



# HAT COWL KNIT PATTERN

made by marni

knit in the round on double pointed needles

*A versatile piece that can be worn as a hat or a cowl. For men and women.*

**Skill Level:** Intermediate, or for those wanting to learn how to knit in the round on double pointed needles, do a twisted purl stitch, make holes and cast on in the middle of your work.





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## materials and pattern info

### Yarn

1+ skeins of **KnitPicks Swish™ DK**. Shown here in Lost Lake Heather. 50g 123 yards. 100% Superwash Merino Wool.

*Alternate yarn choice:* 1 skein of **Lion Brand Heartland** yarn. 4-oz skein is 251 yards/230m. 100% Acrylic 4-ply medium “worsted” weight yarn.

### Needles & Notions

Size 8 US & Size 6 US double pointed needles  
2 single hole plastic cord stops

### Gauge

18 sts x 24 rows = 4x4 inch square on size 6 needles.

### Measurements

One size fits most adults. Finished piece measures 9” wide by 9-10” high when laid flat.

### Abbreviations

**K:** Knit

**sts:** stitches

**TP:** Twisted Purl (With yarn in front, insert the right knitting needle through the back loop of the next stitch on the left needle, then complete as a purl stitch.)

**CO:** Cast on in the middle of a row. Video demo: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8s7G1K8d\\_KE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8s7G1K8d_KE)

**sl2 k1 p2sso:** Slip 2 stitches, knit 1 stitch, pass 2 slipped stitches over the knitted stitch.

## directions

Use size 8 US needles to cast on. (The larger size allows for a looser beginning so it stretches comfortably.)

**Cast on 84 sts.** (multiples of 7 sts)

Switch to smaller size 6 US double pointed needles. Distribute 21 stitches per needle and join in the round, being careful not to twist.

**Row 1 & 2:** \*TP1, K6, TP1, K6 TP1, K6\* Repeat this for remaining 3 needles.

**Row 3:** \*TP1, K2, sl2 k1 p2sso, K1\* Repeat this around all needles.

**Row 4:** \*TP1, K2, CO 2 sts, K2\* repeat around all needles. 84 sts.

**Rows 5 & 6:** \*TP1, K6, TP1, K6 TP1, K6\* Repeat this for remaining 3 needles.

Continue knitting every row around until the piece measures 9” from beginning or desired height.

**Last 6 rows:** \*TP1, K6, TP1, K6 TP1, K6\* Repeat this for remaining 3 needles.

Cast off by knitting the knit stitches and purling the TP1 stitches - loosely. Weave in ends.





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## drawstring

Watch my video tutorial here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSxyGIMPs\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSxyGIMPs_8)

Cut 4 strands of yarn 40" long each.

Thread all 4 strands through large needle.

Thread the needle through the Cord Stop (You must push the button of the stop to open the hole).

Tie a double knot at the end so that the yarn won't go through the Cord Stop.

Take the needle off the 4 strands. Divide the strands by two. Thread 2 strands through the needle. Weave in and out of the first 6 holes.

Do the same for the other 2 strands, through the remaining 6 holes.

Now thread all 4 strands together and pull them through the second Cord Stop.

Stretch the cowl and make sure there is enough give to pull over your head.

Make a double knot just after the second Cord Stop.

Try it on and make any adjustments. Trim the ends about 1 inch in length.

