

Catania Grande / Cap with lace pattern



Size: for head circumference of approx. 20½"–22¼" (52-56 cm).

Materials: 100 g of **Schachenmayr original Catania Grande** in Mint #03385; circular knitting needles, 1 each of sizes 3.5 mm and 4 mm (US 4-5 and 6), each 16" (40 cm) long, and 1 set of double pointed needles (dpn), size 4 mm (US 6).

Rib pattern: knit (k) 1 stitch (st) through back loop (tbl), purl (p) 1 alternately.

Lace pattern: Work in rnds, following the chart. Read pattern rnds from right to left. In intermediate rnds (not shown), k all sts and yo's. Repeat the 5 sts of the pattern repeat continuously. Repeat rnds 1 to 10 continuously.

Gauge: With size 4 mm needles, in lace pattern, 15 sts and 23 rnds = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm).

Instructions: With the size 3.5 mm circular needle, cast on 76 sts. Close to a rnd and mark beginning of rnd with a piece of contrasting yarn.

Work 5" (2 cm) = 5 rnds in rib pattern.

Then change to size 4 mm circular needle and

k one rnd, increasing 4 sts, evenly spaced. For each increase, pick up thread between two sts and k tbl = 80 sts.

Now continue in lace pattern, repeating the pattern repeat 16 times per rnd.

When work measures approx. 7½" (19 cm) from cast-on = 40 rnds of lace pattern, begin decreases. To do this, in the following pattern rnd * k 3, k 2 together, repeat from * 15 times = 64 sts.

K 1 rnd.

Change from circular needle to dpn.

In the following rnd * k 2, k 2 together, repeat from * 15 times = 48 sts.

K 1 rnd.

In the following rnd * k 1, k 2 together, repeat from * 15 times = 32 sts.

K 1 rnd.

In the following rnd, k every 2 sts together = 16 sts.

In the following rnd, again k every 2 sts together = 8 sts.

Cut yarn, run it through the remaining sts, and pull to close. Hide yarn ends.

Total height = approx. 8¾" (22 cm).

Chart

▲				○	▲	9
				○	▲	7
			○	▲		5
		○	▲			3
○	▲					1
Patt rep = 5 sts						

Legend

- = knit (k) 1
- = 1 yarn over (yo)
- ▲ = k 2 together