a purl st stays a purl st, a k1tbl stays a k1tbl, sts above a bobble are purled.

C1r: cable 1 to right. Slip 1 st onto cable needle, hold in back, k1tbl, p1 from cable needle.

C1l: cable 1 to left. Slip 1 st onto cable needle, hold in front, p1, k1tbl from cable needle.

M1S: Make one by knitting 1 into next st without dropping off the loop you’re knitting in off the left needle, instead slipping this loop onto right needle knitwise together with the new st. This forms an increase that looks like it ‘grows’ from a knit st.

MB: make bobble: k1,p1,k1,p1,k1 in next st, turn, p5, turn, slip second through fifth st over first st, k1tbl.

S2KP (Sl2, k1, pss0): Slip next 2 sts knitwise, together, to right needle, as if working a k2tog. Knit next st, then pass both slipped sts, together, over st just knit.

PATTERN

CO 88[96] sts with 5 mm circular needle or dpns and close, making sure not to twist. Work in twisted rib for 6 cm, (2.4 inch)

round 1: [p6, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 2: KIEP

round 3: [p4, p2tog, M1S, p1] rep to end.

round 4: [p5, k2tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 5: [p4, C1r, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 6: [p4, k1tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 7: [p3, C1r, p1, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 8: KIEP

round 9: [p2, C1r, p2, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 10: KIEP

round 11: [p1, C1r, p3, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 12: KIEP

round 13: [MB, k1tbl, MB, p3, k1 tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 14: KIEP.

round 15: [p1, MB, p4, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 16: KIEP.

round 17: [p6, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 18,19 and 20: rep last round 3 more times.

round 21: [p5, MB, k1tbl, MB, p6, k1tbl, p1] rep to end.

round 22: KIEP.

round 23: [p6, MB, p7, k1tbl] repeat to last st., p1.

round 24 – 30: KIEP.

round 31: [p13, MB, k1tbl, MB] rep to end.

round 32: KIEP.

round 33:[p14, C1l] rep to end.

round 34: KIEP.

round 35:[p15, C1l] rep to end, cabling last st into next round as you would when it was not the start of the next round.

round 36: The first st is the k1tbl that has already been worked from cable needle, [p14, k2tbl] repeat to last 15 st, p14, k1tbl.

round 37: [C1l, p12, C1r] rep to end.

round 38: KIEP.

round 39: KIEP.

round 40: [P13, S2KP] rep to end.

round 41: [P11, S2KP] rep to end.

round 42: [P9, S2KP] rep to end.

round 43: [P7, S2KP] rep to end.

round 44: [P5, S2KP] rep to end. 30[36] st.

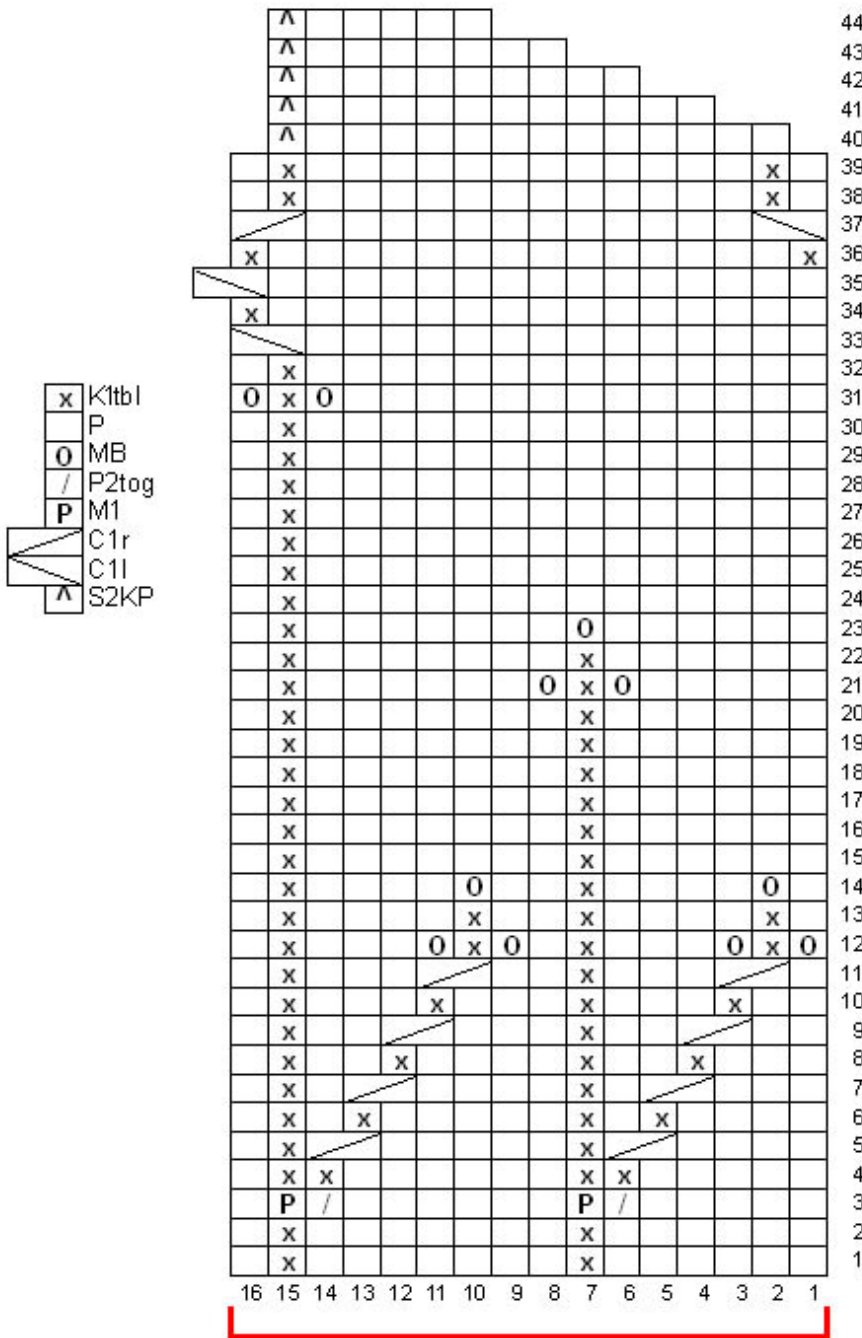
Break yarn leaving approx a 10 inch tail and thread this through remaining sts. Pull tight.

FINISHING

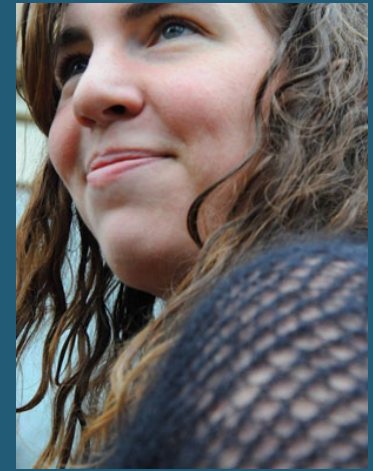
Weave in ends, block lightly to desired dimensions.



Chart



x	K1tbl
P	P
0	MB
/	P2tog
P	M1
	C1r
	C1l
	S2KP



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Pattern repeat



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