Basket-Wave Hat

by Erika Feller

This hat does double-duty –
one side has a basketweave motif, and
the other side is awash in waves.

Special thanks to Annie Maloney

Annie Maloney is a magician with cables. She hosts a biennial blanket MKAL, and one of the background stitches in her Starstruck Sampler MKAL was the basketweave stitch used in this pattern. I was intrigued by how lovely the "wrong side" of the stitch was, and Annie generously encouraged me to write up this hat pattern.

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SIZES:

Sizes 1 (2, 3, **4, 5**) with brim circumferences of 14 (16, 18, **20, 22**)" / 35.5 (40.5, 45.5, **51, 56**)cm to fit Baby (Toddler, Child or Adult S, **Adult M, Adult L**). Hat circumference should be 1.5-2.5" / 4-6.5cm smaller than head circumference.

YARN:

Approx. 125 (150, 180, **200, 245**)yds / 115 (135, 165, **185, 225**)m worsted or aran weight yarn. *Note:* Yardage may vary based on specific yarn, gauge, and any modifications.

> **Tip:** If you need to join a second skein of yarn, a spit splice will be invisible on both sides of the hat. Spit splices work with non-superwash animal fiber yarns.

GAUGE (after blocking):

20 sts x 28 rnds per 4" / 10cm in Stockinette
24 sts x 28 rnds per 4" / 10cm in 2x1 Ribbing
24 sts x 32 rnds per 4" / 10cm in Basket-Wave

NEEDLES:

U.S. Size 7 / 4.5mm OR size to meet gauge
- For Hat Body, 16" / 40cm circular needle, OR traveling loop, OR DPNs
- For Crown Shaping, magic loop OR DPNs

NOTIONS:

Tapestry needle
Stitch marker for BOR

Ecru: wave side   Cherry: basketweave side

❀ INSTRUCTIONS ❀

BRIM:
The folded brim has a rolled stockinette edge that provides an easy place to hide woven-in ends from both sides of the hat.

CO 70 (80, 90, **100, 110**) sts using your preferred method for hats. Samples used Refined Cable CO in the Round.

Place marker for BOR, and join to work in the round. Take care not to twist stitches.

Rnds 1 – 4: knit.

Incr Rnd 5: [k4, kfb] to end.
(84 (96, 108, **120, 132**) sts)

Rnd 6: [k2, p1] to end.

Repeat Rnd 6 until brim is 3 (3, 3, **4, 4**)" / 7.5 (7.5, 7.5, **10, 10**)cm from CO edge. Once folded, brim depth will be 1.5 (1.5, 1.5, **2, 2**)" / 4 (4, 4, **5, 5**)cm.

HAT BODY:
The Hat Body is worked in Basket-Wave stitch pattern (basketweave motif on RS and wave motif on WS).

Basket-Wave Charted Instructions:
Rnds 1 – 8: [Basket-Wave Chart sts 1 – 6] to end.

Basket-Wave Chart:

6	5	4	3	2	1	
●			●			8
●			●	●	●	7
●			●			6
●			●	●	●	5
●			●			4
●	●	●	●			3
●			●			2
●	●	●	●			1

6 5 4 3 2 1

☐ knit

● purl

Basket-Wave Written Instructions:
Rnd 1: [k2, p4] to end.
Rnd 2: [k2, p1] to end.
Rnd 3: same as Rnd 1.
Rnd 4: same as Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: [p3, k2, p1] to end.
Rnd 6: same as Rnd 2.
Rnd 7: same as Rnd 5.
Rnd 8: same as Rnd 2.

Repeat Rnds 1 – 8 until depth from CO edge is approximately 5.25 (5.75, 6.5, **7.5, 8.5**)" / 13.5 (14.5, 16.5, **19, 21.5**)cm. **End with either Rnd 4 or Rnd 8.**

If your last rnd was Rnd 4, remove BOR, k2, p1, replace BOR.

CROWN SHAPING:
With each decrease rnd, 7 (8, 9, **10, 11**) sts are decreased evenly around crown. **From Rnd 12, only noted sizes work even rnds.** All sizes work odd rnds. Switch to magic loop or DPNs when circumference is too small for circular needle.

Decr Rnd 1: [k2tog, p4, k2, p4] to end.
(77 (88, 99, **110, 121**) sts)

Rnd 2: [k1, p1, [k2, p1]x3] to end.

Decr Rnd 3: [p2tog, p3, k2, p4] to end.
(70 (80, 90, **100, 110**) sts)

Rnd 4: [p1, [k2, p1]x3] to end.

Decr Rnd 5: [k2tog, k1, p4, k2, p1] to end.
(63 (72, 81, **90, 99**) sts)

Rnd 6: [k2, p1] to end.

Decr Rnd 7: [k2tog, p4, k2, p1] to end.
(56 (64, 72, **80, 88**) sts)

Rnd 8: [k1, p1, [k2, p1]x2] to end.

Decr Rnd 9: [p2tog, k2, p4] to end.
(49 (56, 63, **70, 77**) sts)

Rnd 10: [p1, [k2, p1]x2] to end.

Decr Rnd 11: [k2tog, k1, p4] to end.
(42 (48, 54, **60, 66**) sts)

Rnd 12: Sizes – (2, 3, **4, 5**) only, [k2, p1] to end.

Decr Rnd 13: [p2tog, p1, k2, p1] to end.
(35 (40, 45, **50, 55**) sts)

Rnd 14: Sizes – (2, 3, **4, 5**) only, [k1, p1, k2, p1] to end.

Decr Rnd 15: [p2tog, k2, p1] to end.
(28 (32, 36, **40, 44**) sts)

Rnd 16: Sizes – (–, 3, **4, 5**) only, [p1, k2, p1] to end.

Decr Rnd 17: [p2tog, p2] to end.
(21 (24, 27, **30, 33**) sts)

Rnd 18: Sizes – (–, 3, **4, 5**) only, p to end.

Decr Rnd 19: [p2tog, p1] to end.
(14 (16, 18, **20, 22**) sts)

Rnd 20: Sizes – (–, –, **4, 5**) only, p to end.

Decr Rnd 21: [p2tog] to end.
(7 (8, 9, **10, 11**) sts)

Final Rnd: [p2tog, p1] to 1 (2, 0, **1, 2**) sts before BOR, p to end.
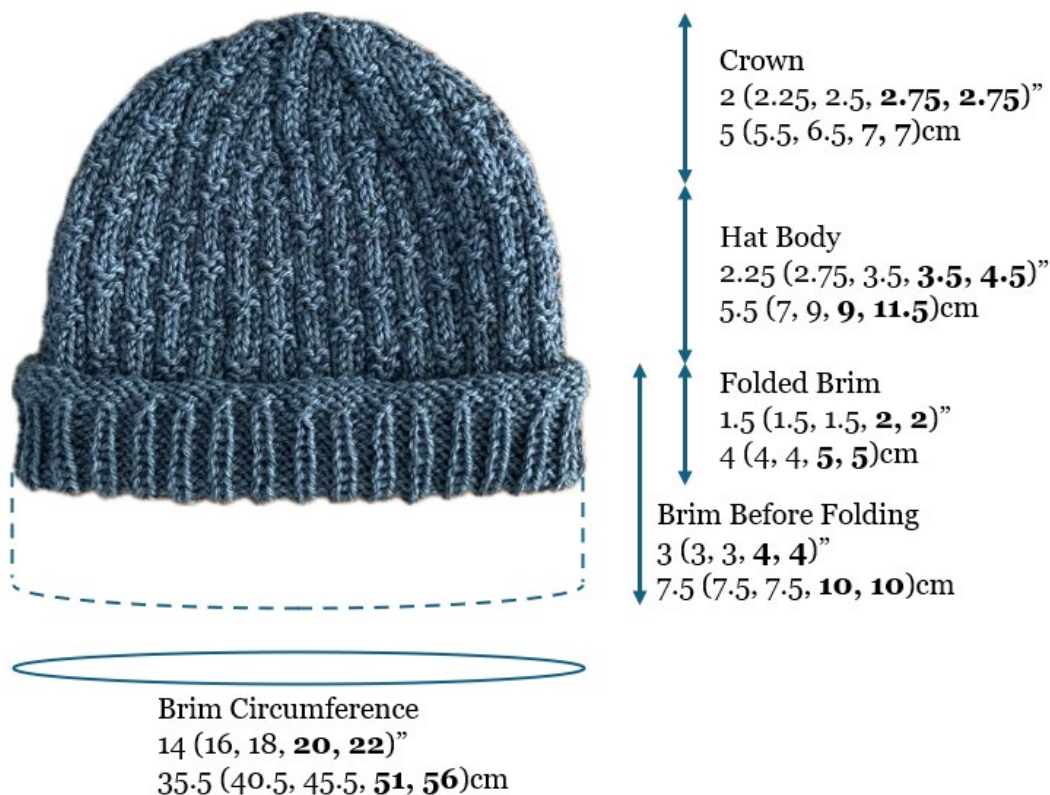(5 (6, 6, **7, 8**) sts)

FINISHING:
Cut yarn, leaving an 8" / 20.5cm tail for weaving in. Using a tapestry needle, thread yarn tail through remaining stitches, then weave in using duplicate stitch on purl sts around opening. Thread yarn through stitches around opening once more, and trim tail close to opening.

Weave in CO tail near CO edge using duplicate stitch on knit side. Trim tail to approx. 0.25" / 0.5cm. Tail should stay hidden in rolled hem.

Block to target dimensions.

❀ **DIMENSIONS** ❀

Crown
2 (2.25, 2.5, **2.75, 2.75**)"
5 (5.5, 6.5, **7, 7**)cm

Hat Body
2.25 (2.75, 3.5, **3.5, 4.5**)"
5.5 (7, 9, **9, 11.5**)cm

Folded Brim
1.5 (1.5, 1.5, **2, 2**)"
4 (4, 4, **5, 5**)cm

Brim Before Folding
3 (3, 3, **4, 4**)"
7.5 (7.5, 7.5, **10, 10**)cm

Brim Circumference
14 (16, 18, **20, 22**)"
35.5 (40.5, 45.5, **51, 56**)cm

🌸 STITCH GLOSSARY & ABBREVIATIONS 🌸

Stitches	Miscellaneous Abbreviations
k: knit	BOR: beginning of round
kfb: knit into front and back of same stitch	CO: cast on
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together	Decr: decrease
p: purl	DPNs: double-pointed needles
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together	Incr: increase
	Rnd(s): round(s)
	RS: right side
	sl: slip purlwise with yarn in back
	st(s): stitch(es)
	WS: wrong side
	# (#, #, **#, #**): instructions for Sizes 1 (2, 3, **4, 5**)
	[ ]x#: instructions to repeat x times

Wave side
(WS as knit)

Basketweave side
(RS as knit)

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