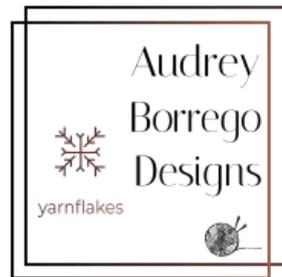


Cecilia hat



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Yarn :

You will need at least three colours of fingering weight yarn with the following amounts :

Brim : 85 (**95** / 105 / **120**) m – 93 (**104** / 115 / **131**) yds

Colourwork Total MC : 95 (**105** / 125 / **150**) m – 104 (**115** / 137 / **164**) yds

Colourwork Total CC : 85 (**90** / 105 / **135**) m – 93 (**98** / 115 / **148**) yds

Use your MC or CC for the brim to work with only two colours. Simply add the amount required for the brim to the total of MC or CC you wish to use.

You can split these requirements to choose multiple colours both for MC and CC, using leftovers or mini skeins for example.

The sample was knit with Bulbe Bizarre Sock Extrafine (400 m – 437 yds / 100 g).

Needles :

Main Fabric : 2.75 mm (US 2) needles circular needles with appropriate cable length to knit in the round (40 cm – 16" maximum) or magic loop.

Ribbing : 2.25 mm (US 1) needles circular needles with appropriate cable length to knit in the round (40 cm – 16" maximum) or magic loop.

or size required to get gauge

Gauge :

32 sts x 40 rounds = 10 cm / 4" using larger needles in stranded knitting after blocking

Note that a different gauge will affect size and yarn usage.

Sizes :

1 (**2** / 3 / **4**)

Finished circumference : 45 (**50** / 55 / **60**) cm – 17 ³/₄ (**19** ³/₄ / 21 ³/₄ / **23** ³/₄)"

Finished height : 23 cm – 9" (adjustable)

For a classic beanie fit, pick a desired hat circumference that will give you up to 7 cm – 2 ³/₄" negative ease. For a looser fit, pick a circumference closer to your actual measurement.

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Folded brim in 2/2 ribbing

Crown shaped with simple decreases

Two colours stranded knitting in the round with few floats to catch

Pattern includes charted instructions

Charts contrast show a light background (MC) and dark patterns (CC)

Abbreviations :

- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- BOR : beginning of round
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker
- MC : main colour / CC : contrast colour
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- k : knit / p : purl
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 st inc)
- k2tog : knit 2 stitches together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next 2 sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Picking motifs :

The pattern provides multiple motifs which you can pick and place however you want. Those individual motifs are available on the separate Motifs file. Each motif is 4, 8 or 16 sts wide and 20 rounds tall.

Here are some general rules on how to use them :

- Using the same motif for the entire round will be easier.
- While some motifs can work individually and be placed as a single panel within a round, others do need to be repeated for the elements at the edges of the repeat to be complete.
- If you want to use different motifs in one rnd, make sure to create a combination which equals the total amount of the sts on the hat (144 (**160** / 176 / **192**) sts).
- Notice some smaller motifs are repeated along the 20 rnds. This is so everything fits well even when including a taller motif in the same rnd. You may break them down and work a small motif for fewer than 20 rnds, making sure it aligns with the total amount of colourwork rnds on the hat before the crown (43 rnds).
- If you want to add some length but not enough to complete a full motif, adjust with plain stockinette rnds in MC.

The sample motif choice can be found on page 5.

Colourwork :

Catching floats : in fingering weight, you can catch floats when skipping more than 7 stitches. You may do it more often if you prefer, just make sure not to catch a float in the same place in two consecutive rounds.

Colour dominance : MC is the background colour while CC forms the motifs.

To have consistent colour dominance : hold the motif colour to the left and always carry it under the background colour without twisting the strands.

Ribbing

Using the brim colour yarn and smaller needles, cast-on 124 (**140** / 152 / **168**) sts with the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).
Join to work in the round and **pm** for BOR.

Brim rnd 1 : *k2, p2* to end

Work rnd 1 until the ribbing measures 10 cm – 4" or twice the desired brim length.
If you'd prefer not to fold the brim, work to actual desired brim length.

Hat

Cut the brim colour yarn and join MC.

MC inc rnd : k4 (0 / 8 / 0), *m1L, k6 (7 / 6 / 7)* to end
144 (**160** / 176 / **192**) sts

Switch to larger needles.
Knit 3 rnds using MC.

Work the desired Chart patterns until the main part of the hat measures 12 cm – 4 ¾" (43 rnds) excluding the brim, or 6 cm – 2 ¼" less than total desired length.

Crown

MC set-up rnd : *k16, pm* to end

The crown of the hat has a fixed design to give you a convenient Chart to follow.
Feel free to customize it by replacing the motifs and simply following the shaping decrease rate.

Work the Crown Chart all around, using the markers to help you track repeats.
9 (**10** / 11 / **12**) sts

Finishing

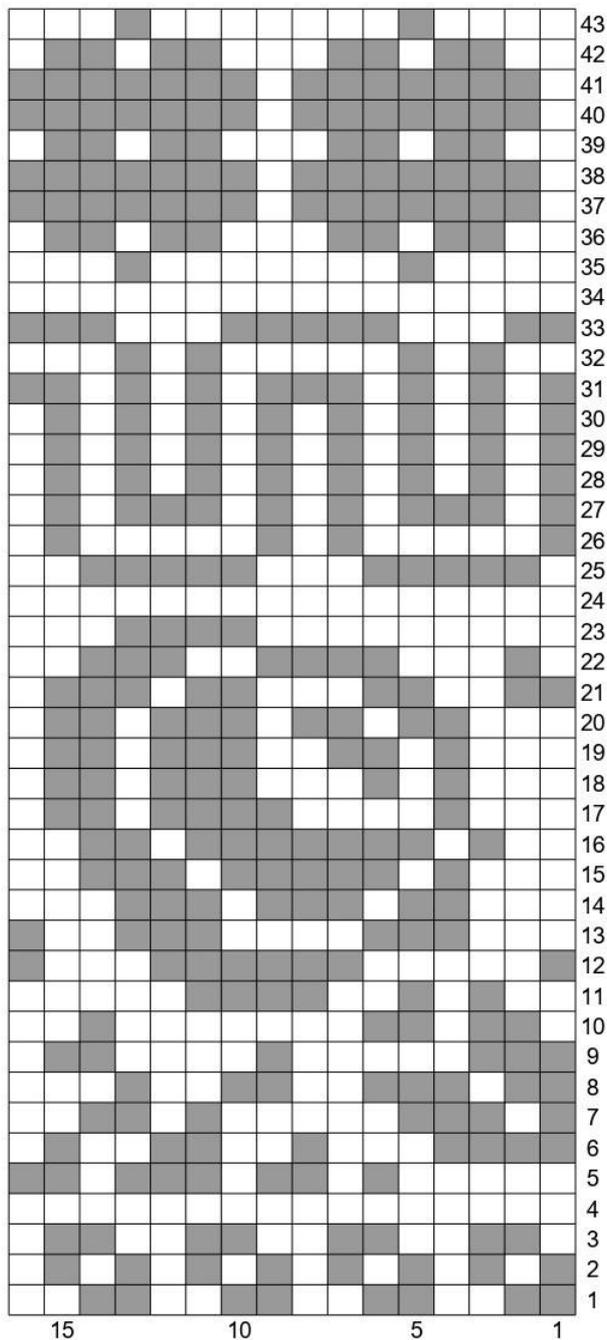
Cut working yarn and pass it through the remaining stitches, pulling to close the hole at the top of the crown.

Weave in all ends and block gently.

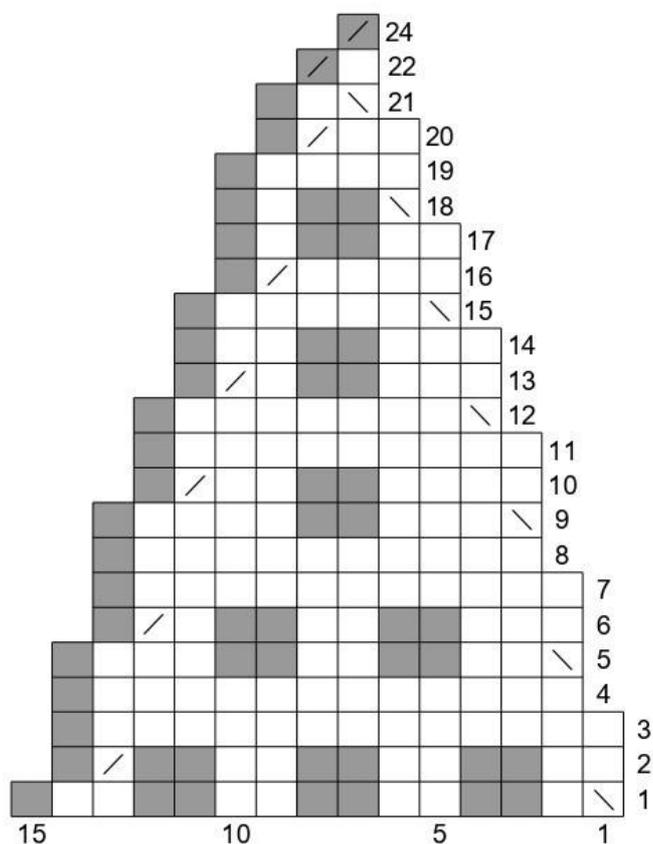
Reading Charts :

When knitting in the round, always read the Chart from right to left.

SAMPLE HAT



CROWN



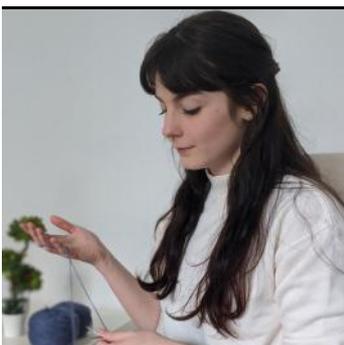
- MC
- CC
- / k2tog
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