

Duilleoza An Fhómhair

(Autumn Leaves)



Made with 100 per-cent pure wool from the [Sheep and Wool Centre](#) in Leenane, Co. Galway. I designed this hat with the colours of the changing season in mind. It's made with a cable braid for the band, after the ends are joined, stitches are then picked up and knit in the round for the main part of the hat. An owl fabric button finishes the look.

Skill level: Intermediate

Skills used:

- ✓ Knitting in the round
- ✓ Knitting cables

Knits in: 8 hours

Measurements: 52cm in diameter, 20 cm in height

YARN

- 50 GRAM of Forse yellow (1 skein) (ARAN weight)
- 30 GRAMS of lichen brown (from the small sample pack)(ARAN weight)

Needles

- 5mm (USA size 8) 50 cm circular needle
- 5mm (USA size 8) double points (4 or 5)

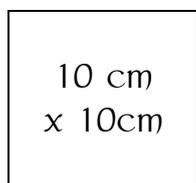
Other

- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- button

Care:

Hand wash only, reshape while wet.

Tension/ Gauge

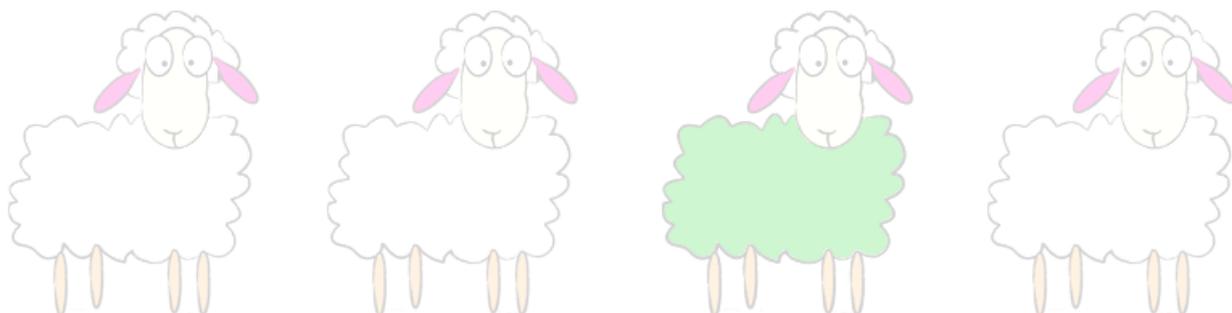


22 rows by 17 stitches = 10 cm square in Stocking stitch



Abbreviations

k	Knit
p	Purl
puk	Pick up and knit
ss	Stocking Stitch
k2tog	Knit two stitches together
C6f	Cable six front: place the next 3 stitches on cable needle, hold to front, knit next 3 stitches, then knit 3 from cable needle
C6b	Cable six back: place the next 3 stitches on cable needle, hold to back, knit next 3 stitches, then knit 3 from cable needle
pm	Place marker





Make Band

CAST on 13 Stitches with circular needle or double points,

- Row 1: K12, p1
- Row 2: p12, k1
- Row 3: K12, p1
- Row 4: p12, k1
- *Row 5: c6b (2 times) p1
- Row 6: p12, k1
- Row 7: K12, p1
- Row 8: p12, k1
- Row 9: k3, c6f, k3, p1
- Row 10: p12, k1
- Row 11: K12, p1
- Row 12: p12, k1*
- Repeat from * to * 14 times

CAST OFF

Join cast off end to cast on end to form ring with cables on the outside.

Main body of hat

Along ss border, puk 100 stitches using circular needle pm, join in round, careful not to twist stitches. Change to double points when necessary

- Row 1-18 Knit (100)
- Decrease for crown:
- Row 19 k8, k2tog, (10 times) (90)
- Row 20 and K
- All even rows til 34
- Row 21 K7 k2tog, (10 times) (80)
- Row 23 K6 k2tog, (10 times) (70)
- Row 25 K5 k2tog, (10 times) (60)
- Row 27 K4 k2tog, (10 times) (50)
- Row 29 K3 k2tog, (10 times) (40)
- Row 31 K2 k2tog, (10 times) (30)
- Row 33 K1 k2tog, (10 times) (20)
- Row 35 k2tog, (10 times) (10)
- Row 36 k2tog, (5 times) (5)

Break yarn, leaving enough yarn to thread through remaining stitches twice. Weave in all ends.