

Arlanda toque

for Brother bulky gauge knitting machine with ribber

Simple but funky brioche-style hat inspired by the northern regions. It is knit flat from the bottom up, gathered at the crown, and seamed up the back. As a tuck based fabric it stretches a ton, so fits pretty much everyone!



SUPPLIES:

- Brother bulky gauge knitting machine and ribber
- 7 shaped weight hangers x2
- ribber weights and holders

YARN:

- 40g Knit Picks Wool of the Andes "claret heather" (MC1)
- 15g Knit Picks Wool of the Andes "buttercup" (MC2)
- 35g Lion Brand DIY Glow (CC)

DIMENSIONS: 8" wide by 7" when laying flat

GAUGE: 14 stitches = 4in (10cm) by 40 rows = 4in (10cm)

ABBREVIATIONS:

COL and COR - carriage on left and carriage on right

K - knit or pass carriage

KH - mainbed, back bed, or knitter

KR - ribber, or front bed

RC - row count or row counter

w/ - with, in the yarn feeder

xfer - transfer

PATTERN:

Set RC to 000

Brim:

- 1) With COL select 72 needles into working position across both beds so as to knit 1x1 ribbing. (36 on each bed, with rightmost stitch on KR)
- 2) Set tension to **0/0 slider II**
- 3) K 1 w/MC1
- 4) Set KH to slip right, and KR to slip left
- 5) K 2, RC is 003, make sure rightmost KH stitch knits (this is the CAST ON)
- 6) Set tension to **4/4 slider II**
- 7) Set both carriages to knit in both directions, insert both '7's on each end with a small weight attached. K 19 1x1 rib, or until RC is 022, make sure to raise the '7's half way through
- 8) COL

Set RC to 000

Body:

Repeat steps 1-8 7 times, or until RC is 056, making sure to raise weights as necessary

- 1) Xfer rightmost stitch on KR to KH
- 2) Set KH to knit both ways, set KR to tuck both ways, K 2 w/MC2
- 3) Xfer rightmost stitch on KH to KR
- 4) Set KH to tuck both ways, set KR to knit both ways, K 2 w/CC
- 5) Xfer rightmost stitch on KR to KH
- 6) Set KH to knit both ways, set KR to tuck both ways, K 2 w/MC1
- 7) Xfer rightmost stitch on KH to KR
- 8) Set KH to tuck both ways, set KR to knit both ways, K 2 w/CC

Repeat steps 1-4 1 time, RC is 060

Set KH and KR to knit both ways
Set RC to 000

Crown:

- 1) K 2 1x1 rib w/MC1
- 2) Set tension to **2/2 slider II**

- 3) Xfer every 3rd stitch starting with the leftmost KR stitch
- 4) K 2
- 5) Xfer remaining stitches onto KH, as well as the stitches previously xferred (xfer them left)
- 6) K 2 (there should now be groups of 3 stitches with an out of work one in between.)
- 7) Xfer every 3rd stitch leftwards (the middle one of the group of 3)
- 8) K 2
- 9) Cut yarn, leaving at least 16in (40cm), pull tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Finishing:

- 1) Pull yarn tightly to gather crown stitches
- 2) Sew any gap shut, and mattress stitch body together so that CC stitches are on the inside
- 3) Mattress stitch brim together on opposite side and fold up
- 4) Steam gently

KNITTING TIPS:

- 1) It **really** helps to use the color changer!
- 2) DIY glow has very little stretch, so if substituting try to find a cotton or something with very little stretch
- 3) If you need to change the number of rows, make sure to end with a CC row (to ensure the crown looks nice), or it should be a multiple of 8 +4
- 4) A short version can be made by knitting only 52 rows, shown right in "burdock heather" and "camel heather"



ARLANDA TOQUE: quick reference instructions

CAST ON	72	0/0 II	RC 003
1x1 rib	K 19	4/4 II	RC 022
Repeat 1-4	15 times		RC 000
1) xfer rightmost	from KR to KH	w/MC2 or MC1	
2) set KH to knit,	set KR to tuck	K 2	
3) xfer rightmost	from KH to KR	w/CC	
4) set KH to tuck,	set KR to knit	K 2	RC 060
1x1 rib	K 2	4/4 II	
transfer every 3rd	K 2	2/2 II	
rack L x2, transfer	K 2		
transfer every 3rd	K 2		RC 068
finish			