

Pattern

#hat_MaxMara



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Size (head circumference):**Hat depth:****Yarn required:**

1) 46-50 cm

17 cm

85 g

2) 51-55 cm

19 cm

120 g

3) 56-60 cm

21 cm

155 g

For convenience, please follow the colour corresponding your size!

Construction. The Max Mara hat is worked bottom up in rounds and has a fixed folded edge providing extra warm and protection from wind. The half-brioche pattern makes the hat elastic and gives it perfect fit, in addition the crown top shaped in four-wedges looks elegant.

Needles. Circular needles 3 mm and 3,5 mm (40cm).

Gage. 22,5 stitches and 48 rows (10cm x 10cm) in PATTERN on 3,5mm needles.

Materials.

Original yarn: white and brown hats - Zegna Baruffe Cashwool (100% bobbin merino wool, 100g/1500m in 8 folds, final weight: 100g/180m or 50g/90m). Terracote hat - Alize Merino Royal in colour 89 (100% merino wool, 50g/100m). The yarn is available at La.na.store.

Alternative yarn: merino wool, wool, wool mixes (wool with synthetics) which correspond to the original yarn weight. For example, Lana Gatto Maxi Soft, YarnArt Imperial Merino, Gazzal Wool 90, Profil Merino Extra 90, Mondial Superwool, Lana Grossa Merino Wool.



PATTERN. Half-patent (half-brioche) 1x1 rib.

Abbreviations.

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

K3TogTBL-L = Knit three together through back loops: a left-leaning decrease.

K3TogTFL-R = Knit three together through front loop: a right-leaning decrease.

sl1pyo – slip one purl-wise with the yarn over

()* - repeat the Pattern for desired number of times.

(!) Detailed knitting tutorial on the „Max Mara” hat where all steps are explained from the casting on stitches to the closing of the crown is available on Youtube → [VIDEO](#)

(!) Attention

- ✓ *It is important to knit relatively tight in order the hat keeps its form and not overstretch after blocking. Make sure the knitting tension fits the recommended above. In case it is looser, take needles which are ½ size smaller, for example, 3,0mm.*
- ✓ *Scane yarn tend to be stretchy after blocking. Bobbin merino wool yarn keeps the shape better.*

“MAX MARA” HAT INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff (folded edge)

Cast on **88/104/120** on **3mm 40cm** circular needles using Italian (or any preferable fabric cast on method).

Take **3,5mm** needles and continue knitting in rounds in PATTERN (the half-patent rib).



PATTERN (half-patent, or half-brioche rib)

Row1: (slip the stitch purl-wise with the yarn over, knit 1)*

Row2: (purl the stitch together with its yarn over, knit 1)*

Repeat row1 and row2, in total of **36/42/42** rows, until desired length of the folded edge **7,5/9/9** cm.

Fixing the folded edge.

Turn the hat inside out so that the wrong side of the work now is out as shown in the Photo. The direction of knitting is also changed.

Knit 3 rows as follows: purl all purl stitches, slip all knit stitches knit-wise with the yarn held to the back. In the first row: make the yarn over, and then knit/purl the first stitch. At the

end of the first row knit the last stitch with the yarn over through the back loop. This way the turning point will look nicer.



Crown Rise.

After the 3 rows of the folding is finished, continue knitting the **half-patent rib**.

The first establishing “**row 0**”: (purl1, knt1)*.

Row1: (slip the stitch purl-wise with the yarn over, knit 1)*.

Row2: (purl the stitch together with its yarn over, knit 1)*.

Repeat row 1 and row 2 till the desired length of the rise part. I recommend **11 cm (52 rows)** for all sizes.

Crown Top.

The final depth of the crown top measures now **6/8/10 cm**.



Divide the crown in 4 wedges: 2 wedges the front and the back, 9 stitches each, and 2 wedges for the left and the right sides, 5 stitches each. Between the wedges is the same number of stitches indicated for each size.

Place the markers as follows: 1 marker for the beginning of the row, 9 st, marker, **15/19/23** sts, marker, 5 sts, marker, **15/19/23** sts, marker, 9 sts, marker, **15/19/23** sts, marker, 5 sts, marker, **15/19/23** sts.

Decrease tip. Make decreases before and after each wedge. Before the wedge knit 3 sts together leaning to the right (K3TogTBL-R), after the wedge knit 3 sts together leaning to the left (K3TogTBL-L). Continue working the next 7 rows according to the pattern.

Row 1 (decreases): (sl1pyo, knit 1)*4 times, sl1pyo, marker, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1) *4/6/8, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-R, marker, (sl1pyo, knit 1)*2, sl1pyo, marker, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1) *4/6/8, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-R, marker, (sl1pyo, knit 1)*4, sl1pyo, marker, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1) *4/6/8, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-R, marker, (sl1pyo, knit 1)*2, sl1pyo, marker, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1) *4/6/8, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-R.

Row 2-row 8: work the **half-patent rib** as the pattern shows without any decreases. Continue working the row 1-row 8, until there are 40 sts left. Specifically, work the row 9 as described for the row1, the rows 10-16 as the pattern shows. At the end 24/32/40 rows are worked for the crown top, and 40 sts are left. The markers can be removed.

(!) At this point switch to the double pointed needles or use the magic loop technique for your convenience.

The last 4 rows are worked the same for each size.

Row 1: (sl1pyo, knit 1)*4 times, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1) *2, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1)*4 times, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-L, (sl1pyo, knit 1) *2, sl1pyo, K3TogTBL-L.

Row 2: (purl the stitch together with its yarn over, knit 1)*.

Row 3: (knit two sts together through the front loop leaning to the right) *.

Row 4: knit all sts.

There are 16 sts on the needles.



Finishing. Leave a small tail and cut off the thread. On the sewing needle with that tail, slip the remaining 16 sts and tighten them up. Weave in the ends.

READY! Now wash the hat in a cold water (30°C) and dry the hat on the flat surface. Notice, that the wet hat with merino wool will remarkably enlarge, but if the knitting density (the gauge) was correct, the dried hat comes back to its normal size.

I wish you happy knitting!



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Best regards,

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