VINCULUM

By Knits Who Say Needle



Gauge: 28 stitches = 4 inches in Chain Link pattern

Yarn: Cascade 220 Sport (100% Wool; 164 yd/50g): 1.5 skeins

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) circulars, or size to obtain gauge, and one size smaller

Notions: stitch marker, yarn needle, cable needle

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Abbreviations

**: repeat stitches in between asterisks

C4B: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and place at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle

C4Bp: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and place at back of work, k2, then p2 from cable needle

C4F: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and place at front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle

C4Fp: Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and place at front of work, p2, then k2 from cable needle

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

m1: insert left needle under the bar between stitches from the front, knit through the back loop

p: purl

ssk: slip as in knit, slip as in purl, knit the slipped stitches together through the back loop

Instructions

Cast on 144 stitches using smaller needles. Place marker and join in the round.

k1, p1 around for 12 rounds.

Switch to larger needles.

*k18, m1, repeat from * around. (162 stitches)

Work the Chain Link Pattern 2 times.

Work the Crown Chart 1 time.

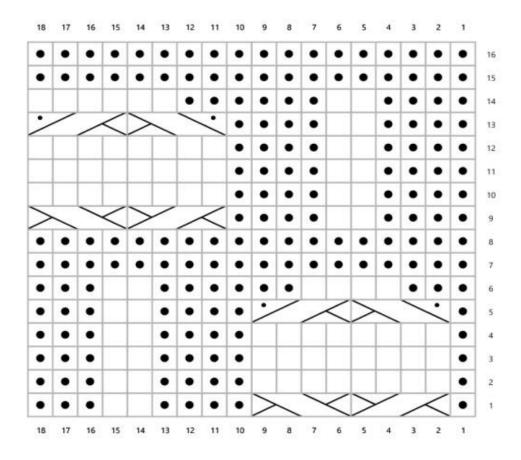
Final Round: *k2tog* around. (9 stitches)

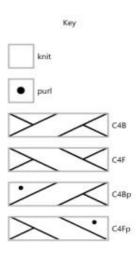
Cut yarn, leaving at least a 6 inch tail. With yarn needle, thread it through remaining stitches.

Weave in all ends.

Block as desired.

CHain Link Pattern





Round 1: *p1, C4B, C4F, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 2: *p1, k8, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 3: *p1, k8, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 4: *p1, k8, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 5: *p1, C4Fp, C4Bp, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 6: *p3, k4, p6, k2, p3* around.

Round 7: purl all stitches

Round 8: purl all stitches

Round 9: *p4, k2, p4, C4B, C4F* around.

Round 10: *p4, k2, p4, k8* around.

Round 11: *p4, k2, p4, k8* around.

Round 12: *p4, k2, p4, k8* around.

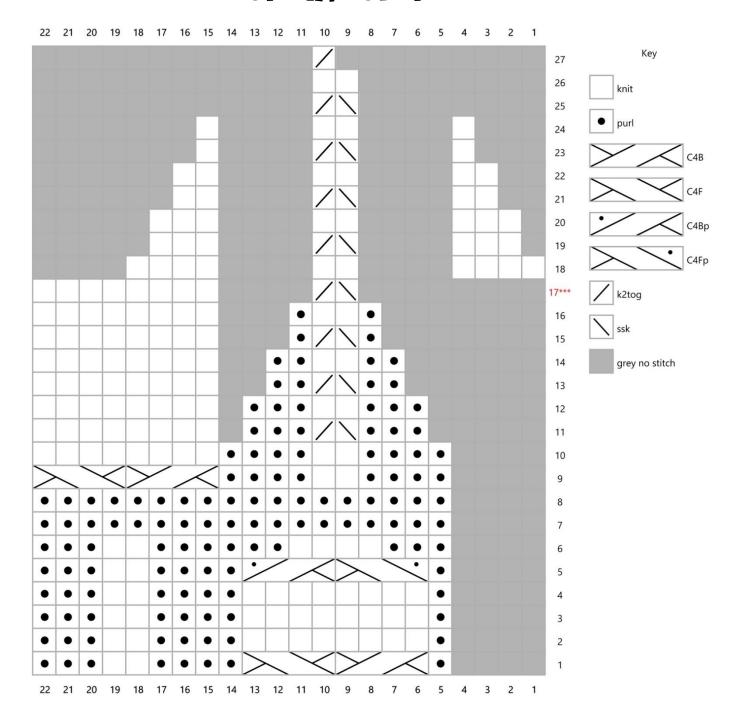
Round 13: *p4, k2, p4, C4Fp, C4Bp* around.

Round 14: *p4, k2, p6, k6* around.

Round 15: purl all stitches

Round 16: purl all stitches

Crown Chart



Round 1: *p1, C4B, C4F, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 2: *p1, k8, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 3: *p1, k8, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 4: *p1, k8, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 5: *p1, C4Fp, C4Bp, p4, k2, p3* around.

Round 6: *p3, k4, p6, k2, p3* around.

Round 7: purl all stitches

Round 8: purl all stitches

Round 9: *p4, k2, p4, C4B, C4F* around.

Round 10: *p4, k2, p4, k8* around.

Round 11: *p3, ssk, k2tog, p3, k8* around.

Round 12: *p3, k2, p3, k8* around.

Round 13: *p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, k8* around. (144 stitches)

Round 14: *p2, k2, p2, k8* around.

Round 15: *p1, ssk, k2tog, p1, k8* around. (126 stitches)

Round 16: *p1, k2, p1, k8* around.

Round 17***: *ssk, k2tog, k8* around. After this round, shift the marker 4 stitches to the right. (108 stitches)

Round 18: knit all stitches

Round 19: *k3, ssk, k2tog, k3* around. (90 stitches)

Round 20: knit all stitches

Round 21: *k2, ssk, k2tog, k2* around. (72 stitches)

Round 22: knit all stitches

Round 23: *k1, ssk, k2tog, k1* around. (54 stitches)

Round 24: knit all stitches

Round 25: *ssk, k2tog* around. (36 stitches)

Round 26: knit all stitches

Round 27: *k2tog* around. (18 stitches)