

# *IN-BETWEEN SEASONS HAT*

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This is a very easy and fun hat to make. The design is completely seamless and is worked bottom up. You can work the hat in single color or multiple thus using your left over scraps.

The design features very simple lace for that not so cold weather yet, a perfect touch for that in between seasons hat we all need.



## Sizes

Size	Head Circumference		Total Yarn Required	
	cm	inches	m	yds
<b>Small</b>	46-51	18-20	119	130
<b>Medium</b>	48-54	19-21	142	155
<b>Large</b>	51-56	20-22	160	175
<b>XLarge</b>	58-61	23-24	174	190

**Note:** you will need approximately:

CC1:30-40 meters/yards.

CC2:15-20 meters/yards

## Suggested Yarns

**Dia Sport by Colour Adventures** (100% merino; 251 m/274 yds in 100 g/3.53 oz)

**Dia Twist DK by Colour Adventures** (100% merino; 229 m/250 yds in 115 g/4.0 oz)

Hat shown was knit with Dia Twist Dk in Fresh Leaves, Blue Bell, and Forget Me Not colorways and Rust and Tender.

## Notions

3 mm/US #2.5 circular needles (40 cm/16")

4 mm/US #6 DPNs or circular needles (30, 40 cm/12, 16")

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle

## Gauge

**22sts per 4 inches in stockinette stitch on 4 mm/US#6 needles or size to obtain gauge**

## Abbreviations

**k2tog** =knit 2 stitches together

**yo** = yarn over needle

**skp** = slip one, knit one, pass the slipped st over the knitted st

**M1R** = right leaning increase; with the left needle pick up the bar between stitches from behind, then knit through the front loop

**Sk2p**= slip one stitch, k2tog, pass the slipped st over the k2tog

**st/s** = stitch/es.

**k** = knit

**MC** = main color

**CC** = contrast color

## Pattern Instructions

### Brim:

Using CC1 and smaller needles (3 mm/ US

#2.5) **cast on 80 (88, 94, 100) sts.**

Place marker and join for knitting in the round.

Be careful not to twist the stitches.

**Rnd 1:** purl

**Rnd2:** knit

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 for 2 (2, 3, 3) more times.

Then repeat Rnd 1 only.

### Hat's Body:

Change to bigger sized needles (4 mm/US#6) and CC2 or MC.

Knit for 2 rnds.

**Next Rnd (increase rnd):** knit and evenly increase via M1R by 8 (8, 10, 12) sts.

You should have 88 (96, 104, 112) sts on the needles.

Knit for 3 more rnds.

You will be working on Diamond Lace Section next.

### Diamond Lace Section:

Change to CC1

Knit for 2 rnds

Diamond Lace is worked over a multiple of 8 sts.

You can work from written instructions here or from the chart.

**Rnd 1:** \*k4, yo, skp, k2\*, repeat \* till the end

**Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8:** knit

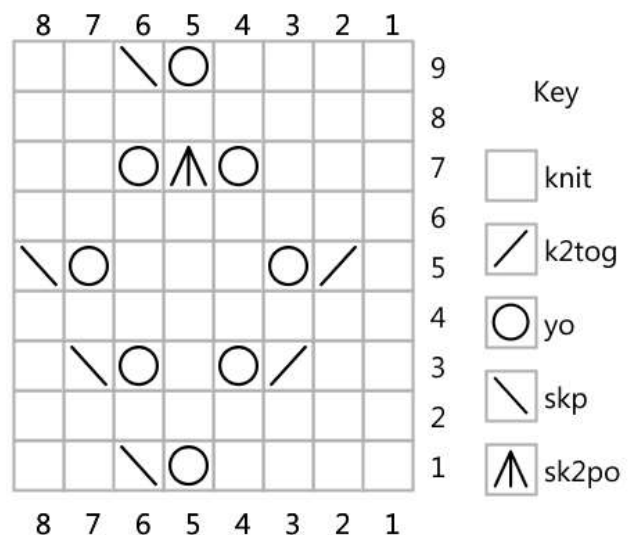
**Rnd 3:** \*k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k1\*, repeat \* till the end

**Rnd 5:** \*k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp\*, repeat\* till the end

**Rnd 7:** \*k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k2\*, repeat \* till the end

**Rnd 9:** \*k4, yo, skp, k2\*, repeat \* till the end  
Knit for 2 rnds.

### Diamond Lace Chart



Change to MC.

Knit for 1 rnds.

**Next rnd:** knit and evenly decrease (as k2tog) or increase (as M1R) as given for your size by +2 (+4, -4, -2) sts.

**Note:** increase is marked as + and decrease is marked as - .

You should have 90 (100, 100, 110) sts.

Continue working in stockinette stitch till the work measures 12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm or 5 (5.5, 6, 6.5) inches from the cast on edge.

### Crown shaping

**Rnd 1:** \*skp, k6, k2tog\* repeat to the end of the round. Total 72 (80, 80, 88) sts.

**Rnd 2-5:** knit

**Rnd 6:** \*skp, k4, k2tog\* repeat to the end of the round. Total 54 (60, 60, 66) sts.

**Rnd 7-9:** knit

**Rnd 10:** \*skp, k2, k2tog\* repeat to the end of the round. Total 36 (40, 40, 44) sts.

**Rnd 11-12:** knit

**Rnd 13:** \*skp, k2tog\* repeat to the end of the round. 18 (20, 20, 22) sts.

**Rnd 14:** knit

**Rnd 15:** \*k2tog\* repeat to the end of the round. 9 (10, 10, 11) sts.

Break yarn, thread through remaining stitches, and fasten off. If you want to put a pom-pom on top, then leave about 25 cm/10 inch tail to attach it. Weave in any loose ends.

### Useful Link

**The Overcast method:** joining yarns in multi-color knitting:

[www.techknitting.blogspot.co.uk/2007/07/overcast-method-part-3-of-tails-and.html](http://www.techknitting.blogspot.co.uk/2007/07/overcast-method-part-3-of-tails-and.html)

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