



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 / 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ (18 $\frac{1}{8}$, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$)" – to be worn with 6 – 8 cm / 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 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 / 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter pompom. If larger, 8.5 cm / 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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.

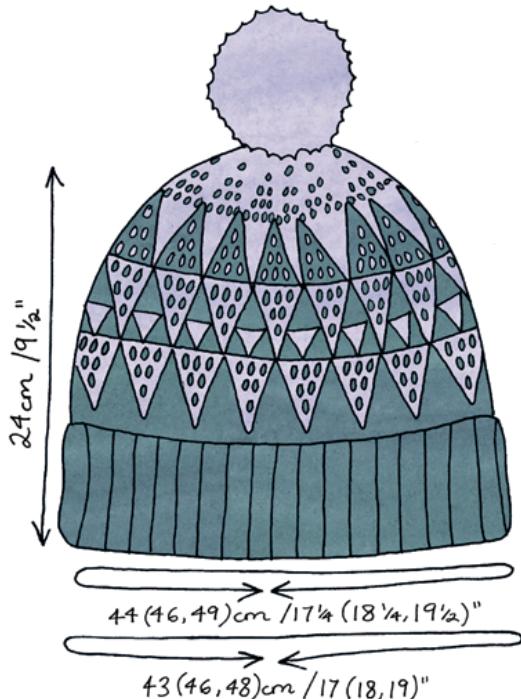
Needles: 3.25 mm / US 3 knitting needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round

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 / 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pompom maker (optional)

Note: For larger pompom, use 8.5 cm / 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 / 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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

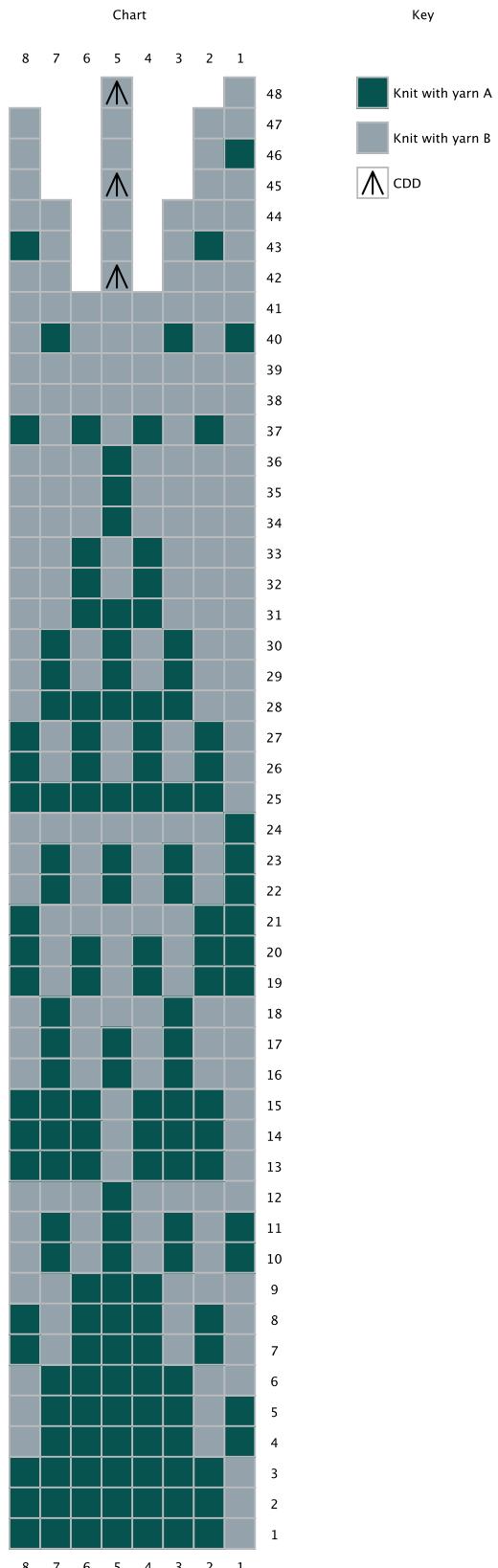
ALL sizes again:

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