

A classic toque with plenty of extra features: a folded ribbed brim for extra warmth over the ears, a traditional fair-isle band for a splash of colour, and a fuzzy fur pompom to finish.

This pattern is for one size, approximately 22" finished, which will fit most adult heads. To make a smaller or larger size, deduct or add stitches in sets of 12, each set equating to about 2"/5cm of circumference.

Yarn: Cascade 220 Sport (100% Wool, 164yds/50g)

MC: 245yds (224m) CC1: 23yds (21m) CC2: 10yds (9m)

Shown above in 8010 Natural, 8013 Walnut

Heather, and 8401 Silver Grey

Needles: 3.25mm (US3) 16"/40cm circular needles;

3.5mm (US4) 16"/40cm circular needles AND

set of four double pointed needles;

3.75mm (US5) 16"/40cm circular needles. (longer circular needles used as magic loop

may be substituted if preferred).

Gauge: 26sts = 4"/10cm on 3.5mm (US4) needles.

Other Tools & Notions: darning needle, pompom.

BRIM

Using 3.25mm (US4) needles, CO 132sts with MC. Join in round, being careful not to twist. Place marker at BOR.

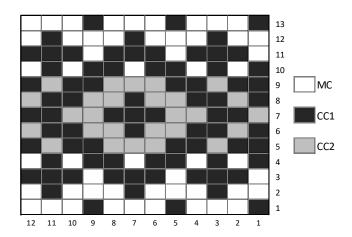
(K2 P2) around. Continue until work measures 14cm/5½" from cast on edge.

MAIN SECTION

Change to 3.5mm (US4) needles and K five rounds.

Change to 3.75mm (US5) needles for fair-isle section. Join CC1 and work chart below, starting with Row 1 and working from right to left. Chart repeats eleven times per round.

Join CC2 for rounds 5 to 9.



Once round 13 is completed, switch back to 3.5mm (US4) needles, and K 16 rounds with just MC.



Shown in 8393 Navy, 8401 Silver Gray, and 9326 Colonial Blue Heather

Crown

Round 1: *K10, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (121 sts)

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

Round 3: *K9, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (110sts)

Round 5: *K8, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (99sts)

Round 7: *K7, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (88sts)

Round 9: *K6, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (77sts)

Round 11: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (66sts)

Round 13: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (55sts)

Round 15: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (44sts)

Round 17: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (33sts)

Round 18: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (22sts)

Round 19: K2tog around (11sts)

Round 20: (K2tog) 5 times, K1 (6sts)

Break yarn, pull through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends and block. Attach pompom when dry.

Abbreviations:

K - knit

P - purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

CO - cast on

St(s) - stitch(es)

BOR - Beginning of round

Rnd - round

MC - main colour

CC – contrast colour