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Aran Toque (sort of)

Finished Size: To fit a 20 inch head

Yarn: Lion Brand Fishermen's Wool, 100% Pure Virgin Wool,
8 oz - 465 yards, 1 skein

Needles: US 4 (3.5 mm) double points and 12 inch circular;
US 6 (4.0 mm) 12 inch circular

Gauge: **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE**

5 stitches and 7 rows to the inch over Stocking stitch on size US 6 (4.0 mm)

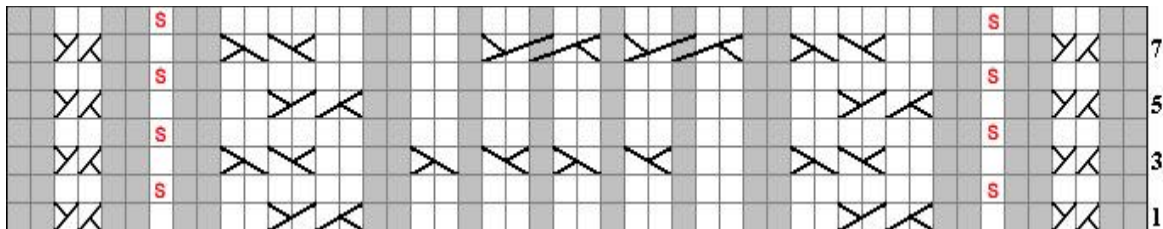


Chart Key

Knit on right side, purl on wrong side.

Purl on right side, knit on wrong side.

On right side rows, knit through back of loop; on wrong side rows slip stitch with yarn in front.

T2: knit 2 together, leave stitches on needle. Knit the first stitch again, slip both off needle

Cable 4 back: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold at back.
Knit the next 2 stitches, knit the stitches on cable needle.

Cable 4 front: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold at front.
Knit 2, knit the stitches on cable needle.

Twist 3 to left: slip 3 stitches to front on cable needle, knit 2, then, slip the purl stitch back on to the left hand needle and purl it, then knit 2 from cable needle.

Twist 3 to right: slip 3 stitches to back on cable needle, knit 2, then, slip the purl stitch back on to the left hand needle and purl it, then knit 2 from cable needle, purl 1.

In other words:

Twist (T2) - over 2 stitches

Row 1: knit2tog, then knit the first stitch again, drop both stitches together

Row 2 (wrong side) and following alternate rows: purl 2.

These two rows form the pattern.

Simple Braid (B6) - over 6 stitches.

Row 1: slip 2 stitches to back on cable needle, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle, knit 2.

Row 2 (wrong side): purl 6.

Row 3: knit 2, slip 2 stitches to front on cable needle, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle.

Row 4 (wrong side): purl 6.

These 4 rows form the pattern.



Five-fold Braid (5FB) - over 18 stitches

Row 1: purl 2, (knit 2, purl 1) 4 times, knit 2, purl 2.

Row 2 (wrong side): knit 2, (purl 2, knit 1) 4 times, purl 2, knit 2.

Row 3: purl 2, knit 2, (purl 1, slip 3 stitches to front on cable needle, knit 2, then slip the purl stitch back on to the left hand needle and purl it, then knit 2 from cable needle) twice, purl 2.

Row 4 (wrong side): knit 2, (purl 2, knit 1) 4 times, purl 2, knit 2.

Row 5: purl 2, (knit 2, purl 1) 4 times, knit 2, purl 2.

Row 6 (wrong side): knit 2, (purl 2, knit 1) 4 times, purl 2, knit 2.

Row 7: purl 2, (slip 3 stitches to back on cable needle, knit 2, then slip the purl stitch back on to the left hand needle and purl it, then knit 2 from cable needle, purl 1) twice, knit 2, purl 2.

Row 8 (wrong side): knit 2, (purl 2, knit 1) 4 times, purl 2, knit 2.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

To Make the Hat: Slip all first stitches. Temporary cast-on 48 stitches.

Set-up row (wrong side): knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, slip 1 with yarn in front (sl1wyif), knit 2, purl 6, knit 2, (purl 2, knit 1) 4 times, purl 2, knit 2, purl 6, knit 2, sl1wyif, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2.

Next row (right side) row 1 of chart:

purl 2, T2, purl 2, k1tbl, purl 2, B6, 5FB, B6, purl 2, k1tbl, purl 2, T2, purl 2.

Continue working in pattern until brim is about 22 inches long, about 22 repeats of 5FB. Remove temporary cast on and join the ends. With larger needle and right side facing, pick up and knit the slipped edge stitches on one edge; 90 stitches. Work two rounds of purl stitch, turning edge. Work in Stocking stitch (knit every round) until the lining is the same depth as the brim, about 34 rounds. Fold the lining to the inside of the hat and with the smaller circular needle join the lining and the brim thus: insert needle into front loop and knit it together with a stitch from the lining. Continue this way until all the stitches are used up.

Crown: over 90 stitches with smaller circular needle; change to double points when circular needle proves too long.

This can be worked in purl, knit or any background stitch you choose.

Purl (or knit) 2 rounds, placing markers every 15 stitches.

Round 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 to 21: *purl (or knit) 2tog, work to next marker; repeat from*.

Round 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14: purl (or knit) around.

Round 22 (12 stitches left): purl (or knit) 2tog six times.

Round 22: purl (or knit) 2tog three times.

Work a 12 inch I-cord on these three stitches, attach a tassel. Knot the cord close to the hat or let dangle. Weave in all ends, block as needed.