

DYEA

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Dyea is a quick and simple colorwork hat, great for beginner knitters or gift knitting. It is named for Dyea, Alaska, a former Gold Rush town in the Klondike that is now a ghost town.

Sizes

S (M, L)

Un-stretched circumference: 18 (20, 22)" [46 (51, 56) cm]

Height:

Unfolded Brim Version: 10.25" [26 cm]

Folded Brim Version: 11.25" [29 cm]

MATERIALS

Yarn

Lang Cashmere Light

88% Cashmere/ 12% Polyamide

25 g, 93 yards [85 m]

Colors used sample

C1: 8536 (pale grey)

C2: 8011 (black)

C3: 8419 (medium grey)

Yardage:

Unfolded Brim

C1: 108 (120, 132) yards [99 (110, 121) m]

C2: 45 (50, 55) yards [42 (46, 51) m]

C3: 18 (20, 22) yards [17 (19, 20) m]

Folded Brim

C1: 117 (130, 146) yards [107 (119, 134) m]

C2: 45 (50, 55) yards [42 (46, 51) m]

C3: 18 (20, 22) yards [17 (19, 20) m]

Needles:

—One 16" circular needle, US size 4/ 3.5 mm (or one size smaller than needle required to get gauge)

—One 16" circular needle, US size 6/ 4.0 mm (or size required to get gauge)

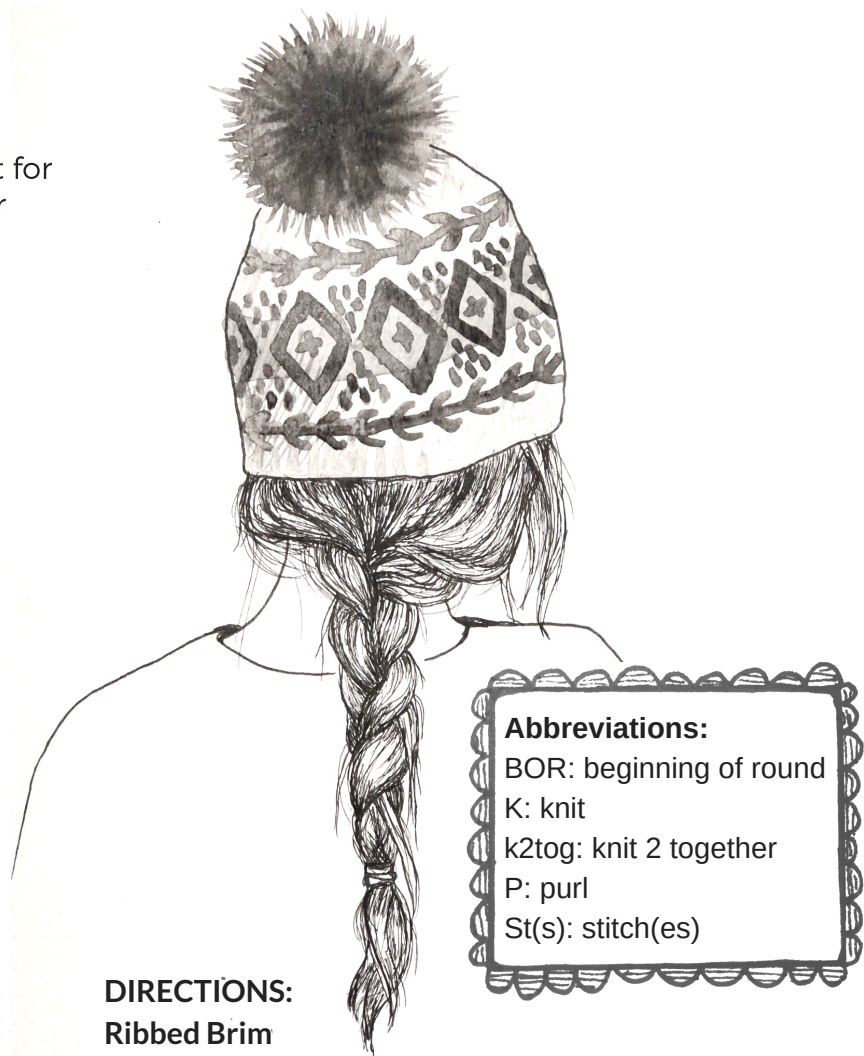
—US size 6/ 4.0 mm DPNs or a longer circular needle for Magic Loop method for crown shaping

Gauge in colorwork pattern, over 4" after blocking:

20 sts and 26 rounds

Other notions:

Stitch markers, darning needle, scissors, pompom (optional) balloon or bowl for blocking



DIRECTIONS:

Ribbed Brim

With C1 and smaller needles, cast on 90 (100, 110) sts using a Long-Tail cast on. Place a stitch marker for BOR and join in the round, making sure not to twist your sts.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until brim measures 1.5" [4 cm] from cast on edge for child version/ unfolded brim, 2.5" [6.5 cm] for adult/folded brim.

Hat Body

Switch to larger needles.

Knit 2 rounds.

Chart

Work all rounds of chart as shown on page 2, beginning at lower right, switching colors as shown. You will work 9 (10, 11) repeats of the chart on each round. It can be helpful to place a stitch marker between each repeat, especially if you are new to colorwork.

Break all but C1.

Work in stockinette for 1" [2.5 cm].
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DECREASES/Crown Shaping:

Decrease Round 1: *K8, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

81 (90, 99) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 2: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

72 (80, 88) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 3: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

63 (70, 77) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 4: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

54 (60, 66) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 5: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

45 (50, 55) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 6: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

36 (40, 44) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 7: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

27 (30, 33) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 8: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

18 (20, 22) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 9: *K2tog; repeat from * to BOR. 9

(10, 11) sts

Finishing

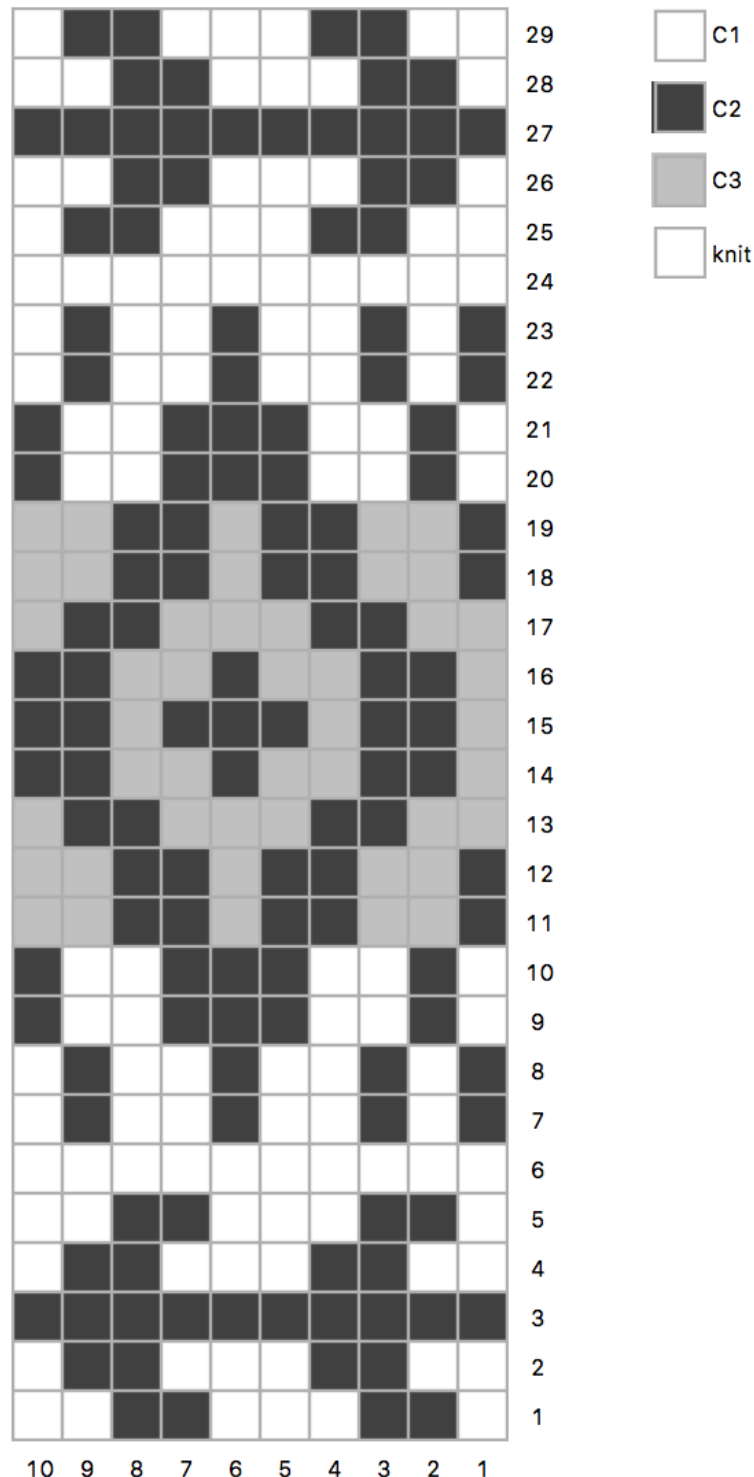
Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail, and thread through remaining sts twice, pulling tight to close crown of hat.

Weave in ends. Steam- or wet-block hat to finished measurements.

I like to soak my hats in cool water and wool wash, gently squeeze dry, and then allow to dry on a balloon that's been inflated to approximately the circumference of the wearer's head.

Attach pompom if desired.

CHART



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