

Peakaboo Moon

The open curves of the cable remind me of the curves of the moon as it moves through the phases of month. Peakaboo is knit in the round from the bottom up.

Designed for the [Purple Cap Campaign](#); a campaign to raise awareness of shaken baby syndrome.

If you are knitting for the Purple Cap Campaign at least 50% of the cap must be some shade of purple and please make the smallest size.

Pattern is worked entirely in the round and is sized from newborn to adult.



Materials: 100 to 200 yds of sport or light DK yarn; samples were knit with Cascade 220 Merino Sport (purple) in the Newborn size and Fibre Co. Arranmore Light (grey) in the Small/Medium size: 3.5mm US #4, 16 inch circ for the ribbing and 4.0mm US #6, 16 inch circ and dpn's for the body of the hat and crown; markers and the usual notions.

Gauge: 22 – 23 sts in 4 inches in stockinette

Sizes: 5 sizes – Newborn/baby (15/16 inch), Small (17/18 inch), Small/Medium (19/20 inch), Medium/Large (21/22 inch), Large (23/24 inch)

Abbreviations: **M1P** – Make 1 stitch by using your right needle and lifting the running yarn between the last stitch on the right needle and the first stitch on the left needle, placing the yarn onto the left needle and purl into the back of the yarn to twist it closed and make a new stitch. **YO** – bring the yarn forward between your needles and then knit your next stitch as normal, allowing the yarn to loop over your right-hand needle to form a new stitch. **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together. **SSK** – slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one at a time), then insert the left needle across the front of your 2 slipped sts and knit them together. **pm** – Place Marker. **slm** – Slip the marker with your needle.

Cables

Lace Right Cross – slip next 3 sts to cable needle and drop to back, K1, YO, K2tog from LH needle, K3 from cable needle

Lace Left Cross – slip next 3 sts to cable needle and drop to front, K3 from LH needle, SSK, YO, K1 from cable needle

Working with Charts

Read every round from right to left and start reading from the bottom of the chart and work up.

Pattern

Pattern repeat in body of hat is a 12 st repeat for every size. The round repeat is 20 rounds. Pattern is charted only.

Ribbing

Working with smaller needle cast on 88 (96, 108, 120, 132) sts. Being careful not to twist the sts join into a round.

Work 7 (9, 11, 13, 15) rounds of K2, P2 ribbing.

Still with smaller needle work increase round for your size.

Newborn – *P11, M1P; repeat from * to end of round – 96 sts.

Small – *P8, M1P; repeat from * to end of round – 108 sts.

Small/Medium – *P9, M1P; repeat from * to end of round – 120 sts.

Medium/Large – *P10, M1P; repeat from * to end of round – 132 sts.

Large – *P11, M1P; repeat from * to end of round – 144sts.



Body

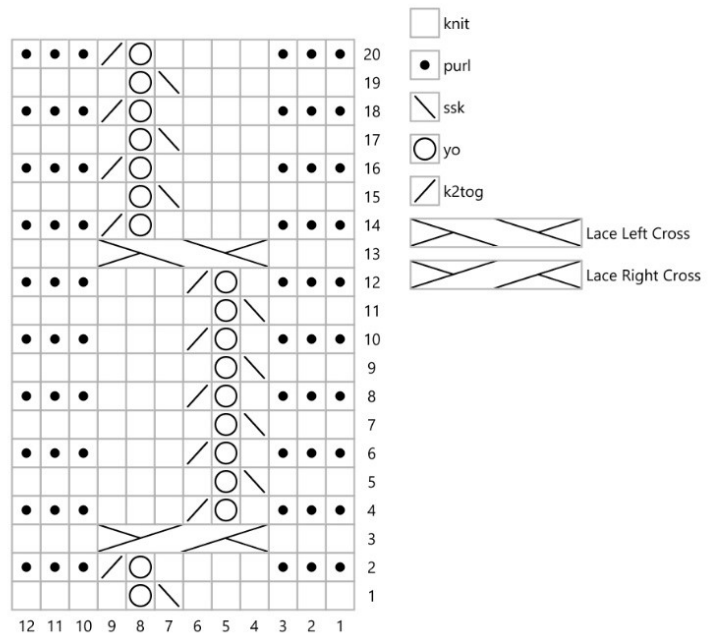
Working with larger needle and starting with round 1 of Peakaboo Chart, start working the body of your hat.

Newborn size – purple sample – work rounds 1 to 20 of Peakaboo Chart once and then work rounds 1 to 8. After working round 8 move to Decrease Chart A and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.

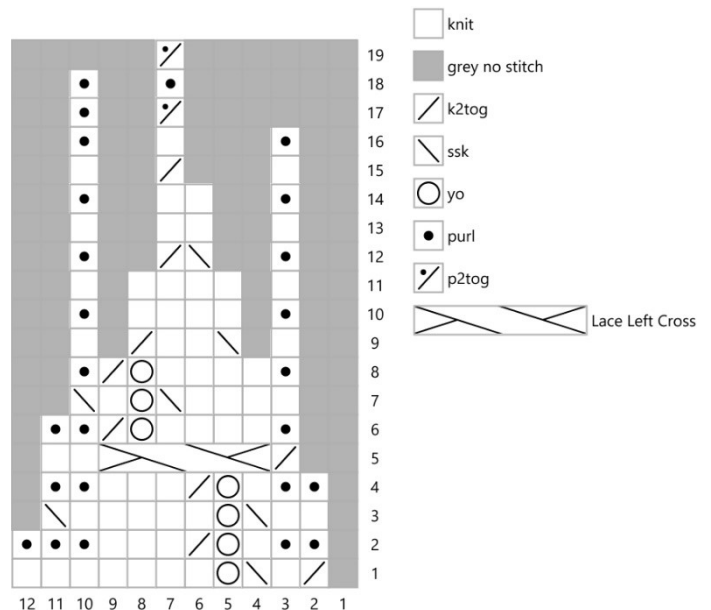
Small size – Work rounds 1 – 20 of Peakaboo Chart twice and then work rounds 1 to 8. After working round 8 move to Decrease Chart A and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.

Note: The Small/Medium and Medium/Large sizes are slouchy style hats. They can be made smaller by working rounds 1 – 20 of the Peakaboo chart twice and then work rounds 1 – 18. After working round 18 move to Decrease Chart B and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.

Peakaboo Chart



Decreasing for Crown A



Small/Medium size – grey sample - work rounds 1 – 20 of Peakaboo Chart three times and then work rounds 1 to 8. After working round 8 move to Decrease Chart A and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.

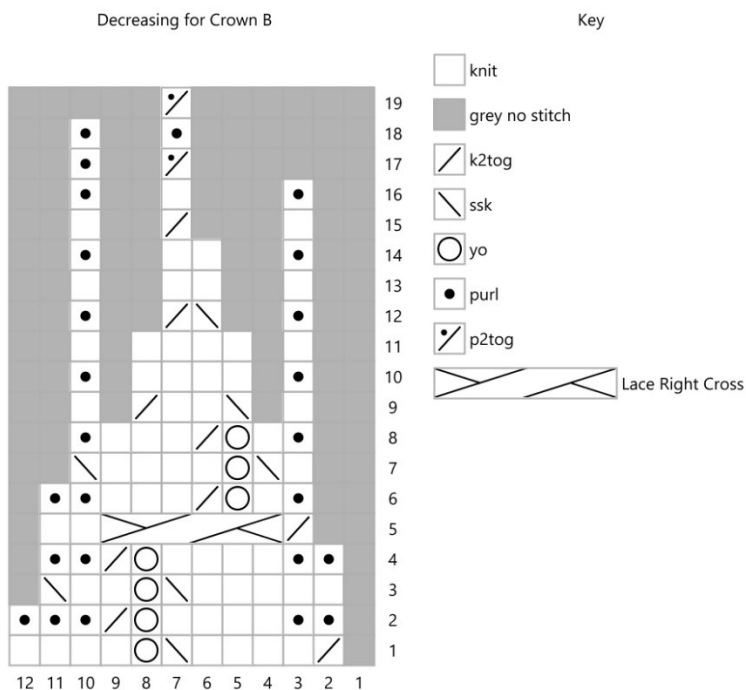
Medium/Large size – work rounds 1 – 20 of Peakaboo Chart three times and then work rounds 1 to 8. After working round 8 move to Decrease Chart A and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.

Note: To make the Large size less slouchy – work rounds 1 – 20 of the Peakaboo Chart three times and work rounds 1 – 8. After working round 8 move to Decrease Chart A and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.



Finishing

Once the stitches are decreased, cut yarn leaving an 8-inch tail. Thread the tail back through the stitches and pull gently to close and then tightly to cinch. Push yarn to inside of hat and weave in your ends. Make a pom-pom if desired.



Large size – work rounds 1 – 20 of Peakaboo Chart three times and then work rounds 1 to 18. After working round 18 move to Decrease Chart B and finish hat. Switch to dpn's as stitches are decreased.

