



A supremely warm plaid-patterned toque for the coldest of Canadian winters. This hat is knit in bulky-weight yarn with a folded brim and stranded colourwork top. The pattern includes optional instructions to seam together the folded brim.

Yarn: Sandnes Garn Fritidsgarn (100% Norwegian Wool;
77 yds per 50g)
Brim: 3021 Light Beige (1)
C1: 4219 Red (1)
C2: 4363 Dark Red Heather (1)
C3: 1099 Black (1)

Needles: 5.0mm/US9 40cm/16" circular;
6.0mm/US10 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4
double pointed needles

Gauge: 16sts = 4"/10cm in colourwork pattern

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle

BRIM

CO 80sts on smaller circular needle. Join in the round, place marker at the beginning of round.

(K2, P2) around for 6".

Begin working with larger circular needles.

Optional Brim Seaming

Fold the work inside of itself so that the cast on edge runs along the inside of the live stitches.

*With left needle, pick up cast on stitch that corresponds to the first live stitch on the needle. Knit the live and cast on stitch together. Repeat from * to end of round, seaming closed the folded brim.

PLAID

Work chart shown below. The chart repeats 10 times around the hat, and is worked bottom to top twice (for a total of 20 rounds). *To avoid extra ends, do not break yarn when colours change; allow the third colour to float behind the five rows until it is used again.*

									10
									9
									8
									7
									6
									5
									4
									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, insert left needle into the front of both slipped sts, K2tog through back of loop

rep – repeat

rnd(s) – round(s)

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

TOP

Maintain established colour pattern through the decreases. When working a K2tog, use the colour of the left-most stitch. When working an SSK, use the colour of the stitch on the right

Switch to double pointed needles when needed

Set Up Round: *work 20sts, pm, rep from * to end of round

Decreasing Rnd: *K2tog, work to 2 sts before marker, SSK, sm, rep from * to end of round. (8sts decreased).

Repeat Decreasing Rnd eight more times, remembering to swap colours every 5 rounds, finishing with 8 sts.

Break yarns, draw C2 through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends and wet block.