Northlights

Yarn:

1 x 50g hank Kinross 4ply - 205m of fingering weight yarn.

Needles and notions:

3.25mm 40cm circular needles plus longer circular or DPNs for crown, 3mm is recommended for the baby size.

Stitch marker

Darning needle

Cable needle (optional)

Size: To fit Adult 23" (Small adult 21", child 19", baby 17") - Finished size 18" (16", 14", 12") unstretched.

Tension: 28 sts per 10cm in stocking stitch

A slouchy twisted ribbed hat with single stitch cables that you can make either with or without a cable needle. If you prefer a snugger beanie you can start the decreases after the main pattern. The largest size uses a single hank of Kinross 4ply.

Abbreviations:

K - Knit

P - Purl

Sts - Stitches

PM - Place marker

tbl - through back of loop

C2Ftbl - Cable two forward: with the cable needle - slip next st onto cable needle and hold to front of work. K1, then K1tbl from cable needle. Without cable needle - taking RH needle round behind the first st, K the second st tbl, then K the first st tbl and slip both sts off the LH needle.

K2tog - Knit two stitches together

Cast on

Using your preferred method, cast on 126 (112, 98, 84) sts. PM and join in round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rib round: (K1tbl, P1) to end

Repeat this round 15 (15, 15, 10) times, or until work measures approximately 2"/5cm (2"/5cm, 2"/5cm, 1.25"/3cm)

1: [C2F tbl, (K1tbl, P1)x6] x9 (8, 7, 6)
2: [K1, K1tbl, (K1tbl, P1)x6] x9 (8, 7, 6)
3: [K1, C2Ftbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x5] x9 (8, 7, 6)
4: [K2, K1tbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x5] x9 (8, 7, 6)
5: [K2, C2Ftbl, (K1tbl, P1)x5] x9 (8, 7, 6)
6: [K3, K1tbl, (K1tbl, P1)x5] x9 (8, 7, 6)
7: [K3, C2Ftbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x4] x9 (8, 7, 6)
8: [K4, K1tbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x4] x9 (8, 7, 6)
9: [K4, C2Ftbl, (K1tbl, P1)x4] x9 (8, 7, 6)
10: [K5, K1tbl, (K1tbl, P1)x4] x9 (8, 7, 6)
11: [K5, C2Ftbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x3] x9 (8, 7, 6)
12: [K6, K1tbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x3] x9 (8, 7, 6)
13: [K6, C2Ftbl, (K1tbl, P1)x3] x9 (8, 7, 6)
14: [K7, K1tbl, (K1tbl, P1)x3] x9 (8, 7, 6)
15: [K7, C2Ftbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x2] x9 (8, 7, 6)
16: [K8, K1tbl, P1, (K1tbl, P1)x2] x9 (8, 7, 6)
17: [K8, C2Ftbl, (K1tbl, P1)x2] x9 (8, 7, 6)
18: [K9, K1tbl, (K1tbl, P1)x2] x9 (8, 7, 6)
19: [K9, C2Ftbl, P1, K1tbl, P1] x9 (8, 7, 6)
20: [K10, K1tbl, P1, K1tbl, P1] x9 (8, 7, 6)
21: [K10, C2Ftbl, K1tbl, P1] x9 (8, 7, 6)
22: [K11, K1tbl, K1tbl, P1] x9 (8, 7, 6)
23: [K11, C2Ftbl, P1] x9 (8, 7, 6)
24: [K12, K1tbl, P1] x9 (8, 7, 6)
25: [K12, C2Ftbl] x9 (8, 7, 6)
26: [K13, K1tbl] x9 (8, 7, 6)
27: K

Work in stocking stitch until hat measures 7.5"/19cm (7"/18cm, 6.5"/16.5cm, 5.5"/14cm) or desired length.

Decrease for crown, switching to magic loop or DPNs where necessary:

1: [K12, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 117/104/91/78sts
2: K
3: [K11, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 108/96/84/72sts
4: K
5: [K10, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 99/88/77/66sts
6: K
7: [K9, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 90/80/70/60sts
8: K
9: [K8, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 81/72/63/54sts
10: K
11: [K7, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 72/64/56/48sts
12: [K6, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 63/56/49/42sts
13: [K5, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 54/48/42/36sts
14: [K4, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 45/40/35/30sts
15: [K3, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 36/32/28/24sts
16: [K2, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 27/24/21/18sts
17: [K1, K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 18/16/14/12sts
18: [K2tog] x9 (8, 7, 6) 9/8/7/6sts

Break off yarn and thread through remaining sts and draw up. Weave in ends and wash.

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