



DIPYR AMID

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yarn Brooklyn Tweed Arbor

Dipyramid is a crown of good energy. The crystalline motif is worked in fair isle bands throughout but the short floats are easy to manage, making it ideal even for inexperienced stranded colourwork knitters. Smooth-spun yarn, an optional tubular cast-on, and a perfectly proportioned pompom give this hat polish. Try going more graphic and less gradient by reversing the colours of the ribbing and the pompom. Double-pointed pyramid crystals are said to focus and integrate disparate energies, so experiment with abandon and imagine your head swaddled with understanding when you put it on.

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Sizes: 1 (2, 3)

Finished circumference (unstretched): 44 (47, 50) cm / 17¼ (18½, 19¾)" – to be worn with 6 – 8 cm / 2½ – 3" negative ease.

Model wears size 2.

Yarn: Brooklyn Tweed Arbor (DK weight; 100% Targhee wool, 133 m / 145 yds per 50 g skein)

Yarn A: Dorado; 2 (2, 2) skeins

Yarn B: Morandi; 1 (1, 1) skein

Note: Yardage provided will be sufficient for hat and smaller 6.5 cm / 2½" diameter pompom. If larger, 8.5 cm / 3½" diameter pompom is used, yarn requirement for yarn B will be 2 (2, 2) skeins.

Gauge: 28 sts & 29 rows = 10 cm / 4" over colourwork pattern on 3.25 mm needles after blocking.

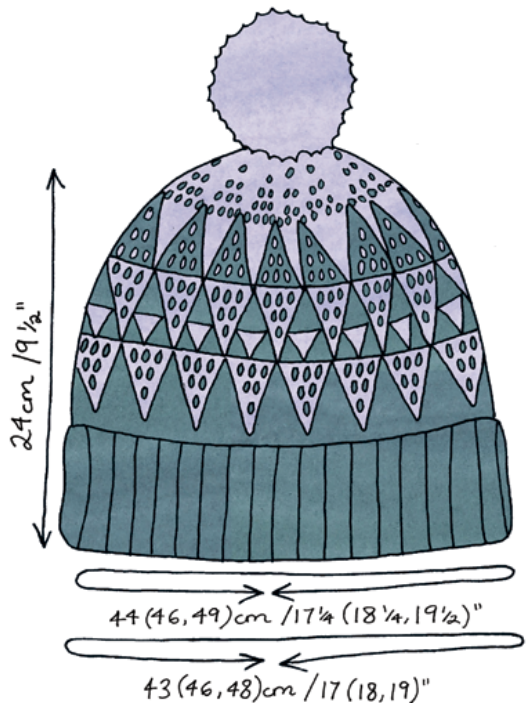
Needles: 3.25 mm / US 3 knitting needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Notions: Stitch marker, cable needle (if working tubular cast-on), 6.5 cm / 2½" pompom maker (optional)

Note: For larger pompom, use 8.5 cm / 3½" pompom maker.

Notes: Dipyramid is a two-colour fair isle hat knit in the round from the bottom up. This hat features a deep brim in 2x2 ribbing that is worn folded back, and a geometric



colourwork motif that continues through the crown decreases. Take care to keep floats loose as you knit, and to catch floats longer than five stitches at the back of your work.

PATTERN BEGINS

BRIM

Using yarn A and the tubular method, cast on 120 (128, 136) sts.

Note: If preferred work the long-tail cast on or alternative stretchy method and skip to the Rib Round section.

Join for working in the round being careful not to twist.

PM to indicate beg of round. Work tubular set-up rows

then rearrange stitches for 2x2 rib as foll:

[Sl1, sl1 to cable needle and hold in back, sl1 from left needle, sl1 from cable needle, sl1] to end.

Next Round: [K2, sl2 wyif] to end.

Next Round: [Sl2 wyib, p2] to end.

Rib Round: [K2, p2] to end.

Rep rib round until piece measures 12 cm / 4¾" from cast-on edge.

BODY

Knit one round.

Join yarn B. Reading from the Chart, working the 8-st repeat 15 (16, 17) times across the round and changing colours as indicated, work rows 1-36 of Chart once.

CROWN

Decreasing as indicated from row 42, work rows 37-48 of Chart. 30 (32, 34) sts

Break yarn A, leaving a 20 cm / 8" tail, and using yarn B only complete crown decreases as foll:

Round 49: Knit.

Round 50: [K1, CDD] to last 2 (0, 2) sts, k2 (0, 2). 16 (16, 18) sts

Round 51: Knit.

Sizes 1 & 2 ONLY:

Round 52: [CDD, k1] to end. 8 sts

Size 3 ONLY:

Round 52: [CDD, k1] to last 2 sts, k2tog. 9 sts

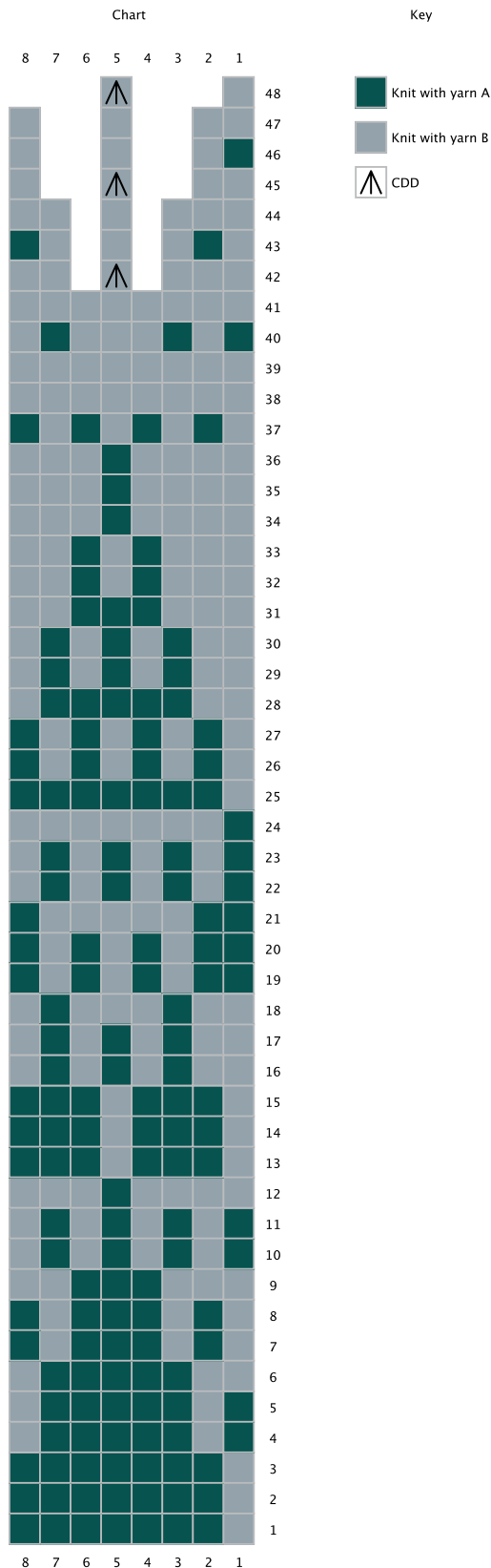
ALL sizes again:

Break yarn leaving a 20 cm / 8" tail and thread twice through rem sts, pull tight and secure on the inside.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and gently wet block hat to finished measurements. Carefully fold up brim and allow to dry in place, taking care not to overstretch the rib.

Using yarn B, make a pompom and secure in place.



Abbreviations & Notes

beg	Beginning	ssp	Slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, purl together through the back loops
cast off	Bind off	SM	Slip marker
CDD	Slip 2 stitches together knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitches over	st(s)	Stitch(es)
dec	Decrease	St st	Stocking stitch (stockinette): knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows
DPN(s)	Double-pointed needle(s)	tbl	Through the back loop
fol	Follow(s)/Following	tog	Together
G st	Garter stitch	wyib	With yarn held in back of work
inc	Increase	wyif	With yarn held in front of work
k	Knit	w&t	Wrap and turn: On a knit row; slip next stitch from left to right needle, bring yarn to front, sl st back to left needle, turn. On a purl row; slip next stitch from left to right needle, take yarn to back, sl st back to left needle, turn.
kfb	Knit into the front and back of a stitch	WS	Wrong side of fabric
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together	yo	Yarn over needle and into working position
LH	Left hand		
MIL	Make 1 Left; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, knit into the back of this stitch		
M1R	Make 1 Right; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, knit into the front of this stitch		
MILP	Make 1 Left Purlwise; pick up strand between the two needles from front to back with the tip of left needle, purl into the back of this stitch	The following Pom Pom tutorials are available for techniques used in this issue:	
M1RP	Make 1 Right Purlwise; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, purl into the front of this stitch	3-needle cast off	Issue 5
patt	Pattern	and video at http://bit.ly/2cqwy9yT	
PM	Place marker	Backwards loop cast on	Issue 13
p	Purl	Cabling without a cable needle	Issue 6
pfb	Purl into the front and back of a stitch	German Twisted cast on	Issue 11
p2tog	Purl 2 stitches together	I-cord cast off	
rem	Remain(s)/Remaining	http://bit.ly/2cbhvtq	
rev St st	Reverse Stocking stitch (stockinette): purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows	Kitchener Stitch	Issue 3
RH	Right hand	and video at http://bit.ly/2czgoD3	
RS	Right side of fabric	Long-tail cast on	Issue 11
sl	Slip	Long-tail Tubular cast on	Issue 7
sk2po	Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit next 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over	Tubular cast off	Issue 7
ssk	Slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, knit together through the back loops	Stretchy cast off	Issue 13
		Wrap & turn	Issue 10