

Norwegian Star Earflap Hat by Tiennie



Size: [Child, Adult] (My son is modeling a child 17 1/2" hat and an adult 20 1/3" hat)

Materials:

- Cascade 220 in 2 colors (less than 1/2 skein of main color and less than 1/4 skein of contrast color)
- 1 US #7 16" and/or 32" circular needle (adjust needle size if necessary to obtain preferred gauge) and
- 1 extra US #7 needles. (I knit in the round, using the magic loop method but any method you prefer would certainly work - DPNs can be used as well as 2 circular needles)
- 1 stitch marker
- 1 tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge:

5.5 sts = 1" in st st should yield a 17.5" hat circumference for a child and 20 1/3" hat for an adult

5 sts = 1" in st st should yield a 19" hat circumference for a child and 22 1/2" hat for an adult

4.5 sts = 1" in st st should yield a 21 1/3" hat circumference for a child and 24 3/4" hat for an adult

When I knit hats, I can usually adjust a pattern to go up and down in size by changing my needle sizes so experiment with gauge/needles until you achieve the size you'd like.

Norwegian Star Chart:

	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2		
15	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	15
14	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	13
12	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	11
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	9
8	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	7
6	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	5
4	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	3
2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	1
	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1		
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		

■ Main Color
□ Contrast Color

Pattern Notes:

I worked the 1st earflap back and forth on the extra needles. When the first one is done, I leave it on those needles, and worked the second earflap on the 16" circular needles. When the second one is done, I casted on stitches for the front of the hat using the backward loop method, transfer the 1st earflap onto the 16" circular needles by knitting the earflap onto it, then I cast on stitches for the back of the hat, and then join for knitting the hat in the round.

Abbreviations:

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|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CO - Cast on | BO - Bind off | sts - stitches |
| K - Knit | P - Purl | K2Tog - Knit 2 Together |
| WS - Wrong side | RS - Right side | PM - Place marker |
- M1R** - With left needle, lift loop between stitches by moving needle tip from back to front and knit into the front of loop to make a stitch that slants to the right
- M1L** - With left needle, lift loop between stitches by moving needle tip from front to back and knit into the back of loop to make a stitch that slants to the left

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Earflaps:

Using US #7 needles, CO 5 sts (use one set of needles for 1st earflap, use second set of needles for 2nd earflap.) Each row begins and ends with K2 for garter stitch edges.

Row 1: (WS)	K2, P1, K2 turn	= 5 sts	Row 11: (WS)	K2, P11, K2	= 15 sts
Row 2: (RS)	K2, M1R, K1, M1L, K2	= 7 sts	Row 12: (RS)	K2, M1R, K11, M1L, K2	= 17 sts
Row 3: (WS)	K2, P3, K2	= 7 sts	Row 13: (WS)	K2, P13, K2	= 17 sts
Row 4: (RS)	K2, M1R, K3, M1L, K2	= 9 sts	Row 14: (RS)	K2, M1R, K13, M1L, K2	= 19 sts
Row 5: (WS)	K2, P5, K2	= 9 sts	Row 15: (WS)	K2, P15, K2	= 19 sts
Row 6: (RS)	K2, M1R, K5, M1L, K2	= 11 sts	Row 16: (RS)	K2, M1R, K15, M1L, K2	= 21 sts
Row 7: (WS)	K2, P7, K2	= 11 sts	Row 17: (WS)	K2, P17, K2	= 21 sts
Row 8: (RS)	K2, M1R, K7, M1L, K2	= 13 sts	Row 18: (RS)	Knit	= 21 sts
Row 9: (WS)	K2, P9, K2	= 13 sts	Row 19: (WS)	K2, P17, K2	= 21 sts
Row 10: (RS)	K2, M1R, K9, M1L, K2	= 15 sts			

For 1st earflap, break yarn, set aside, leaving sts on hold on extra needles.

Row 20: (RS) K21, CO [36, 47] sts for front using backwards loop method, K held sts from first earflap, CO [18, 23] sts for back using backwards loop method, PM, and join to work in the round. Be careful not to twist stitches. [96, 112] sts total.

Hat:

P2 rounds. K13 rounds. Work 15 rounds of Norwegian Star Chart. K5 rounds.

Crown for Child Hat: (To decrease faster or slower, add or remove a few of the knit rounds)

Round 1: [K14, K2Tog] 6 times	= 90 sts	Round 12: Knit	
Round 2: Knit		Round 13: [K8, K2Tog] 6 times	= 54 sts
Round 3: [K13, K2Tog] 6 times	= 84 sts	Round 14: [K7, K2Tog] 6 times	= 48 sts
Round 4: Knit		Round 15: [K6, K2Tog] 6 times	= 42 sts
Round 5: [K12, K2Tog] 6 times	= 78 sts	Round 16: [K5, K2Tog] 6 times	= 36 sts
Round 6: Knit		Round 17: [K4, K2Tog] 6 times	= 30 sts
Round 7: [K11, K2Tog] 6 times	= 72 sts	Round 18: [K3, K2Tog] 6 times	= 24 sts
Round 8: Knit		Round 19: [K2, K2Tog] 6 times	= 18 sts
Round 9: [K10, K2Tog] 6 times	= 66 sts	Round 20: [K1, K2Tog] 6 times	= 12 sts
Round 10: Knit		Round 21: [K2Tog] 6 times	= 6 sts
Round 11: [K9, K2Tog] 6 times	= 60 sts		

Cut a long tail, draw it through the remaining sts to close top of hat. Bring tail to WS and weave in your ends.

Crown for Adult Hat: (To decrease faster or slower, add or remove a few of the knit rounds)

Round 1: [K14, K2Tog] 7 times	= 105 sts	Round 12: Knit	
Round 2: Knit		Round 13: [K8, K2Tog] 7 times	= 63 sts
Round 3: [K13, K2Tog] 7 times	= 98 sts	Round 14: [K7, K2Tog] 7 times	= 56 sts
Round 4: Knit		Round 15: [K6, K2Tog] 7 times	= 49 sts
Round 5: [K12, K2Tog] 7 times	= 91 sts	Round 16: [K5, K2Tog] 7 times	= 42 sts
Round 6: Knit		Round 17: [K4, K2Tog] 7 times	= 35 sts
Round 7: [K11, K2Tog] 7 times	= 84 sts	Round 18: [K3, K2Tog] 7 times	= 28 sts
Round 8: Knit		Round 19: [K2, K2Tog] 7 times	= 21 sts
Round 9: [K10, K2Tog] 7 times	= 77 sts	Round 20: [K1, K2Tog] 7 times	= 14 sts
Round 10: Knit		Round 21: [K2Tog] 7 times	= 7 sts
Round 11: [K9, K2Tog] 7 times	= 70 sts		

Cut a long tail, draw it through the remaining sts to close top of hat. Bring tail to WS and weave in your ends.

Tassels and Finishing:

With DPNs pick up 3 sts at bottom of earflap, knit i-cord with these 3 sts until you achieve desired length, BO and create a knot with i-cord at the end. Repeat on other earflap. Weave in any ends and block as desired.

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