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ABBREVIATIONS:

- st(s)** = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tbl = through the back loop(s)
tog = together
M1R = Make 1 Right: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from back to front and knit it
M1L = Make 1 Left: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from front to back and knit it through the back loop
C2B = Cable: Slip next stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k1, k1 from cable needle.

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First the centre part of the hood is worked, the top of the head, then stitches are picked up and knitted along the sides and the hood is formed by working back and forth cross these stitches; on the last section increases are worked on both sides and then stitches are cast on for under the chin. The rib is worked in the round on a slightly smaller needle, and then increases are worked for the saddle shoulders. After this the front and back are knitted separately. Rib is worked along the opening of the hood at the end.

Hood

Cast on 26 sts on a UK size 8 [4 mm] needle.

Row 1 [WS]: K2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

The pattern is now worked as follows:

Row 1 [RS]: P2, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: K2, *P2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 3: P2, *C2B, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 4: K2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 1-4 form the pattern. Repeat Row 1-4 a total of 8 times. The work now measures approx. 11 cm.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while stitches are picked up and knitted along the sides of the work.

Pick up and knit sts from the RS, starting at the bottom right corner. Pick up and knit 28 sts along the right side, place a marker, work across the resting sts on the needle as the sts present [knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts], place a marker, pick up and knit 28 sts along the left side of the work. Turn and work the new sts as follows [WS]: *K2, p2*, repeat from * to * to marker, work across the sts between the markers as the sts present, *p2 k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 1 [RS]: P2 *C2B, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: K2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 3: P2, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 4: K2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work the next row with increases and cables as follows [RS]: *P2, C2B*, repeat from * to * to first marker, M1R, slip marker, work the sts in the middle with cables to the second marker, slip marker, M1L, *C2B, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Turn and work across sts as they present. The new sts are knitted on the WS and purled on the RS.

Work the next 2 rows as the sts present. Distribution of sts: 29 sts, 26 sts, 29 sts.

Work the next row with increases and cables as follows [RS]: Work the sts as they present with cables to first marker, M1R, slip marker, work the sts in the middle with cables to the second marker, slip marker, M1L, work the sts as they present with cables to end of row.

Turn and work across sts as they present. The new sts are knitted on the WS and purled on the RS.

Work the next 2 rows as the sts present. Distribution of sts: 30 sts, 26 sts, 30 sts.

SIZES
ONE SIZE

YARN

Lavish Fraya
50% Cashmere + 50% Extrafine Merino
25 g = 100 m

YARDAGE

125 g

GAUGE

1 cable pattern in UK size 8 [4 mm] needles:
24 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 8 [4 mm],
60 or 80 cm and UK size 11 [3 mm],
40 or 80 cm
Cable needle

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers

Work the next row with increases and cables as follows [RS]: Work the sts as they present with cables to first marker, M1R, slip marker, work the sts in the middle with cables to the second marker, slip marker, M1L, work the sts as they present with cables to end of row.

Turn and work across sts as they present. The new sts are purled on the WS and knitted on the RS. Work the next 2 rows as the sts present. Distribution of sts: 31 sts, 26 sts, 31 sts.

Work the next row with increases and cables as follows [RS]: Work the sts as they present with cables to first marker, M1R, slip marker, work the sts in the middle with cables to the second marker, slip marker, M1L, work the sts as they present with cables to end of row.

Turn and work across sts as they present. The new sts are purled on the WS and knitted on the RS. Work the next 2 rows as the sts present. Distribution of sts: 32 sts, 26 sts, 32 sts.

Now work back and forth in pattern with cables on every 4th row until the work measures 20 cm from the centre section [15 cables]. End on a WS row.

Now increase the number of sts at both ends of the needle as follows:

Cast on 2 sts at the end of the next 2 rows. New sts are knitted on the RS and purled on the WS. Distribution of sts: 34 sts, 26 sts, 34 sts.

Work the next 6 rows in pattern with cables every 4th row. A total of 17 cables have now been worked from the centre section.

Cast on 2 sts at the end of the next 2 rows. New sts are purled in the RS and knitted on the WS. Distribution of sts: 36 sts, 26 sts, 36 sts.

Work the next 6 rows in pattern with cables every 4th row. A total of 19 cables have now been worked from the centre section.

Remove marker on the last row.

Change to a UK size 11 [3 mm], 40 cm circular needle [or 80 cm if the Magic Loop technique is worked]. Now join the work in the round as follows:

From the RS, work the sts as they present with cables, and cast on 11 new sts at the end of the row, place a marker [to mark beginning of round mid front], cast on 11 more sts and join the work in the round.

Work 3 cm in the round in rib [p2, k2].

Change to a UK size 8 [4 mm], 40 cm circular needle and place markers to mark the saddle shoulder and the front and back, while working the sts as they present as follows: Place a marker after 25 sts [half front], after the next 10 sts [left saddle shoulder], after the next 50 sts [back], after the next 10 sts [right saddle shoulder], the last 25 sts before the beginning of round marker are for the other half of the front.

Continue in pattern with cables on the next round while at the same time working increases for the shoulder as follows:

Round 1 [with increases]: *Work in pattern with cables to first marker, M1R, slip marker, work in pattern across shoulder sts to next marker, slip marker, M1L*, repeat from * to * once more, work in pattern to end of round.

Round 2 [with increases]: *Work in pattern as the sts present first marker, M1R, slip marker, work in pattern across shoulder sts to next marker, slip marker, M1L*, repeat from * to * once more, work in pattern to end of round.

Round 3 [with increases]: Work as Round 2.

Round 4 [with increases]: Work as Round 2.

Repeat Round 1-4 a total of 4 times. Distribution of sts: 41 sts, 10 sts, 82 sts, 10 sts, 41 sts.

Front

Break the yarn and remove the mid front marker. Slip the 41 sts from the right side of the front to the left needle without knitting them, re-join the yarn and work the next 82 sts in pattern with cables. From here the front and back are worked separately.

Turn the work and work a WS row as the sts present.

Continue in pattern with cables every 4th row until the work measures 18 cm from the neck rib edge.

Work 3 cm in rib [p2, k2] [without cables].

Bind off all sts in rib.

Back

Join the yarn from the RS at the left shoulder sts and bind off the 10 shoulder sts, work across the 82 sts for the back in pattern, bind off the 10 sts for the right shoulder. Break the yarn, re-join it from the WS and work across the back in pattern. Continue in pattern with cables until the work



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measures 18 cm from the neck rib edge.
Work 3 cm in rib [p2, k2] [without cables].
Bind off all sts in rib.

Rib along opening of hood

Start at the left corner of the neck rib and pick up and knit sts with a UK size 8 [4 mm] needle.
Pick up and knit 1 st in every stitch along the neck rib edge [22 sts], continue up along the right side of the hood by picking up and knitting 48 sts, pick up and knit 26 sts along the centre section, pick up and knit 48 sts along the left side.
Work in the round in rib so it matches the rib pattern of the neck edge for 2,5 cm.
Bind off all sts in rib.

Weave in all ends. Rinse the balaclava according to the instructions on the yarn label.

