

PetiteKnit

SEPTEMBER HAT



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- Sizes:** Fits head circumference of 53 – 55 (55 – 58) cm [20¾-21¾ (21¾-22¾) inches]
- Gauge:** 12 sts x 38 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in brioche stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] mm needle
- Needles:** Circular needles: 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches]
Double-pointed needles: 4.5 mm [US7] (unless the Magic Loop technique is used)
- Materials:** **Suggestion 1:** 100 (100) g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) **or** Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) **held together with** 50 (50) g Alpakka Følgetråd by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 400 m [437 yds]) **or** 25 (25) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])
- Suggestion 2:** 50 (50) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) (one strands) **held together with** 50 (50) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) (two strands)

PATTERN

The September Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up on a circular needle in brioche stitch. The stitches are cast on using the Italian cast-on technique to create a nice and neat edge. The top of the hat is shaped with decreases.

Please note that working brioche stitch in the round on a circular needle means that the brioche stitches are knitted on every other round and purled on every other round. Videos of the techniques used in this pattern can be found at www.petiteknit.com.

Brioche knitting abbreviations

Sl1yo: Bring the working yarn in front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then bring the yarn up and over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to form a yarn over.

Brk: Brioche knit, knit the stitch that was slipped on the previous row together with its yarn over.

Brp: Brioche purl, purl the stitch that was slipped on the previous row together with its yarn over.

Decreases in brioche stitch

A video of the techniques described below can be found at www.petiteknit.com. A brioche stitch decrease can either slant to the left (L dec) or to the right (R dec). When working decreases in brioche stitch, you always work double decreases to maintain the pattern. The decreases are worked from the RS as follows:

R dec: The first stitch on the left needle is a brioche knit stitch. Knit together the brioche knit stitch and the stitch following it together, slip the newly formed stitch back onto the left needle and pass the next brioche knit stitch over this new stitch (as if binding off a stitch), then slip the stitch back onto the right needle.

L dec: The first stitch in the left needle is a brioche knit stitch. Slip the brioche stitch knit-wise, knit the next 2 stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over the newly formed stitch (as if binding off a stitch).

Hat

Cast on 56 (64) sts on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle using the Italian cast-on technique, while making sure the first cast-on stitch is a knit stitch.

Work 2 rows of double knitting as follows:

Row 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Join to knit in the round on the circular needle, making sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted.

Place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Set up the brioche stitch on the first round as follows:

Round 1: * K1, sl1yo *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Continue in the round in brioche stitch as follows:

Round 1: * Sl1yo, brp1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Brk1, sl1yo *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work in brioche stitch as established, repeating rounds 1 and 2 until work measures 29 (32) cm [11½ (12½) inches].

Decreases

Now work decreases to shape the top of the hat. Change to 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles (or switch to using the Magic Loop technique) when there are no longer enough sts on the needle to reach all the way around the short circular needle.

Divide the work into sections by placing a stitch marker every 14th (16th) stitch all the way around (a total of 4 stitch markers are placed, including the beginning of the round marker).

Work decreases as follows:

Round 1: * Sl1yo, brp1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Brk1, sl1yo *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 3: * Sl1yo, brp1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 4: * **R dec**, work in brioche stitch to 6 sts before next marker, **L dec**, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo *, repeat from * to * to end of round (8 decreases have been worked). There are now a total of 40 (48) sts on the needles.

Round 5: Work as Round 1.

Round 6: Work as Round 2.

Round 7: Work as Round 1.

Round 8: * **R dec**, work in brioche stitch to 6 sts before next marker, **L dec**, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo *, repeat from * to * to end of round (8 decreases have been worked). There are now a total of 24 (32) sts on the needles.

Round 9: * Sl1yo, brp1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 10: * k2tog *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 12 (16) sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and pull the end through the last remaining 12 (16) sts on the needle to secure it.

Folded brim

The brim of the hat is folded double, so the brim is approx. 10 (11) cm [4 (4¼) inches] tall.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

brk1	brioche knit one, see Brioche Knitting Abbreviations
brp1	brioche purl one, see Brioche Knitting Abbreviations
k	knit
L dec	left-slanting decrease, see Brioche Decreases
p	purl
R dec	right-slanting decrease, see Brioche Decreases
sl1yo	slip one, yarn over, see Brioche Knitting Abbreviations
st(s)	stitch(es)

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