Carum - a lovely, bulky hat

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A warm and soft hat in a lovely lace pattern, worked in a bulky wool yarn. The lace pattern looks like waving stalks - very decorative and refined, yet simple and quick to knit.

Materials
85 (100) 120 g of Naturgarn by Filcolana
7 mm circular needle, 40 cm long
8 mm circular needle, 60 cm long
8 mm double-pointed needle
Marker

Shown Models
Green (S): Color 276 (Robin Hood)
Turkis (M): Color 224 (Turkis)

Sizes
S (M) L

Measurements
Fits head circumference: 52 (56) 60 cm
Width at widest point: 60 (70) 80 cm
Height: 21 (22) 23 cm

Gauge
11 sts and 17 rows in stockinette stitch on 8 mm needles = 10 cm x 10 cm.

Special Abbreviations
skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.

Directions for Knitting
The hat is worked from the bottom up in ribbing and a simple lace pattern.

Hat
Cast on 48 (56) 64 sts on a 7 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 4 rounds of k2, p2 ribbing.

(See chart on page 2)
Round 5: *K2, p2, k1, yo, k1, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 54 (63) 72 sts)
Round 6: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, knit the yos.
Round 7: *K2, p2, k1, yo, k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 60 (70) 80 sts)
Round 8: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, knit the yos.
Round 9: *K2, p2, k1, yo, k3, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 66 (77) 88 sts)
Round 10: *K2, p2, yo, 5 r, p2, yo*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 78 (91) 104 sts)

Change to a 8 mm circular needle and change to double-pointed needle when needed.

Round 11: *K1, yo, k1, p2, purl through the back loop, k2, skp, k1, p2, purl through the back loop*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 12: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, knit the yos. (Work every other row in this way)

Round 13: *K1, yo, k2, p3, k1, skp, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 15: *K1, yo, k3, p3, skp, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 17: *K2, skp, k1, p3, k1, yo, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 19: *K1, skp, k1, p3, k1, yo, k2, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 21: *Skp, k1, p3, k1, yo, k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 23: *K1, yo, k1, p3, k2, skp, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 25: *K1, yo, k2, p3, k1, skp, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 27: *K1, yo, k3, p3, skp, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 29: *K2, skp, k1, p3, k1, yo, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 31: *K1, skp, k1, p3, k3, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 72 (84) 96 sts)

Round 33: *Skp, k1, p3, skp, k1, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 60 (70) 80 sts)

Round 35: *Skp, p3, skp, p3*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 48 (56) 64 sts)

Round 37: *P3, k3tog, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 36 (42) 48 sts)

Round 39: *P2, k3tog, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 24 (28) 32 sts)

Round 41: *P1, k3tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 12 (14) 16 sts)

Round 43: *Skp*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 6 (7) 8 sts)

Break the yarn and pull the tail through the remaining sts on the needle and pull tight. Weave in ends.

Chart Key

Symbol	Meaning
I	knit
–	purl
O	yarn over
\	skp
⋀	k3tog
⋎	purl through the back loop
(grey)	no stitch

Chart (rows 43 → 1, read right to left; blank cells = no stitch):

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