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# BRISTLECONE

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With a range of six sizes from newborn to large adult, this cozy pattern makes the perfect hat for all your loved ones. The Bristlecone features a hemmed, ribbed brim which keeps ears warm on the chilliest of days. A slip stitch cable pattern adds simple texture and makes for an engaging knit. Our Bristlecone hat samples are knit in Birch Hollow Fiber's Phillis DK. Top your hat with a fluffy alpaca pom pom for added style.

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# BRISTLECONE

## SIZES

Size 1 (2, 3, 4) [5, 6]  
Newborn (6 Month, Toddler, Teen)  
[Adult, Large Adult]

## MATERIALS

1 skein Birch Hollow Fiber's Phillis DK  
(250yds/115g)  
or 90 (125, 170, 200) [230, 250]  
yds of DK weight yarn  
Optional: Alpaca Pompom in  
coordinating color

## TOOLS

US 6 (4mm), 16"/40cm circulars  
US 6 (4mm) double pointed needles  
US 4 (3.5mm), 16"/40cm circulars  
*Or needles for preferred method of  
working hats in the round.*  
*Check your gauge and adjust needle  
size(s) if necessary.*  
Waste yarn, 1 stitch marker, spare  
circular needle US 4 or smaller, and  
a tapestry needle.

## GAUGE

Bristlecone Stitch on US 6 (larger)  
needles = 24sts/18rows to 4"  
1x1 Rib Stitch on US 4 (smaller)  
needles = 24sts/34 sts to 4"

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

13.5" (16", 18.5", 20") [21.5", 22.5"]  
circumference  
5" (5.75", 6.5", 7.25") [8.25", 9"] length  
brim to crown.



## ABBREVIATIONS

1/2 LC: Slip 1 st to  
cable needle, hold at  
front, k2, k1 from cable  
needle.

1/2 RC: Slip 2 st to  
cable needle, hold at  
back, k1, k2 from cable  
needle.

1x1 Rib: [K1, P1] to end  
of round.

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts  
together

WS: wrong side of  
fabric

sl: slip (purlwise with  
yarn in back)

st(s): stitch(es)



### CHART KEY

	Knit
	Sl
	K2tog
	1/2 LC
	1/2 RC

### BRISTLECONE CHART

									8
									7
									6
									5
									4
									3
									2
									1

### PATTERN NOTES

**PROVISIONAL CAST-ON:** *There are several methods to create a provisional cast-on. Here is a simple, quick method.*

Using waste yarn and Backward Loop Cast-On, cast on required number of sts.

Switch to main yarn and knit one row.

When pattern requires, pull waste yarn out of each st and place live sts onto spare needle.

### CROWN CHART

										11
										10
										9
										8
										7
										6
										5
										4
										3
										2
										1

### PATTERN

#### CAST ON

Using provisional cast-on (see pattern notes) and smaller (US4) needles, cast on 80 (96, 112, 120) [128, 136] sts.

Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

#### BRIM

Work in 1x1 Rib for 3 (4, 5, 5.5) [6, 6] inches.

Transfer sts from provisional cast-on to spare needle, removing waste yarn.

Fold brim in half with WS together. Line up the two needles so that you are ready to work stitches off of them at the same time.

Change to larger (US6) needle. Insert working needle into 1st stitch on front needle and 1st stitch on back needle, and knit these 2 stitches together. Continue to end of round, creating folded brim.

#### HAT

Work rounds 1-8 of "Bristlecone Chart".

Repeat rounds 1-8 of "Bristlecone Chart" 2 (2, 3, 3) [4, 4] times more.

#### CROWN

Work rounds 1-11 of "Crown Chart". 10 (12, 14, 15) [16, 17] sts rem.

Break yarn and draw through remaining stitches. Weave in ends.

Optional: Attach alpaca pom-pom to crown of hat.

Nice work! Enjoy your new hat and stay cozy.