

The One Day, One Skein Wonder Hat

I came up with this hat one day when I decided that I absolutely needed a hat because I always wear the one I knit for my husband. Amazingly, I cast on one evening and by the end of the next day, I had a brand new hat, with a pattern I'd designed myself. There are two slightly different shaped hats here, due to a difference in the cabling frequency and location of the decrease rows. One has shallower, bowl-like shape, and the other (the original blue version) is a more conical. Choose the one closest to your head shape.

I have recommended several tutorials to help you with this hat. This pattern should not be seen as being endorsed by any of them.

Yarn: Shown in Lorna's Laces: Shepherd Worsted, Tahoe and Black Purl, 225 yards / 50g

Needles: US Size 6 (4.0mm) 29" Circular and double point needles.

Finished Size: 24" diameter, 8" tall, to be worn at an angle. (Fits a 21.5" head, but I passed it around at knit night and it seems to fit everyone fine.)

Stitch Guide:

PSSO – Pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch.

WYIB – With yarn in back.

Front Cable: Place 2 stitches on cable needle, hold to front of the work, knit the next two stitches and then knit stitches from the cable needle. (To cable without a needle, check out [Grumperina's tutorial](#).)

Cable Decrease: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold to front of work, k first stitch on cable needle together with first stitch on left needle, k remaining stitch on cable needle together with next stitch on left needle. 2 stitches decreased.

Directions For Both Hats

Pattern:

Using a crochet cast-on, cast-on 108 stitches. (I like [Eunny Jang's tutorial](#) on the crochet cast-on.) A good choice for a crochet hook would have the same mm as your chosen needles. Slightly bigger is also okay.

Begin Picot Edging:

Rows 1-3: Knit all stitches.

Row 4: Yarn Over (YO), K2tog all the way across

Row 5-7: Knit all stitches.

Fold the edges over and knit the matching top and bottom stitches together. (Check out the tutorials from [Knitorious](#) and [Purl Wise](#) to help you with the picot edging.) Begin directions for version I or II.

Version I



Row 1-4: *Knit 4, Purl 2*, Repeat from *

Row 5: *Cable, P2*, repeat from *.

Repeat the row 1-5, 4 additional times.

Repeat rows 1&2.

Begin decreases:

Knit 4, P2tog, Knit 4, P2, repeat from *. (99 stitches remain.)

Knit 4, Purl 2, repeat from *.

Cable, P1, Cable, P2tog, repeat from *. (90 stitches remain.)

Switch to double pointed needles.

K4, P1, repeat from *. Repeat 3 additional times.

Cable, P1, repeat from *. (72 stitches remain.)

K4, P1, K2, P1, repeat from *.

K4, P2tog, P2tog, P1, repeat from *. End K4, P1. (53 stitches remain.)

K4, P2, repeat from *. End K4, P1.

K4, P2tog, repeat from *. (42 stitches remain.)

Cable Decrease, P1, repeat from *. (28 stitches remain).

SSK, P1, repeat from *. (18 stitches remain)

Slip 2 as if to Purl WYIB, K1, PSSO, repeat from *. (6 stitches remain.)

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail, draw through remaining stitches. Weave in ends.

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Version II



Row 1 –5: *Knit 4, Purl 2*, repeat from *.

Row 6: *Cable, P2*, repeat from *.

Repeat rows 1-6, 3 additional times.

Repeat rows 1&2.

Begin decreases:

Knit 4, P2tog, Knit 4, P2, repeat from *. (99 stitches remain.)

Knit 4, Purl 2, repeat from *.

Knit 4, Purl 2, repeat from *.

Cable, P1, Cable, P2tog, repeat from *. (90 stitches remain)

Switch to double pointed needles.

K4, P1, repeat from *. Repeat 4 additional times.

Cable, P1, repeat from *. (72 stitches remain.)

K4, P1, K2, P1, repeat from *.

K4, P2tog, P2tog, P1, repeat from *. End K4, P1. (54 stitches remain.)

K4, P2, repeat from *. End K4, P1.

K4, P1, repeat from *.

K4, P2tog, repeat from *. (45 stitches remain.)

Cable Decrease, P1, repeat from *. (27 stitches remain).

SSK, P1, repeat from *. (18 stitches remain.)

Slip 2 as if to Purl WYIB, K1, PSSO, repeat from *. (6 stitches remain.)

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