



Isabeau d'Arjou



Ever since I watched the movie, “Ladyhawke”, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Rutger Hauer, in 1985, I have been in love with the name “Isabeau”. What is more, the beauty of this name and the musical resonance it plays upon the ears is astounding. Yet, only an extremely small smattering of this world’s population bear it and those who do are found almost

exclusively in France and Germany. As the French version of the Hebrew name, “Isabel”, the name Isabeau is imbued with “God is my oath”, “pledged to God”; and “my God is bountiful” as a few of its meanings. Thus, for my admiration of



Michelle Pfeiffer and even more total high-regard for Jesus, I have christened this extra-long winter slouchie, “Isabeau d’Arjou”.

Skill Level: Advanced-Intermediate to Advanced

Size: Teen/Adult

Materials:

- ❖ 2 skeins Caron Simply Soft; 100% Acrylic, Worsted Weight 4ply; 6oz/170g; 315yds/288m; Machine washable and dryable
- ❖ 48peg round knitting loom with 5/8” gauge
 - Sample used Bone 9703 and purple Knifty Knitter round loom
- ❖ Loom tool
- ❖ I(9)/5.5mm crochet hook
- ❖ Stitch markers
- ❖ Bent-tip tapestry needle
- ❖ Yarn guide, if desired
- ❖ 4 - 1” buttons, personal choice
- ❖ 9” ↔ by 9” ↓ plastic canvas mesh

Gauge: Butterfly K/P pattern – 11rows = 2in/5.1cm

Butterfly Slip Pattern – 19rows = 3in/7.6cm

Branching Lace Pattern – 16rows X 12sts = 4in/10.1cm

Finished Dimension (after blocking): 26in (66.1cm) in length

Note: Read ALL these instructions thoroughly, study the charts and review the photos carefully BEFORE starting to knit. This pattern incorporates several different techniques and pattern formats, i.e. half-hitch stitch; double-sided visor with increasing and decreasing; left- and right-cross cables; textured and slip stitch patterns; a branching lace pattern; and crown decreasing. Photos are included to help clarify a technique or movement. All K stitches are created using the U-stitch knit stitch, unless otherwise indicated.

Abbreviations:

K = knit	Row(s) = row(s)
P = purl	St mrkr = stitch marker
TWS = twisted stockinette (e-wrap)	Dec = decrease
HH = half hitch	Inc = increase
K2tog = knit 2 sts together	Rnd = round
YO = yarn over	Rep = repeat
SSK = slip, slip knit 2 sts together	CO = cast on
Swyif = skip st, with yarn in back	BO = bind off
St(s) = stitch(es)	Rem = remaining

Special patterns/techniques:

- ⊕ **Half-Hitch Stitch (HH):** Create an e-wrap loop {working yarn tail on top, bend over and place loop on top st on last peg of row, ensuring loop is uniformly tight. Bring working yarn up and e-wrap pegs going back in opposite direction.
- ⊕ **Skip wyif (Swyif) =** Lift st to be skipped and hold back; pass the working yarn across the front of the piece, replace the lifted st of skipped peg; knit/purl the next stitch.



- ⊕ **Butterfly Knit/Purl Pattern (BKPP):** (also see chart)
 1. Follow pattern as shown in chart; paying close attention to the following when working left- and right-cross twist {also see photos}

- a. Left-cross cable – Loosely knit stitches 47 and 48; lift both sts off pegs, place st 48 on 47th peg and st 47 on 48th peg; uniformly tighten stitches and continue in pattern.



- b. Right-cross cable – Loosely knit stitches 47 and 48; lift both sts off pegs, place st 47 on 48th peg and st 48 on 47th peg; uniformly tighten stitches and continue in pattern.



2. K1, P1; *K2, P5, K2, P2; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; left-cross cable.
 3. K1, P1; *(K1, P1), rep () four (4) times, K1, P2; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; right-cross cable.
 4. K1, P1; *K1, P2, K3, P2, K1, P2; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; left-cross cable.
 5. K1, P1, P2; *K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P4; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; right-cross cable.
 6. K1, P3, *K5, P6; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; left-cross cable.
 7. K1, P2, *K1, P2, K1, P2, K1, P4; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; right-cross cable.
 8. K1, P1; *K1, P2, K3, P2, K1, P2; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; left-cross cable.
 9. K1, P1; *K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, P2; rep from * around to last 3 pegs; K1; right-cross cable.
 10. P5; *K1, P1, K1, P8; rep from * around three (3) more times; P rem sts to last 3 pegs; K1; left-cross cable.
- φ **Slip-Wrap Pattern (SWP):** (see chart)
1. *Swyif (see special techniques), P5; rep from * around.
 2. Repeat step 1, six (6) more times; to complete seven (7) Swyif rows.
 3. *P1, pull loop up long; insert sz I/9 crochet hook as shown in 2nd photo and hook loop just created; pull down and through to the front of piece; place loop

back onto same peg; semi-loosely tighten loop, then P1 using same st; P5; rep from * around.



4. P 1 Rnd.
5. P3; *Swyif, P5; rep from * around for a total of eight (8) times.
6. Repeat step #5 four (4) more times, completing five (5) Swyif rows.
7. P4; *pull loop up long; insert sz I/9 crochet hook as shown in 2nd photo (above) and hook loop just created; pull down and through to the front of piece; place loop back onto same peg; semi-loosely tighten loop, then P1 using same st; P6; rep from * around for a total of eight (8) times.



- φ **K2tog:** This is a right slanting decrease worked over two pegs/sts. Move st on right to st hldr; move st on left to empty peg. Replace st from st hldr on original peg; K off.
- φ **YO:** E-wrap peg emptied from performing right or left-slanting decreases.
- φ **SSK:** This is a left-slanting decrease worked over two pegs. Move st on left to st hldr, and then move st on right to emptied peg. Replace st from st hldr onto original peg; K off.
- φ **Branching Lace (BL) Pattern:** (*also see chart*)
 1. *K3, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, ssk, K3, P1; rep from * around.
 2. K 1 Rnd.
 3. *K2, k2tog, yo, K3, yo, ssk, K2, P1; rep from * around.
 4. K 1 Rnd.
 5. *K1, (k2tog, yo) twice, K1, (yo, ssk) twice, K1, P1; rep from * around.
 6. K 1 Rnd.
 7. *(K2tog, yo) twice, K3, (yo, ssk) twice, P1; rep from * around.
 8. K 1 Rnd.

Repeat these eight (8) rows for pattern.



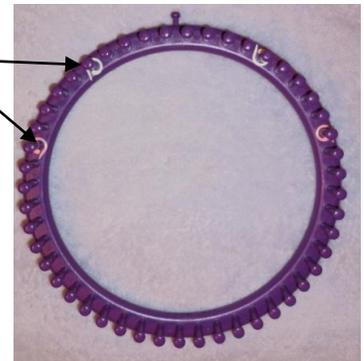
- φ **Decrease Crown technique:**
 1. Place 4 st mrkr of one color, in intervals of 12 around loom to indicate sts to purl.

2. Begin working decrease crown method, ensuring to purl st on each marked peg.
 - a. Divide loom pegs into 6 equal sections; place st mrkr of color different from those indicated in step 1, at start of each section.
 - b. Move stitch on 8th peg of each section to 7th peg; knit off; knit rem pegs.
 - c. Move stitch on 6th peg of each section to 5th peg; knit off; knit rem pegs.
 - d. Move stitch on 4th peg of each section to 3rd peg; knit off; knit rem pegs.
 - e. Move stitch on 2nd peg of each section to 1st peg; knit off; knit rem pegs.
 - f. Wrap yarn around loom 1x; cut.
 - g. Using tapestry needle, weave yarn through each remaining loop; ending by passing through the first loop again.
 - h. Remove piece from loom and turn inside out; draw yarn tight to close top; bind securely and weave in loose ends.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Visor: Divide loom in half; place a st mrkr on pegs 1 and 20; then place different color st mrks on pegs 6 and 15.

1. E-wrap CO pegs 1-20, and then K 1 Rnd.
2. Using the garter stitch pattern—work next 3 rows as: P 1 Rnd, K 1 Rnd, P 1 Rnd; ensuring to HH first st of ea row.
3. Decrease 1 st on each side; HH, K 1 Rnd.
4. Decrease 1 st on ea side; HH, P 1 Rnd.
5. Repeat steps 3 & 4, and then repeat step 3.
6. Work the next 3 rows as: P 1 Rnd, K 1 Rnd, P 1 Rnd; ensuring to HH first st of ea row.
7. Increasing on next six rows:



- a. Place HH on 1st empty peg {see 1st two photos}; then K next st and each across.
 - b. Place HH on 1st empty peg {see 2nd two photos}; then P next st and each across.
 - c. Repeat steps a & b, 4times more.
8. Work next 3 rows as: K 1 Rnd, P 1 Rnd, K 1 Rnd; ensuring to HH first st on each row.

9. Lift sts fm CO row and place them on 20 st mrkd pegs {2sts on each peg, except one with HH will have 3}. Knit off each peg. {1 st on each peg remaining. Double-sided visor now grafted together, having two open sides.}
10. HH, P 1 Rnd; then using sz I-9/5.5mm crochet hook, ch CO all remaining pegs, placing loop from hook on next peg. [Remove all st mrkr, except from peg 20. This now marks the beginning of each round.]
11. K 1 Rnd.

Brim: {2in/5.1cm in height – 11rows = 2in/5.1cm} [Place st mrkr as shown to mark cable pegs.]



1. P 1 Rnd.
2. Follow BKPP instructions, for total of 11 rows.
3. P 1 Rnd; remove all st mrks, except beginning st mrkr.

HeadWrap: {3in/7.6cm in height – 18rows = 3in/7.6cm}

[Using different colored st mrkr, place them on pegs 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, & 43.]

1. Using TwS, K 1 Rnd.
2. P 1 Rnd.
3. Follows SWP instructions for total of 18 rows.
4. P 2 Rnd.
5. K 1 Rnd.

Body – Slouch:

1. Using BL pattern instructions and/or chart, begin working until piece measures 25in/63.5cm {8 full pattern repeats = 64 rows} from bottom (backside) of brim.
2. Place 4 stitch markers, in intervals of 12 around loom.
3. Begin working decrease crown method:
 - a. Divide loom pegs into 6 equal sections; place stitch markers at start of each section.
 - b. Move stitch on 8th peg of each section to 7th peg; knit off; and repeat Rnd 8 of BL pattern.
 - c. Move stitch on 6th peg of each section to 5th peg; knit off; and repeat Rnd 8 of BL pattern.
 - d. Move stitch on 4th peg of each section to 3rd peg; knit off; and repeat Rnd 8 of BL pattern.
 - e. Move stitch on 2nd peg of each section to 1st peg; knit off; and repeat Rnd 8 of BL pattern.
 - f. Wrap yarn around loom 1x; cut.

- g. Using tapestry needle, weave yarn through each remaining loop; ending by passing through the first loop again.
- h. Remove piece from loom and turn inside out; draw yarn tight to close top. Bind securely and weave in loose ends.

Finishing:

1. Using 9" by 9" plastic canvas mesh, trim to fit inside of double-sided visor, and insert.
 - a. Thread bent-tip tapestry needle with 12in length of working yarn, and sew side seam of visor.
 - b. Secure tightly, cut and weave in tail so that it remains invisible inside visor.
 - c. Repeat on other side.
2. Cut 12in length of working yarn and unravel in half. On each side of brim, work the following:
 - a. Sew on 1st 1in button towards the bottom of brim pattern; bind off securely, cut yarn.
 - b. Sew on 2nd 1in button towards the top of brim pattern; bind off securely, cut yarn.
3. Blocking:
 - a. Wash slouchie in wash water and rinse well. Squeeze out water, and then roll in towel to remove any excess water.
 - b. Stuff slouchie with face or hand towels until filled fully, lie on clean surface and allow to completely dry.
 - c. When dry, remove towels.



