



# LICHT HAT

textured chunky hat pattern

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If you love a quick, but interesting project this pattern is for YOU! Enjoy learning new stitches while creating an adorable, cosy hat that's perfect for last minute gifts.

This fun project combines cluster stitches and cables to create embossed trees on the surface of the fabric. The accompanying step-by-step tutorial video will guide you through each unusual stitch. Licht knits up quickly in bulky yarn – almost instant gratification whether you're making a last minute gift or taking a moment to knit for yourself. Plus it's just the right length for cosying up with a holiday movie or two. And of course it wouldn't be complete without a cute Pom Pom!

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## PATTERN SUPPORT

This pattern has been thoroughly tech edited and tested and we hope you find it clear and easy to follow. If you have a question, that isn't covered in the pattern, accompanying videos or our support page, or if you think you've found an error please email [support@ysolda.com](mailto:support@ysolda.com)

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# THE PATTERN

## YARN

Super chunky or bulky weight yarns.

Wool, acrylic or blends are ideal

## YARN AMOUNT REQUIRED

[55, 65, 75] yds / [50, 60, 70]m. Pom pom will require extra yarn.

## SHOWN IN

WYS Retreat Super Chunky Roving Yarn (100% Bluefaced Kerry Hill, 131 yds / 120m, 200g) in Wonder 1124

## GAUGE

11 sts and 15 rnds = 4" / 10cm in stocking stitch in the rnd

## NEEDLES

US 13 / 9mm needles 16" / 40cm circular and/ or dpns or circulars for your preferred method of working small circumferences in the round.

## NOTIONS

Cable needle, stitch marker, tapestry needle, scissors.

## SIZES

### CHILD [ADULT S/M, ADULT L]

To fit head circumference of approx: [18-19, 20-21, 22-23]" / [45-47.5, 50-52.5, 55-57.5]cm

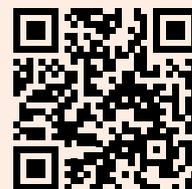
Finished hat circumference: [15 ½, 17, 18 ½]" / [39, 42.5, 46.5]cm

Finished length: [7 ½, 8 ¼, 9]" / [19, 20.5, 22.5]cm

Shown in adult s/m.

## VIDEO

Click on the video thumbnail or scan the QR code for a tutorial on **How to knit the Licht Hat**.



# ABBREVIATIONS

C2B-k3tog sl next st to cable needle and hold at back, k3tog, k1 from cable needle

C2F-k3tog sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k1, k3 sts on cable needle together

C3B-k3tog sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back, k3tog, k2 from cable needle

C3F-k3tog sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k2, k3 sts on cable needle together

C4B-k3tog sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at back, k3tog, k3 from cable needle

C4F-k3tog sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k3, k3 sts on cable needle together

EOR end of round

k knit

k1-yo-k1 k1 into next stitch without dropping off left needle, yarn over, k1 into same stitch, drop st off left needle (1 stitch becomes 3 stitches)

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (a right leaning decrease)

k5tog knit 5 stitches together

pm place marker

rep repeat

rnd(s) round(s)

sl slip x sts purlwise with yarn at back (wrong side)

sl1 pwise slip 1 purlwise with yarn at back (wrong side)

ssk slip, slip, knit – sl 2 sts knitwise individually, insert L needle into slipped sts from L to R, k these 2 sts together (a L leaning dec)

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over



# DIRECTIONS

Cast on 40[44, 48] sts. Join in rnd and pm to mark EOR. Shown with an alternating cable cast-on.

Work 5[6, 7] rnds in 1x1 (k1, p1) ribbing.

## TREE SECTION

*Work from charts or written directions below*

**Set-up rnd:** \*k2, sl1 pwise wyib, k6[7, 8], sl1 pwise wyib, k6[7, 8], sl1 pwise wyib, k3, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 1:** \*k1, k1-yo-k1, k1, k1-yo-k1, k4[5, 6], yo, k1-yo-k1, yo, k1, yo, k1-yo-k1, yo, k4[5, 6], k1-yo-k1, k1, k1-yo-k1, k2, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 2:** \*k1, sl3, k1, sl3, k4[5, 6], drop yo, sl3, drop yo, k1, drop yo, sl3, drop yo, k4[5, 6], sl3, k1, sl3, k2, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 3:** \*C2B-k3tog, sl1, C2F-k3tog, k3[4, 5], sl3, k1, sl3, k3[4, 5], C2B-k3tog, sl1, C2F-k3tog, k1, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 4:** \*k5[6, 7], C4B-k3tog, sl1, C4F-k3tog, k6[7, 8], rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 5:** \*k2, k1-yo-k1-yo-k1 into st below next st, drop next st off left needle, k5[6, 7], k1-yo-k1, yo, k1, k1-yo-k1, yo, k5[6, 7], k1-yo-k1-yo-k1 into st below next st, drop next st off left needle, k3, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 6:** \*k2, sl5, k5[6, 7], sl3, drop yo, k1, sl3, drop yo, k5[6, 7], sl5, k3, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 7:** \*k2, k5tog, k3[4,5], C3B-k3tog, sl1, C3F-k3tog, k3[4,5], k5tog, k3, rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 8:** \*k8[9, 10], k1-yo-k1, k1, k1-yo-k1, k9[10, 11], rep from \* to once more.

**Rnd 9:** \*k8[9, 10], sl3, k1, sl3, k9[10, 11], rep from \* to once more.

**Rnd 10:** \*k7[8, 9], C2B-k3tog, sl1, C2F-k3tog, k8[9, 10], rep from \* once more.

**Rnd 11:** knit.

**Rnd 12:** \*k9[10, 11], k1-yo-k1-yo-k1 into st below next st, drop next st off left needle, k10[11, 12], rep from \* to once more.

**Rnd 13:** \*k9[10, 11], sl5, k10[11, 12], rep from \* to once more.

**Rnd 14:** \*k9[10, 11], k5tog, k10[11, 12], rep from \* to once more.

## CROWN SHAPING

Switch to needles for working a smaller circumference when stitches no longer fit comfortably on the needle.

Knit 2[3, 4] rounds.

**Dec rnd 1 – child size:** \*k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, rep from \* once more. 32 sts.

Dec rnd 1 – adult s/m: \*k2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, k1) 3 times, k2, rep from \* once more. 32 sts.

**Dec rnd 1 – adult l:** \*k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, rep from \* once more. 36 sts.

Knit 1[2, 3] rounds.

**Dec rnd 2:** \*k1, ssk, 1, k2tog, k3[3, 5], ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, rep from \* once more. 24[24, 28] sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec rnd 3:** \*ssk, k1, k2tog, k1[1, 3], ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, rep from \* once more. 16[16, 20] sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec rnd 4:** k2tog to end. 8[8, 10] sts.

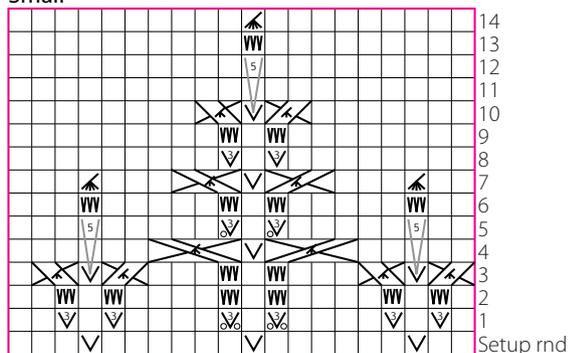
## FINISHING

Break yarn and draw through remaining 8[8, 10] sts, going around all sts twice. Pull up tightly and fasten securely on inside.

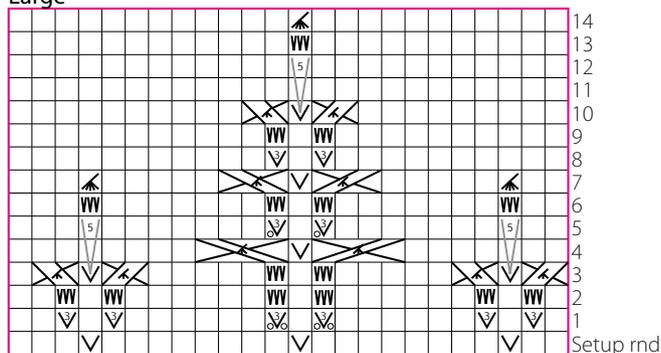
Weave in ends and block. Add a pom pom for the perfect finishing touch!

# TREE SECTION CHARTS

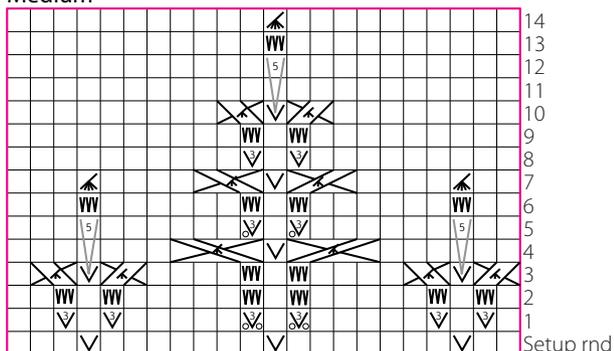
Small



Large



Medium



## KEY

- knit
-  k5tog
-  sl1 pwise with yarn at wrong side
-  k1 into next st without dropping off left needle, yo, k1 into same st, drop st off left needle
-  k1 into next st without dropping off left needle, yo, k1 into same st, drop st off left needle, yo. On following rnd drop final yo off needle without working.
-  yo, k1 into next st without dropping off left needle, yo, k1 into same st, drop st off left needle, yo. On following rnd drop first & last yos off needle without working.
-  slip all 3 or 5 stitches worked into 1 st on the previous rnd pwise with yarn at wrong side
-  rnd 1: sl1, rnd 2: k1, rnd 3: insert right needle tip into the stitch below the next st on the left needle going through the fabric from front to back. Wrap yarn as if to knit and pull a loop of yarn through to the right side, then work (yo, k1, yo, k1) into the same "stitch". Drop next stitch off left needle without working.
-  C2B-k3tog – sl next st to cable needle and hold at back, k3tog, k1 from cable needle
-  C2F-k3tog – sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k1, k 3 sts on cable needle tog
-  C3B-k3tog –sl next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back, k3tog, k2 from cable needle
-  C3F-k3tog – sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k2, k 3 sts on cable needle tog
-  C4B-k3tog – sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at back, k3tog, k3 from cable needle
-  C4F-k3tog – sl next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k3, k 3 sts on cable needle tog