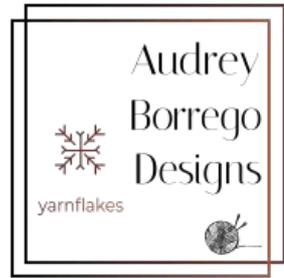


Bald Soprano



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Yarn :

You will need three colours of Aran weight yarns in the following amounts :

MC : 100 m

CC1 : 80m

CC2 : 30m

Sample was knit in Istex Léttlopi.

Needles :

Main body : 5 mm (US 8) needles

Brim : 4 mm (US 6) needles

Use the needle size that gets you the right gauge.

Gauge :

21 st x 18 rounds = 10 cm – 4 inches using larger needles in stranded knitting after blocking

Size :

57 cm – 22 ½ inches finished circumference, fits 50-55 cm – 19 ½ - 21 ½ inches head.

24 cm – 9 ½ inches tall

You can get a slightly different size by working at a different gauge, whether you still use Aran or choose to knit with a different yarn weight. A tighter gauge will make a smaller hat while a looser gauge will make a larger one.

Here is the formula to determine at what gauge you need to work for the desired circumference :

$120 / \text{desired circumference in cm} - \text{inches} = \text{number of st you need per 10 cm} - 4 \text{ inches}$

Techniques used :

Knitting in the round

Stranded knitting with two colours per round

Simple decreases

Abbreviations :

- MC : main colour / CC : contrast colour
- st : stitch
- rnd : round
- k : knit stitch
- p : purl stitch
- k2tog : knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

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Brim :

Using MC and smaller needles, cast-on 120 st with your preferred cast-on method. I like the [German Twisted Cast-on](#). Join to work in the round.

rnd 1 : *k2, p2* to end

Work in rib for 6 rounds or until you've reached the desired length for your brim.

Main Body :

Switch to larger needles.

Work the 29 rnds of the colourwork Chart.

Knit 1 round with MC.

Crown :

rnd 1 : *k8, k2tog* to end

rnd 2 : *k7, k2tog* to end

rnd 3 : *k6, k2tog* to end

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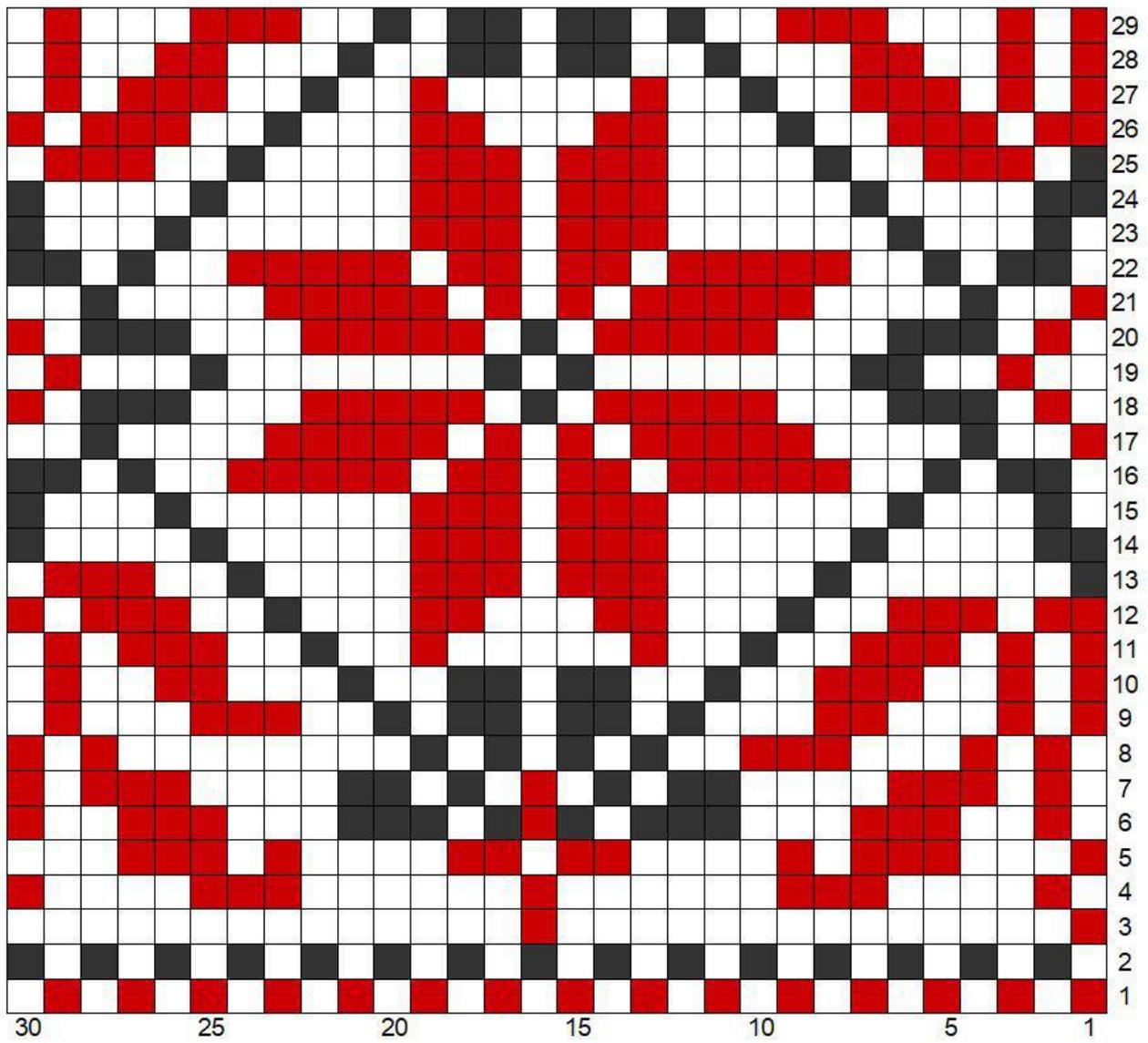
Continue in this manner, knitting one less stitch between the decreases every row so that the decreases are placed on top of each other, until 12 st remain.

Finishing :

Pull the working yarn through the remaining stitches and pull to close the hole at the top of the crown.

Weave in all ends and block gently.

You can now attach a pompom !



MC
 CC1
 CC2

Thank you

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