



Chestnut

Hood

Casing:

Pick up approximately 90-100 sts around the opening for the face using 5 mm needles. Do not pick up sts in the sts you cast off at the front.

Knit 6 rows stockinette. On your next row from the RS k2, k2tog, YO, k until 4 sts remain, YO, ssk, k2 = holes for your cord.

Knit 19 rows of stockinette. (Totally 26 rows) Fold your edge and sew it down as you cast of, making an elastic casing. (See YouTube link) Attach your casing to the 9 sts you cast off at the centre front.



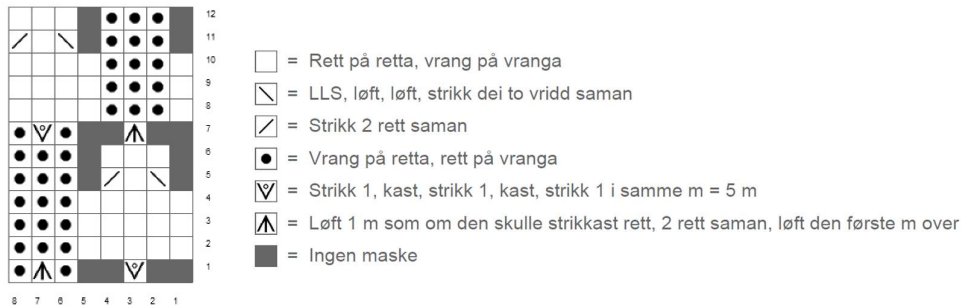
Cord:

Knit a 140 cm long cord and thread it through your casing.

Chart:

This chart is read from right to left on the RS and from left to right on the WS.

The chart only shows 1 chestnut repetition. You do not need to use the chart if you find it confusing. You can also just use the written instructions as given under "Pattern".



YouTube:

You can find videos showing how to knit a chestnut and how to attach your folded casing here:

I would love to see your finished project on Instagram! Tag me @hettestrikk / #chestnuthood, if you like. Good luck! ♥ Elisabeth



Size:

Adult

Yarn:

Approximately 100 g Drops Air or 100-150 g HS Angel Fluff (3 strands held together)

Needles:

5 & 6 mm / US 8 & 10 / UK 6 & 4

Gauge:

Approximately 18/10, measured in rounds 5, 11, and 12

This hood has only one size, but you can easily adjust it by switching to larger or smaller needles. Try it on. A tip is to knit the Chestnut Hat first; this will allow you to become properly acquainted with the lace pattern, and after that, this hood will be a breeze to knit. If you have already knit the cowl, you will have no problem with this hood.

Abbreviations:

ssk = slip, slip, knit: Slip 2 sts knit wise onto your right needle, one at a time. Place them back onto your left needle and knit them through the back loop. Your stitches will lean to the left.

k2tog = knit 2 together

SK2P = slip 1 knit wise, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the 2 sts.

5x = k1, YO, k1, YO, k1 into the same stitch (one chestnut)

7x = k1, YO, **k1 through back loop**, YO, k1, YO, k1 into the same stitch (one chestnut + 2 edge stitches)

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

SM = stitch marker

YO = yarn over

kfb = knit front back

Pattern:

Cast on 5 sts. on 5 mm needles. Turn your work. This is now the RS.

Row 1 (RS) p2, **5x**, p2 = 9 sts, turn

Row 2 (WS) k2, p5, k2, turn

Row 3 (RS) p2, k5, p2, turn

Row 4 (WS) k2, p5, k2, turn

Row 5 (RS) p2, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**, p2 = 7 sts, turn

Row 6 (WS) k2, p3, k2, turn

Row 7 (RS) **7x**, p1, **SK2P**, p1, **7x** = 17 sts, turn

Row 8 (WS) k2, p5, (k3, p5) k2, turn

Row 9 (RS) p2, k5, (p3, k5), p2, turn

Row 10 (WS) k2, p5, (k3, p5) k2, turn

Row 11 (RS) p2, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**, (p3, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**), p2 = 13 sts, turn

Row 12 (WS) k2, p3, (k3, p3), k2, turn

Row 13 (RS) **7x**, p1, **SK2P**, (p1, **5x**, p1, **SK2P**), p1, **7x** = 25 sts, turn

Repeat rows 8-13, but knit the instructions in parentheses 1 extra time per repetition.

Neck:

When you are on your ninth chestnut repetition (at the end of row 9 in the chart), cast on 31 sts at the end of the row and join in the round. P2. Place SM.

Start on row 10. Knit in the round according to the chart until you have knit 4,5 chestnut repetitions, counting from the cast on edge at the neck. Finish at the end of a chart repetition, after completing row 12. Remove your SM and cut your yarn.

You will now cast off some sts at the front and start increasing at the back (neck) as follows:

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Switch to needle 6 mm. Place 2 SMs at either end of the 9 centre sts at the front, and the 3 centre sts at the back. Move as many sts as you need to so that you can now begin knitting at the first SM at the front. Join new yarn and cast off 9 sts (in pattern p3, k3, p3).

Keep knitting according to the chart until you get to the first SM at the back. K2 sts in each of the 3 sts at the back by knitting first into the front loop, and then into the back loop of the same stitch (kfb) = 3 sts increased. Knit according to the chart until the end of the row. Turn.

When you get to the 6 centre sts, k3, kfb into the 4th stitch, k3 = 1 stitch increased (7 sts between your SMs). Knit according to the chart until the end of the row. Turn.

Knit according to the chart until the 7 centre sts at the back, p1, **5x**, p3, **5x**, p1, then knit according to the chart until the end of the row. You will now have two, small, extra chestnuts at the back of the neck so that your hood will fit comfortably.

Knit your hood back and forth as the chart shows, and make decreases to shape your two, small, chestnuts just like you do with your other ones. Knit until you have 13,5 chestnut repetitions, counting from the cast on edge at the neck.

Decreases, top of hood:

Row 1 (RS) When you are about to start your 14th chestnut repetition, knit in pattern until you reach the **5x** at the centre back, but instead of knitting a **5x**, p1 = 4 sts decreased. Knit in pattern until end of row. Turn.

Row 2 (WS) Knit in pattern until the 3 knit sts at the centre. K3tog as follows: slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the 2 sts = 2 sts decreased. Knit in pattern until end of row. Turn.

Row 3 (RS) Knit in pattern until the 5 purled sts at the centre. P2tog, p1, p2tog = 2 sts decreased. Knit in pattern until end of row. Turn.

Row 4 (WS) Knit in pattern = 0 sts decreased.

Row 5 (RS) Knit in pattern = 0 sts decreased.

Row 6 (WS) Knit in pattern = 0 sts decreased.

Row 7 (RS) Knit in pattern, but exchange all **5x** with p1 = 44 sts decreased.

Fold the remaining sts so they face each other and seam them together.