

- Design:** Sarah Janßen, Lanade
- Finished sizes:** S (for a head circumference of about 50-54 cm)—M (54-58 cm)—L (58-62 cm)
- Proposed yarns:** 1 skein of Erika Knight British Blue 100
100 % BFL, 220 meters per 100 grams, for example color 607, Cloak. Alternatively Baa Ram Ewe Winterburn DK, BC Semilla Melange, BC Loch Lomond or Sandnes Smart.
 1 skein of Kremke Soul Wool In The Mood Surprise
100 % Merino, 125 meters per 50 grams, for example color 02, Curiosity.
- Yardage:** roughly 35 grams of *British Blue 100* and 25 grams of *In The Mood Surprise*
For size M and four pattern repeats.
- Gauge:** 22 stitches × 29 rounds = 10 × 10 cm
Please measure after washing.
- Materials:** US 4 (3.5 mm) and US 6 (4.0 mm) cable needles at 40 cm as well as double-pointed needles or longer cable needles for the *Magic Loop* technique
Alter your needle size to achieve gauge.
 one stitch marker
 darning needle to weave in ends

This DK weight hat is a fun way to play around with the lovely “In The Mood Surprise” yarn and a solid colored one without troubling yourself with two color knitting. The pattern is entirely composed of easy to remember and repetitive slip stitch repeats. The folded brim keeps your ears toasty and the length is easily adaptable by knitting the length of the hat with the desired amount of repeats. Have fun with **Mood Steps!**



Abbreviations:

k/p	knit/purl	MC	main color
sl	slip stitch purlwise	CC	contrast color
ssk	slip, slip, knit (slip two stitches knitwise, put them back on left needle and knit through the back loop)		
...	repeat as indicated		

Directions:

With MC and smaller needle cast on 88—96—104 stitches. Place marker and join to round, be careful not to twist stitches.

Knit brim in k2/p2 ribbing for 2 inches.

Purl one round.

k2/p2 another 2 inches.

In the next round the live stitches will be joined with the CO (Cast On) edge. Fold brim to the inside at the purl round and k one round with gauge needle while knitting each CO stitch together with according live stitch (put right hand needle through the next stitch (it remains on the needle) and through the according stitch of CO edge, pull thread through both, let glide from needle).

Follow written instructions or chart “middle part” on page 4 for slip stitch pattern and change colors as indicated. For a fitted hat knit the middle part 3 times, for a more slouchy style knit 4 repeats. Then follow written instructions or chart for crown shaping. After finishing crown shaping follow written instructions for rounds 19-21.

Middle part:

Rounds 1-5 (CC): k4, sl2, *k6, sl2* to last 2 stitches, k2

Rounds 6-8 (MC): k2, sl2, *k6, sl2* to last 4 stitches, k4

Rounds 9-13 (CC): *sl2, k6*

Rounds 14-16 (MC): *k6, sl2*

Crown shaping:

Switch to double-pointed needles or *Magic Loop* technique when necessary.

Round 1 (CC): ssk, k2, sl2, *k2, ssk, k2, sl2* to last 2 stitches, k2

Rounds 2-5 (CC): k3, sl2, *k5, sl2* to last 2 stitches, k2

Round 6 (MC): k1, sl2, *k2, ssk, k1, sl2* to last 4 stitches, k2, ssk

Rounds 7-8 (MC): k1, sl2, *k4, sl2* to last 3 stitches, k3

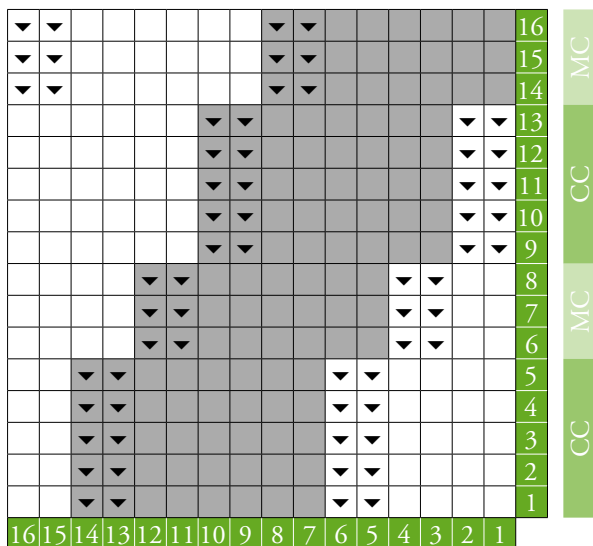
- Round 9 (CC):** remove marker, sl1, place marker (beginning of round moved one stitch to the left)
ssk, k2, sl2
- Rounds 10-12 (CC):** *k3, sl2*
- Round 13 (MC):** *k2, sl1, ssk*
- Rounds 14-15 (MC):** k2, sl1, *k3, sl1* to last stitch, k1
- Round 16 (CC):** *k1, sl1, ssk*
- Rounds 17-18 (CC):** *k1, sl1, k1*
- Cut CC.
- Round 19 (MC):** k all
- Round 20 (MC):** *size M:* *ssk*
size S/L: ssk to last stitch, k1
- Round 21 (MC):** *ssk*



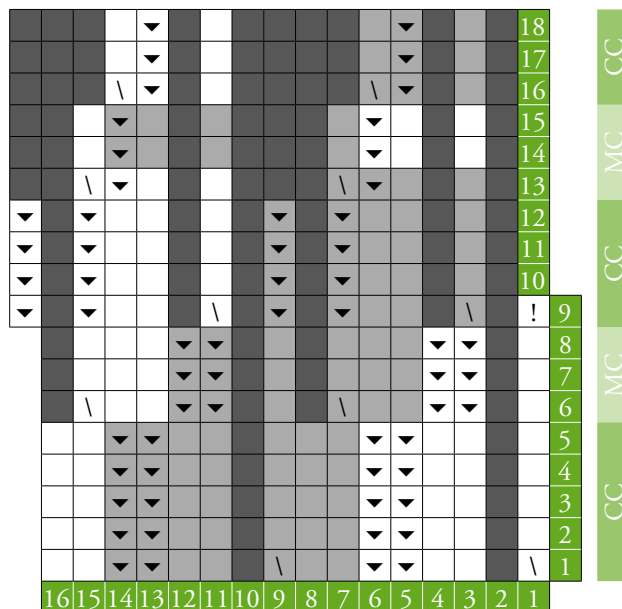
Finishing:

Pull yarn through remaining stitches and secure on the inside. Weave in ends and soak the hat in luke-warm water for 30 minutes. Squeeze gently to remove as much water as possible and let dry completely. No need for blocking. Enjoy your new *Mood Steps* hat!

Middle part chart



Crown shaping chart



Key

□ knit

■ pattern repeat

■ no stitch

▼ slip stitch purlwise

\ slip slip knit

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