



# Highland

A worsted weight toque with a fair-isle motif and soft liner. This hat will fit most adult heads. To make the hat smaller, subtract stitches in multiples of 8, and start decreasing instructions for top of hat 2 rounds later. Each set of 8 stitches corresponds to 1.5-2" of hat circumference.

**Yarn:** Cascade 220 (100% wool; 220 yds per 100g)  
 MC: ~150 yds. *Shown in 9447 Forest Heather.*  
 CC: ~20 yds. *Shown in 8010 Natural*  
 Sandnesgarn Alpakka (100% Alpaca; 120 yds per 50g): 1 ball. *Shown in 1032 Light Grey Heather.*

**Needles:** 4.0mm (US6) and 4.5mm (US7) 16" circular and set of double pointed needles (*or longer circular for magic loop*) AND 5.0mm (US8) 16" circular.

**Gauge:** 20 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

**Other tools:** crochet hook, scrap yarn, stitch markers, darning needle.

## OUTER BRIM

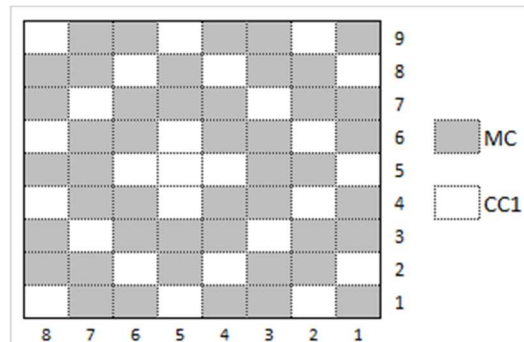
Using 4.5mm circular needles, scrap yarn and crochet hook, provisional cast on 96 sts in MC. Join in the round and be careful not to twist. Place marker at BOR.

\*K2, P2, repeat from \* for 13 rounds.

K 3 rounds.

## PATTERN

Switch to 5.0mm circular needles, join CC, and work rounds 1-9 of chart. Chart is repeated twelve times around circumference of hat.



Break CC. Switch back to 4.5mm needles and K 14 rounds, or until hat is 6" long.

## TOP

*Switch to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches to reach around circular needle.*

Round 1: \*K10, K2tog, rep from \* until end of round. (88sts).

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16: K all sts.

Round 3: \*K9, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (80sts)

Round 5: \*K8, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (72sts)

Round 7: \*K7, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (64sts)

Round 9: \*K6, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (56sts)

Round 11: \*K5, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (48sts)

Round 13: \*K4, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (40sts)

Round 15: \*K3, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (32sts)

Round 17: \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (24sts)

Round 18: \*K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end of rnd. (16sts)

Round 19: K2tog around. (8sts).

Break yarn leaving 12" tail. Draw yarn through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends before starting on liner.

## LINER

Remove scrap yarn and pick up live sts with 4.0mm circular needle. Join liner yarn for working in the round. Place a marker at BOR.

K for one round.

\*K10, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round. (88 sts).

K all sts until liner measures 6".

Follow top decreasing instructions for outer starting with Round 3.

Fold liner inside of outer and wet block to desired size.

### Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

pm – place marker

K2tog – knit 2 together

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd(s) – rounds(s)

BOR – beginning of round

MC – main colour

CC – contrast colour

Rep – repeat