



Arcott

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A sassy, stylish hat to suit everyone, with a striking cabled diamond pattern.

Pattern notes

This cabled hat is knitted in the round on either double-pointed needles, or circular needles. The cables continue seamlessly around the hat.

Hat

Cast on 120 sts and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist stitches. Place marker for start of round.

Round 1: *K2, [P1, K1] 5 times, P1, K2; rep from * to end of round.

Last round sets rib. Work in rib until piece meas 3cm from cast-on edge. Now work 60 rounds in pattern by using either written instructions or the Chart.

Round 1: *T3F, [K1, P1] 4 times, K1, T3B; rep from * to end of round.

Round 2: *P1, K3, [P1, K1] 3 times, P1, K3, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 3: *P1, T3F, [P1, K1] 3 times, P1, T3B, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 4: *P2, K2, [P1, K1] 3 times, P1, K2, P2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 5: *P2, T3F, [K1, P1] twice, K1, T3B, P2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 6: *P3, K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, P3; rep from * to end of round.

Round 7: *P3, T3F, P1, K1, P1, T3B, P3; rep from * to end of round.

Round 8: *P4, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P4; rep from * to end of round.

Round 9: *P4, T3F, K1, T3B, P4; rep from * to end of round.

Round 10: *P5, K5, P5; rep from * to end of round.

Round 11: *P5, Tw5B, P5; rep from * to end of round.

Round 12: *P5, K2, P1, K2, P5; rep from * to end of round.

Round 13: *P4, T3B, K1, T3F, P4; rep from * to end of round.

Round 14: *P4, K3, P1, K3, P4; rep from * to end of round.

Round 15: *P3, C3B, P1, K1, P1, C3F, P3; rep from * to end of round.

Round 16: *P3, K2, [P1, K1] twice, P1, K2, P3; rep from * to end of round.

Round 17: *P2, T3B, [K1, P1] twice, K1, T3F, P2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 18: *P2, K3, [P1, K1] twice, P1, K3, P2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 19: *P1, C3B, [P1, K1] 3 times, P1, C3F, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 20: *P1, K2, [P1, K1] 4 times, P1, K2, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 21: *T3B, [K1, P1] 4 times, K1, T3F; rep from * to end of round.

Round 22: *K3, [P1, K1] 4 times, P1, K3; rep from * to last 15 sts, K3, [P1, K1] 4 times, P1, K1, slip next 2 sts to cn and remove start of round marker.

Round 23: Holding cn at front, K2, replace start of round marker, K2 from cn, *[P1, K1] 5 times, P1, C4F; rep from * to last 13 sts, [P1, K1] 5 times, P1, K2.

Round 24: *K3, [P1, K1] 4 times, P1, K3; rep from * to end of round.

Round 25: As Round 1.

Round 26: *P1, K2, [P1, K1] 4 times, P1, K2, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 27: As Round 3.

Round 28: *P2, K3, [P1, K1] twice, P1, K3, P2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 29: As Round 5.

Round 30: *P3, K2, [P1, K1] twice, P1, K2, P3; rep from * to end of round.

Round 31: As Round 7.

Round 32: *P4, K3, P1, K3, P4; rep from * to end of round.

Round 33: As Round 9.

Round 34: As Round 12.

Rounds 35-46: Work Rounds 11-22 once more.

Round 47: Holding sts on cn behind the main needle, knit together the first st on the cn with the first st on the main needle, replace start of round marker, then knit together the second st on each needle, *[P1, K1] 5 times, P1, C4to2; rep from * to last 12 sts, *[P1, K1] 6 times. 104 sts.

Round 48: *K2, [P1, K1] 4 times, P1, K2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 49: *SSK, [K1, P1] 4 times, K1, K2tog; rep from * to end of round. 88 sts.

Round 50: *[K1, P1] 5 times, K1; rep from * to end of round.

Skills

Cables and working in the round

Size

To fit average adult head
Circumference 50-55cm (19½-21½in)

Yarn

Fyberspates Scrumptious 4ply/Sport
(45% silk, 55% superwash merino;
100g skeins)
Cherry (301) 1 x 100g skein

Needles and accessories

1 set 3.75mm (UK 9/US 5) double-pointed needles (or your preferred needles for knitting small diameters in the round)
2 cable needles (cn)
Stitch markers

Tension

1 cabled diamond meas 5.5cm by 6.5cm
27 sts and 38 rounds to 10cm over cable pattern after washing and blocking

Special abbreviations

See facing page.
See separate page for standard abbreviations.

Round 51: *SSK, [P1, K1] 3 times, P1, K2tog; rep from * to end of round. 72 sts.

Round 52: *K2, [P1, K1] twice, P1, K2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 53: *SSK, [K1, P1] twice, K1, K2tog; rep from * to end of round. 56 sts.

Round 54: *[K1, P1] 3 times, K1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 55: *SSK, P1, K1, P1, K2tog; rep from * to end of round. 40 sts.

Round 56: *K2, P1, K2; rep from * to end of round.

Round 57: *SSK, K1, K2tog; rep from * to end of round. 24 sts.

Round 58: *K1, P1, K1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 59: *K1, K2tog; rep from * to end of round. 16 sts.











Round 60: [K2tog] 8 times. 8 sts. Break yarn, pass through remaining sts and fasten off securely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Soak hat in tepid water for 20 minutes. Squeeze gently and place between towels. Press to remove excess water and block gently over a pudding basin.



Key

- Knit on RS
- Purl on RS
- SSK on RS
- K2tog on RS
-  T3B
-  T3F
-  C3B
-  C3F
-  Tw5B
-  C4F
-  Slip next 2 sts to cn
-  Complete C4F using 2 sts on cn
-  Complete C4to2 using 2 sts on cn
-  C4to2

Special abbreviations

C3B: Slip 1 st to cn and hold at back, K2; K1 from cn

C3F: Slip 2 sts to cn and hold at front, K1; K2 from cn

C4F: Slip 2 sts to cn and hold at front, K2; K2 from cn

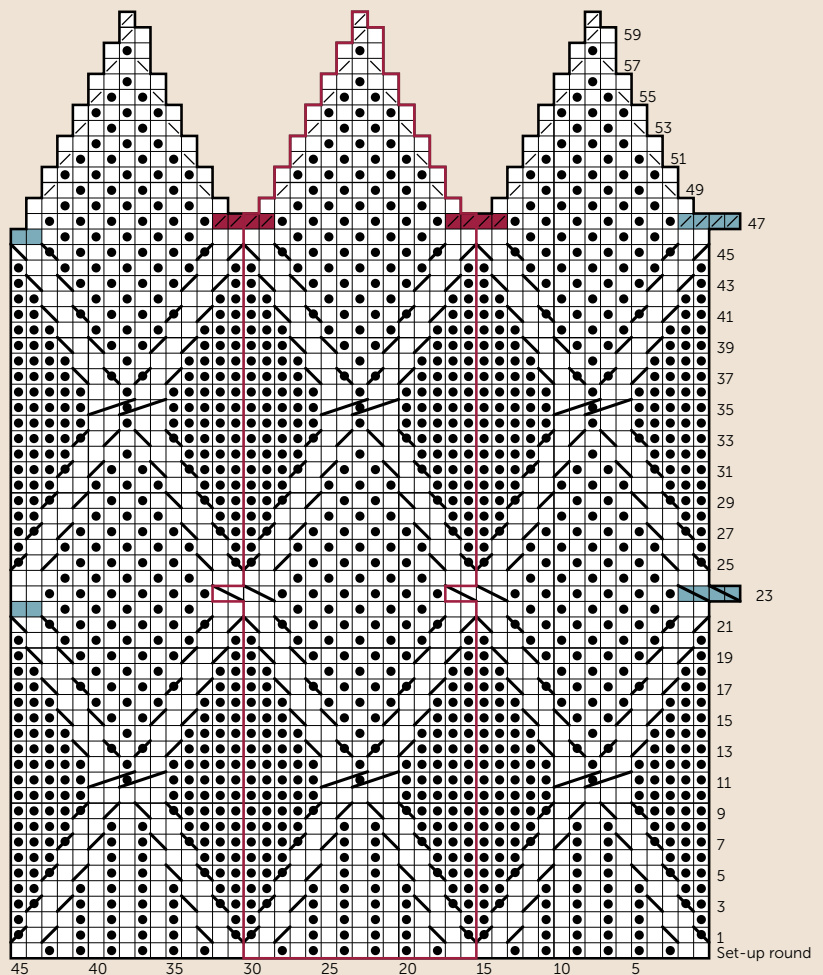
T3F: Slip 2 sts to cn and hold at front, P1; K2 from cn

T3B: Slip 1 st to cn and hold at back, K2; P1 from cn

Tw5B: Slip next 2 sts to first cn, slip next st to second cable needle and hold both cns at back of work, K2; P1 from second cn; K2 from first cn

C4to2: Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold at back, knit together the first st on the cn with the first st on the main needle, then knit together the second sts on each needle in the same way. 2 sts decreased.

Chart



Standard abbreviations

alt	alternate	P	purl
approx	approximately	p2sso	pass two slipped stitches over
beg	beginning	P2tog	purl two stitches together
C4B	slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back, K2; K2 from cable needle	P3tog	purl three stitches together
C4F	slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at front, K2; K2 from cable needle	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)
chst	chain stitch (crochet)	patt(s)	pattern(s)
cm	centimetres	PFB	purl into the front and back of the same stitch
cn	cable needle	pm	place marker
cont	continue	prev	previous
corr	correct	pssso	pass slipped stitch over
dc	double crochet (US: single crochet)	pwise	purlwise
dec	decrease/decreasing	rem	remain/remaining
DK	double knitting	rep(s)	repeat(s)
DPN	double-pointed needle	rev	reverse
est	established	rev st st	reverse stocking stitch
foll	follows/following	RH	right hand
g	grams	RS	right side
g st	garter stitch (knit every row)	sk2po	slip one stitch knitwise, knit two stitches together, pass slipped stitch over
in	inches	Sl 1	slip one stitch
inc	increase/increasing	slm	slip marker
K	knit	SSK	slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop
K2tog	knit the next two stitches together	SSP	slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, purl two slipped stitches together through the back of the loops
KFB	knit into the front and back of the same stitch	st st	stocking stitch (US: stockinette stitch)
kwise	knitwise	st(s)	stitch(es)
LH	left hand	tbl	through the back loop
M1	make 1 – as M1L	tog	together
M1L	make 1 left – pick up the strand between stitches from front to back and knit through the back of this loop	WS	wrong side
M1LP	make 1 purlwise – pick up the strand between stitches from front to back and purl through the back of this loop	w&t	wrap and turn – take yarn to opposite side of work (between the needles), slip next stitch purlwise from LH to RH needle, return yarn to original side of work, return slipped stitch to LH needle without twisting. The stitch is now wrapped with yarn. Turn work and start next row leaving any remaining stitches unworked. When this stitch is eventually worked, knit (or purl) the wrap and the stitch together as one stitch
M1R	make 1 right – pick up the strand between stitches from back to front and knit this loop	yo	yarnover
M1RP	make 1 right purlwise – pick up the strand between stitches from back to front and purl this loop		
MB	make a bobble (see pattern for specific instruction)		
meas	measures		
mm	millimetres		