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Bynx is a DK weight cabled hat designed to be your new favorite. With an easy-to-memorize 6-round repeat in both chart and written instructions, this is a quick knit and makes a great first multi-cable project.

Yarn:

1 skein of Scout DK *or* any DK weight yarn (sample knitted with Scout DK in 'Green Heather' — approximately 200 yards)

Needles:

Ribbing - US 6 (4.0 mm) 16" circular needle

Body of Hat - US 8 (5.0 mm) 16" circular needle

Decreases - US 8 (5.0 mm) DPNs

Notions:

Cable Needle

Darning Needle

Sizes:

Child [Adult]

Gauge:

22 sts and 28 rows over 4" in stockinette on US 8 (5.0 mm)

Cable Techniques

C6B: Slip 3 sts onto cable needle & hold in back, knit 3 sts from left needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle

C6F: Slip 3 sts onto cable needle & hold in front, knit 3 sts from left needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle

C2B: Slip 1 st onto cable needle & hold in back, knit 1 st from left needle, knit 1 st from cable needle

C2F: Slip 1 st onto cable needle & hold in front, knit 1 st from left needle, knit 1 st from cable needle

Instructions *(Note: Instructions written between *'s are to be repeated.)*

With your smaller circular needle, CO 96 [120] sts using the long-tail cast on. Place marker and join in the round.

K1, P1 for 8 [12] rounds.

Change to US 8 (5.0 mm).

Begin working main pattern using Main Chart or Main Written Pattern.

Work Rounds 1-6 a total of six [ten] times.

Proceed to Crown Decreases, work Rounds 1-8 once, switching to DPNs as stitches become tight on your circular.



Written Pattern

Main

Round(s) 1, 3: *p3, k6, p1, k6, p3, C2F, p1, C2B*

Round(s) 2, 4, 6: *p3, k6, p1, k6, p3, k2, p1, k2*

Round 5: *p3, C6B, p1, C6F, p3, C2F, p1, C2B*

Crown Decreases

Round 1: *p3, k6, p1, k6, p3, C2F, p1, C2B*

Round 2: *P2tog, p1, SSK, k2, K2tog, p1, SSK, k2, K2tog, P2tog, [p1, k2] twice*

Round 3: *p2, k4, p1, k4, p2, C2F, p1, C2B*

Round 4: *p2, SSK, K2tog, p1, SSK, K2tog, p2, SSK, p1, K2tog*

Round 5: *p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k1, p1, k1*

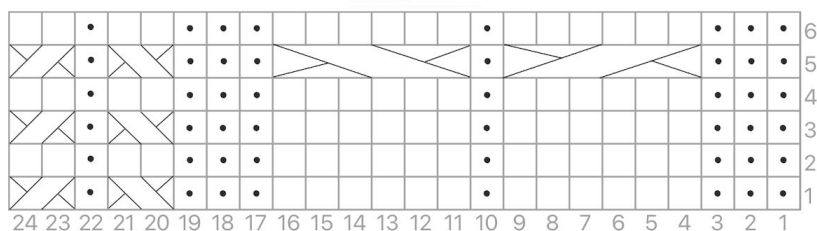
Round 6: *P2tog, SSK, p1, K2tog, P2tog, k1, p1, k1*

Round 7: *p1, k1*

Round 8: *K2tog*

Charted Pattern (Each round read Right to Left)

Main Chart



C6B



C6F



C2B



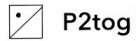
C2F



Purl



Knit



P2tog

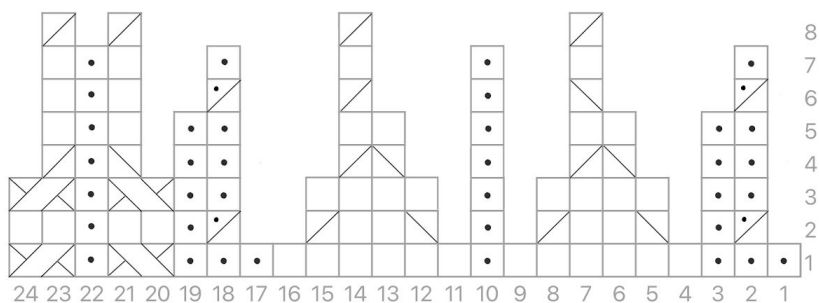


K2tog



SSK

Crown Decreases





Finishing

Cut yarn, leaving a 10-12" tail. With your darning needle, weave tail through remaining 16 [20] sts. Pull tight and secure.

Weave in all ends. Block according to your yarn's washing instructions to achieve desired fit.

Misc.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in this pattern, but if you have questions or comments, please reach out to me @lochknits on Ravelry or Instagram — I'd love to hear from you!

Happy knitting!
— Hayley