Slouch Douceur

This slouch pattern is ideal for those who like to be comfortable in their hat. When it is made in Cashmere Zauber, it will change color very slowly, while if it is done in Gradient it will benefit from more pronounced and changing colors. This slouch is available for a head circumference ranging from 57 to 59cm.

Material :
2 balls of Cashmere Zauber Schoppel Wolle or 1 ball of Gradient Schoppel Wolle.
Circular needles 3 and 4mm . 6 stitch markers including 1 of a different color from the others.
Cable needle , yarn or tapestry needles, tape measure, scissors.

Points and abbreviations :

k : knit.
P : purl.
m1k : make 1 and knit it.
m1p : make 1 and purl it.
SKP : Slip, knit and pass over.
P2tog : purl 2 together.
K2tog: knit 2 together.
K3tog : knit 3 together.
m3 : knit the stitch 3 times: purl the back loop the first time without dropping the stitch, knit the front loop without dropping the stitch, purl the back loop again. Let go of these 3 stitches on the right needle and go to the next one.
R : round.
(...)x... : knit the pattern in parentheses as many times as indicated after the "x".
[...]x... : knit the pattern in brackets as many times as indicated after the "x".
[(...)x...]x... :for this case, first knit what is in parentheses as many times as indicated, then, when all the pattern inside the brackets has been worked, repeat this pattern between brackets as many times as necessary. indicated after the "x".
... :knit the pattern between * and * as many times as necessary to finish the round.

Cable 1: Out of 8 stitches put 4 stitches on the cable needle in front of the work, knit the next 4 stitches, take the 4 stitches from the cable needle and knit them.
Cable 2: on 6 stitches put 3 stitches on the cable needle in front of the work, knit the next 3 stitches, take the 3 stitches from the cable needle and knit them.
1/1 rib knitted in the round : repeat the next round as many times as necessary to obtain the desired height: * k1, p1 *.

Gauge: stocking stitch, needle size 4mm, 10cm/10cm: 20 stitches / 26 rounds.

<u>Work :</u>

<u>Note:</u> from round 3 of the pattern, you can also use the diagram on the last page, it must be repeated a total of 6 times to have a complete round.

Cast on 100 stitches on the 3mm needles, put the marker whose color is different from the others which will mark the start of your rounds. Form the circle. Knit 1/1 rib until the piece measures 6 cm. Pass on the 4mm needles.
Then do the first increase round, placing the other 5 markers as you knit, they are indicated by an "**M**".
They will allow you to easily find your way through the different repetitions of the pattern as you progress, they correspond to a complete pattern in brackets. You just need to slide them from the left needle to the right as they arise.
If you prefer to work without markers, it's up to you.

R1 : (p2, m1p)x6, p2, m1k, k2, m1k, k1, **M** , p1, (m1p, p2)x6, m1p, k2, m1k, k2, **M**, (m1p, p2)x6, m1p, p1, k1, m1k, k2, m1k, **M**,(p2, m1p)x6, p2, m1k, k2, m1k, k1, **M** , p1, (m1p, p2)x6, m1p, k2, m1k, k2, **M**, (m1p, p2)x6, m1p, p1, k1, m1k, k2, m1k.
There are 150 stitches at the end of this round.

R2 : [(K3tog, m3)x5, m1k, k2, m1k, k1, m1k, k2]x6. There are 168 stitches at the end of this round.

Between rounds 3 and 40 inclusive there will always be a total of 168 stitches.

R3 and 5 : (p20, k8)x6.
R4 :[(m3, K3tog)x5, k8]x6.
R6 :[(K3tog, m3)x5, k8]x6.
R7 :(p20, Cable 1)x6.
R8 :[(m3, K3tog)x5, k8]x6.
R9, 11, 13 and 15 :(p20, k8)x6.
R10 and 14 :[(K3tog, m3)x5, k8]x6.
R12 and 16 :[(m3, K3tog)x5, k8]x6.
R17 :(p20, Cable 1)x6.
R18 ,22 and 26 :[(K3tog, m3)x5, k8]x6.
R19, 21, 23 and 25 :(p20, k8)x6.
R20 and 24 :[(m3, K3tog)x5, k8]x6.
R27 :(p20, Cable 1)x6.
R28, 32 and 36 :[(m3, K3tog)x5, k8]x6.
R29, 31, 33 and 35 :(p20, k8)x6.
R30 and 34 : [(K3tog, m3)x5, k8]x6.
R37 :(p20, Cable 1)x6.
R38 :[(K3tog, m3)x5, k8]x6.
R39 : (p20, k8)x6.
R40 :[(m3, K3tog)x5, k8]x6.

After this round 40, the decreases begin.

R41 :[(P2tog, p4)x3, P2tog, k8]x6. There are 144 stitches left.
R42 :[(K3tog, m3)x4, k8]x6.
R43 :(p16, k8)x6.
R44 :[(m3, K3tog)x4, k8]x6.
R45 :(p16, k8)x6.
R46 :[(K3tog, m3)x4, k8]x6.
R47 :(p16, Cable 1)x6.
R48 :[(m3, K3tog)x4, k8]x6.
R49 :[p1, P2tog, (p2, P2tog)x3, p1, k8]x6. There are 120 stitches left.
R50 :[(K3tog, m3)x3, k8]x6.
R51 :(p12, k8)x6.
R52 :[(m3, K3tog)x3, k8]x6.
R53 :(p12, k8)x6.
R54 :[(K3tog, m3)x3, k8]x6.
R55 :(p12, SKP, k4, K2tog)x6. There are 108 stitches left.
R56 :[(m3, K3tog)x3, k6]x6.
R57 :(p12, Cable 2)x6.
R58 :[(K3tog, m3)x3, k6]x6.
R59 :[(p1, P2tog)x4, k6]x6. There are 84 stitches left.
R60 :[(m3, K3tog)x2, k6]x6.
R61 :(p8, k6)x6.
R62 :[(K3tog, m3)x2, k6]x6.
R63 :(P2tog x4, k6)x6. There are 60 stitches left.
R64 :(m3, K3tog, k6)x6.
R65 :(p4, SKP, k2, K2tog)x6. There are 48 stitches left.
R66 :(K3tog, m3, SKP,K2tog)x6.There are 36 stitches left.
R67 :(p4, SKP)x6. There are 30 stitches left.

At the end of round 67, cut the thread to about 30 cm, put it on a yarn needle. Pass this needle through the remaining 30 stitches, remove the knitting needles, tighten the stitches. Pass the yarn needle back through the stitches and tighten again. Bring in the thread inside the slouch and pass through the stitches again, tighten again, bring the thread in and cut it short. Bring in the other threads and cut them short. It's done !!

Diagram Slouch Douceur

round

Legend:

- ☐ knit
- − purl
- ⋀ Knit 3 together
- Ʋ M 3
- ＼ SKP
- ／ K2tog
- ∠ P2tog
- Cable 1
- Cable 2

Rounds (top to bottom): 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3

stitch: 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1