



Wise Owl Knits *by Cheryl Beckerich*

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Barred Owl Beanie



Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Circumference 19.5 (22, 24.5)
in/49.5 (56, 62) cm

Gauge

23 sts = 4-in/10-cm in owl cable
pattern.

Materials

1 Skein Cascade Yarns Eco Merino DK, 100% Merino Wool, 100 g /3.5 oz, 254 yds (231 m), color Doeskin

Size 6 US/4 mm 16-in/40-cm circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Size 6 US/4 mm double-pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

12 (14, 16) small buttons, 1/4 to 1/2 in

Cable Needle

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Pattern

With circular needles, CO 96 (112, 128) sts. Pm and join to work in the round. Work in a twisted rib for 7 rounds. Work the twisted ribbing as [k2, p2] working all sts through the back loop to twist all of the sts. Purl 2 rounds.

Next round: p7, pfb 12 (14, 16) times. 108 (126, 144) sts.

Begin Barred Owl Cable Pattern

Work the 27 rounds of the written cable pattern or work the chart below.

Round 1: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 2: [P3, C6B, C6F, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Rounds 3 & 4: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 5: [P3, k5, p2, k5, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Rounds 6 - 11: [P3, k4, p4, k4, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 12: [P3, k5, p2, k5, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Rounds 13 - 15: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 16: [P3, C6B, C6F, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Rounds 17 & 18: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 19: [P3, k5, p2, k5, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 20: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Rounds 21 & 22: [P3, k3, p2, k2, p2, k3, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

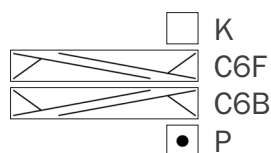
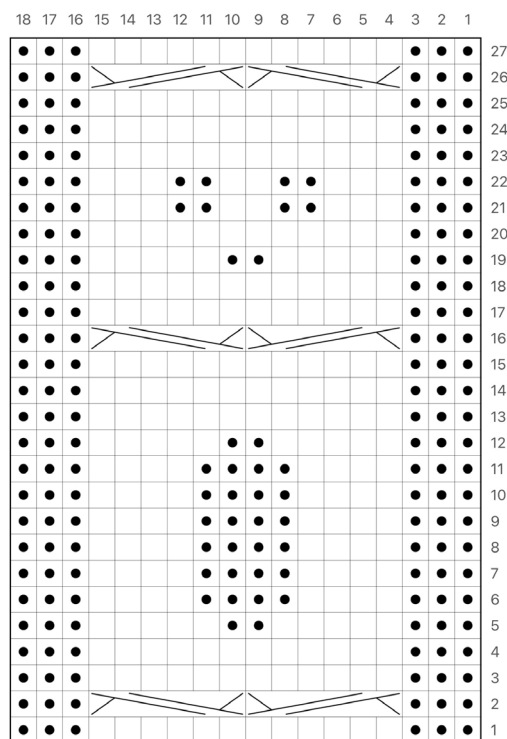
Rounds 23 - 25: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 26: [P3, C6F, C6B, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Round 27: [P3, k12, p3] 6 (7, 8) times.

Chart for Barred Owl Cable Pattern

Work Chart 6 (7, 8) times around the hat.



Crown

Round 1: p7, p2tog 12 (14, 16) times. 96 (112, 128) sts.

Rounds 2 - 7: Purl

If you desire a longer overall length on the hat, add rows here.

Round 8: [P2, p2tog] to end of round. 72 (84, 96) sts.

Rounds 9 - 13: Purl

Round 14: [P1, p2tog] to end of round. 48 (56, 64) sts.

Rounds 15 - 17: Purl

Round 18: P2tog to end of round. 24 (28, 32) sts.

Round 19 & 20: Purl

Round 21: P2tog to end of round. 12 (14, 16) sts.

Round 22: Purl

Round 23: p2tog to end of round. 6 (7, 8) sts.

Finishing

Cut the yarn, and run through the remaining live stitches. Sew buttons on each eye. Dampen with cool water and lay flat to dry or place on a foam or glass head to dry.

Abbreviations

BO - Bind off.

CO - Cast on.

C6B - Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.

C6F - Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.

K - Knit

K2tog - Knit 2 together.

P - Purl



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