

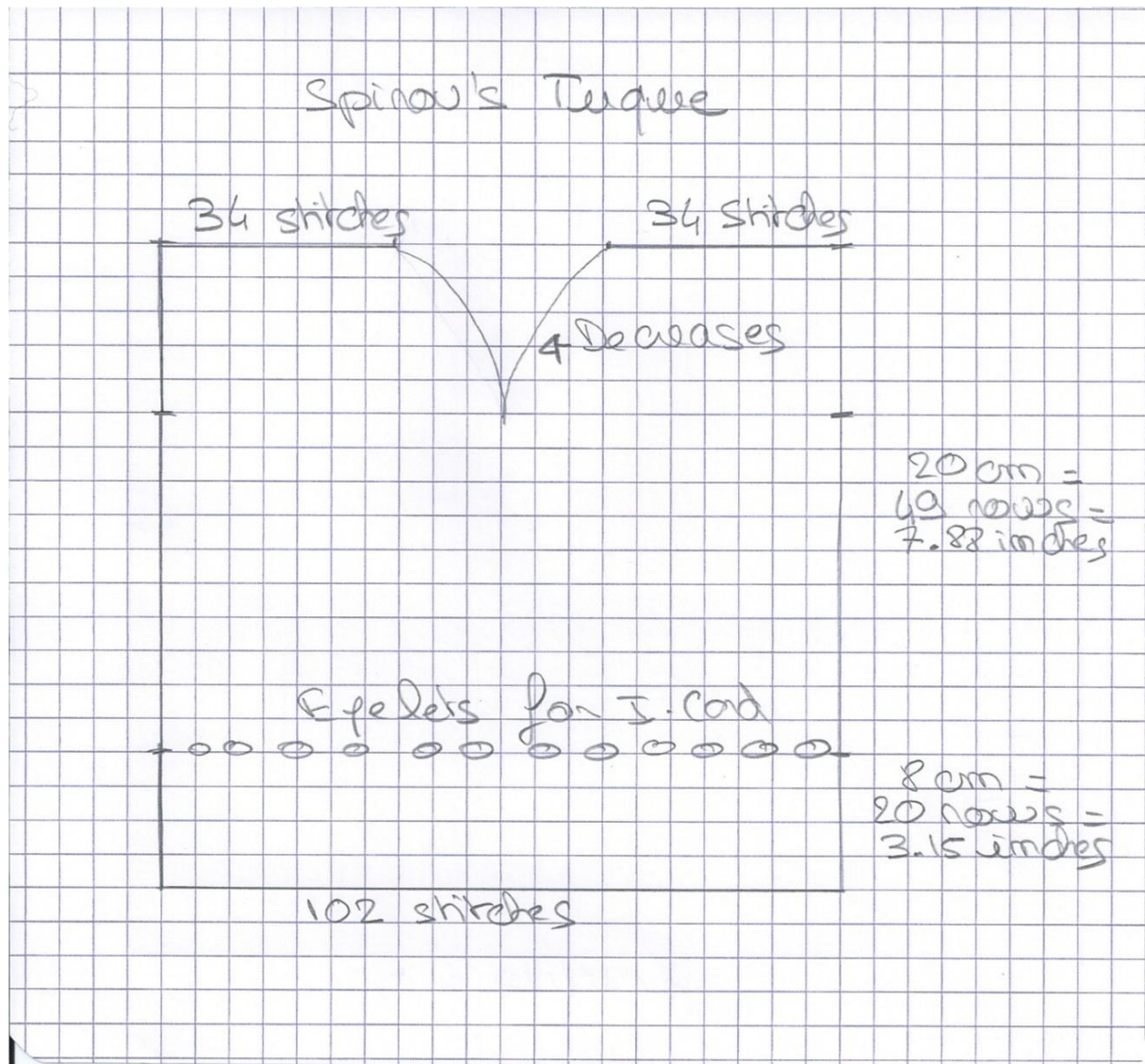
# Spirou's Tuque « Grands Froids »



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It's really helpful to see my diagram of the toque with numbers of stitches and rows.

The « Spirou's Tuque » starts from the bottom and knits that shape.

**Gauge of the yarn :**

19 st and 24 rows in a 10cm square for body of hat.

Border is a thicker boucle but fun fur or something like that would be cute too.

**Needles :**

Size 5 mm – US n°8 for body of hat and size 10mm US n°15 - for borders

**Yarn :**

In this project, I used Rico Design Yarn

For body : Rico Design TASAI – 50gr / 135m, 1.76 oz / 148 yards (2 skeins)

Borders : Rico Design KARAFURU – 50 gr / 35 m, 1.76 oz / 38 yards (1 skein)

**Finished dimensions for adult :** 11.81 inches large and 16.5 inches high

# Instructions

The Spirou's Tuque will be knit flat then assembled by a sewing at its base on 8 cms (3.15 inches) and by a grafting on the top of the head.

## Body :

CO 102 st - you will need to add border at this bottom edge so cast on using provisional method or you will need to pick up the stitches if you choose a different cast on method.

Knit 20 rows in stockinette (right side row is knit, wrong side row is purl)

### Eyelet row for I-cord

K4, K2T, YO \* K5, K2T, YO\* repeat between \* \* 12 times. K5 remaining stitches.

Knit in stockinette for 49 rows

You are at the point where your toque is divided into 2 pieces. You will knit the left side first and hold the right side on waste yarn or a long stitch holder.

Knit 49 stitches. K2T

Place remaining stitches on holder (these will be used for the right side)

Purl wrong side

Knit to last 2 st., K2T

purl all stitches on wrong side row

Repeat these 2 rows 6 more times for a total of 14 rows

(So you decreases every 2 rows, 7 times in total)

Then

Knit to last 2 st., K2T

Bind off first stitch, purl remaining stitches

Repeat these 2 rows 3 more times for a total of 8 rows

(So, you decreases every row, 9 times in total)

Put these 34 stitches on a holder.

Knit the right side as a mirror image of the left :

Starts by bind off first stitch. Knit 49 stitches.

Purl wrong side.

Bind off first stitch, Knit remaining stitches

Purl all stitches on wrong side row

Repeat these 2 rows 6 more times for a total of 14 rows  
(So you decreases every 2 rows, 7 times in total)

Then

Bind off first stitche, knit remaining stitches  
Purl on wrong side to last 2 st., P2T  
Repeat these 2 rows 3 more times for a total of 8 rows  
(So, you decreases every row, 9 times in total)

Sew the center back seam and use Kitchener stitch to sew the top of the toque.

## Borders

Pick up the bottom 102 stitches by whichever method you chose at beginning cast on. You will knit the border with the bigger needles but if it's too hard to force them through your stitches just use the small ones and be sure to switch to the big ones when beginning to knit.

Knit 2 rows with KARAFURA yarn and bind off.

Face border - You will pick up 19 stitches on either side plus one at the top center for a total of 39. Start about 1" above eyelet row and pick up 1 stitch every other row.

Knit 6 rows and bind off.

Fold border to the inside and sew bind off row to first row of border to create a thick rolled edge.

Sew the sides under the chin together if desired.

Knit an I-cord or use a ribbon for the drawstring and lace it through the eyelets.

Have a nice knitting moment and don't hesitate to contact me if necessary :

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