Glen Morris

A traditional 'fair isle' toque. This hat will fit most adult heads but can be adjusted by going up or down a needle size or blocking aggressively.

Yarn: Sandnesgarn Sisu (80% wool, 20% nylon; 191 yds per 50g), 1 ball each of 3 colours. *Shown in 5575 Navy (MC), 1032 Light Grey Heather (CC1) and 1052 Grey Heather (CC2)*

Needles: 3.0mm/US2.5 16" circular needles, 3.5mm/US4 16" circular needles and set of 4 double pointed needles.
(or longer circulars for magic loop)

Gauge: 24sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

Finished Circumference: 19-20"

Other tools: stitch marker, darning needle.

Brim

With smaller needles and MC, CO 120 sts, join in the round and place marker.

(K2, P2) around for 1.5".

Switch to larger needles

Colourwork

Join CC1 and begin working Chart A, beginning at the bottom right and reading right-to-left, knitting all sts.

Each row of Chart A is repeated 20 times around the circumference of the hat.
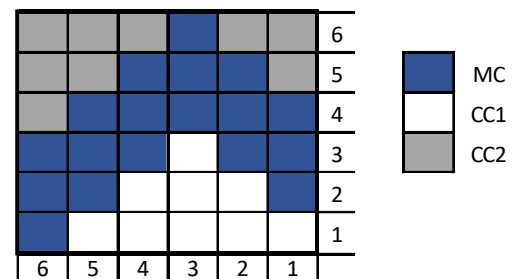
Chart A

At Round 4, join CC2, but do not break CC1. Allow CC1 to remain at the back of the work until it is needed again, rejoining at the beginning of Round 1 and pulling snugly, but not so tight that it causes the fabric to pucker. Repeat this for CC2 yarn when it is not in use.

Work Rounds 1-6 of Chart A through 8 times in total. The hat should measure approximately 8" tall.

Decreasing

Section 1

Work Chart B, beginning at the bottom right. Each row of Chart B is repeated 5 times around the circumference of the hat.

24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Legend: MC, CC1, CC2, No Stitch, \ SSK, / K2tog

Chart B

Work rounds 1-6 of Chart B through once in total. *(90 sts remaining)*.

Section 2

Work Chart C, beginning a the bottom right.

Rows 1-6 of Chart C are repeated 15 times around the circumference of the hat. *(15sts)*

Row 7: K2tog seven times, K1. *(8sts)*.

6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Legend: MC, CC1, CC2, No Stitch, \ SSK, / K2tog, ^ DD

Chart C

Abbreviations:
K – knit
P – purl
K2tog – knit 2 together
SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, move both to left needle and K 2 together through back of loop
DD – Double Decrease: Slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over K2tog and off the needle.
St(s) – stitch(es)

Break yarns and weave in ends.

Wet block hat to desired size.