

CARDAMOM COFFEE

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Materials:

Yarn:

The Cardamom Hat is designed to use Madelinetosh Unicorn Tails, but you can use any fingering weight yarn, this pattern is a great stash buster!

Yardage given is for Adult L. Smaller sizes will require less yarn.

Sample uses Madelinetosh Merino Light Unicorn Tails (100% merino wool, 52 yards)

You'll need:

Color A: 3 tails (130 yds/ 119 m)

Color B: 2 tails (80 yds/ 73 m)

Color C: 1 tail (10 yds/ 9 m)

Sample shown in:

Color A (dark brown): Whiskey Barrel

Color B (off-white): Antique Lace

Color C (rust): Glazed Pecan

Needles:

—One 16" circular needle, US size 2/ 2.75mm (or one size smaller than needle required to get gauge)

—One 16" circular needle, US size 3/ 3.25mm (or size required to get gauge)

—US size 3/ 3.25mm DPNs or a longer circular needle for Magic Loop method for crown shaping

Gauge:

30 sts and 34 rows over 4" in stranded colorwork on larger needles

Abbreviations:

K: knit

k1tbl: knit 1 through the back loop

k2tog: knit 2 together

P: purl

Pm: place marker

St(s): stitch(es)

ssk: slip, slip, knit

Other notions:

Stitch marker

Row counter (optional- useful for colorwork newbies)

Darning needle for weaving in ends

Balloon or bowl for blocking

Alpaca or faux fur pompom (optional)

Finished Sizes:

Child (Adult S/M, Adult L)

Circumference (unstretched) 17" (18.5", 20.5")

DIRECTIONS:

With smaller needles and color A, cast on 126 (140, 154) sts.

Place a marker and join for working in the round, being careful to not twist the stitches.

Round 1: *P1, k1tbl, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until brim measures 1.5" (2", 2") from bottom edge.

Switch to larger needles.

Begin chart (on following page), starting in the lower right corner and reading from right to left. Repeat each line to the end of the round (9, [10, 11] times). Change colors as shown in the chart.

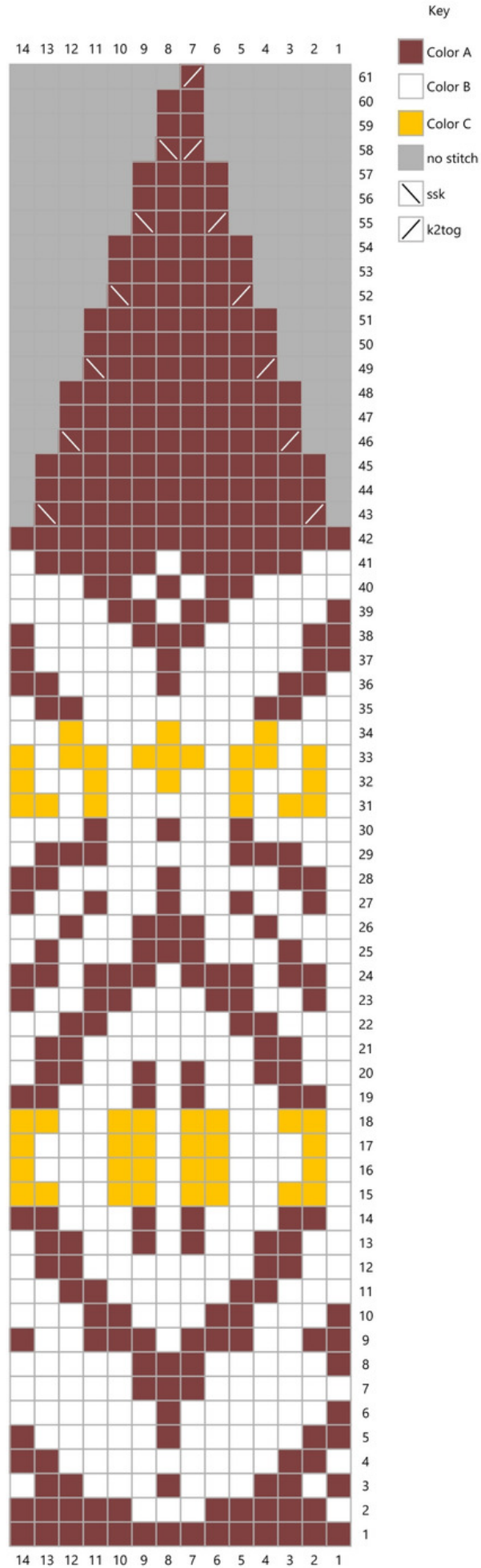
Work decreases as shown on chart, switching to DPNs or magic loop as necessary.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Slip a darning needle on the tail, and thread through the remaining stitches (removing knitting needles as you do). Draw thread through those stitches once more around, and cinch closed. Tie off and weave in on wrong side.

Weave in remaining ends.

Wet block on balloon or bowl, smoothing sts, especially at the crown.

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