

RHAPSODY HAT

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Repeats of a single traditional Fair Isle pattern decorate this picot edged hat. The two-color stranded color stockinette provides additional warmth as well as decoration.

Materials

DK or light worsted weight yarns; 150yds Main Color (MC), 150yds Contrasting Color B (B), 25yds Contrasting Color A (A), and 20yds Contrasting Color C (C)

16" circular needle US size 5 (3.75mm) *or size required to meet gauge*

Set of double point needles US size 5 (3.75mm)

Stitch Marker

Size

Adult Small – Approx. 18" (46cm) circumference

Adult Medium - Approx. 20" (50cm) circumference

Adult Large – Approx. 22" (56cm) circumference

Gauge

6 sts = 1 inch (2.5cm) in two color stranded stockinette

Note

Pattern is written with both Charts and in Line-by-line instructions. Choose whichever method works best for you. Stitch counts at the end of decrease rounds can be found in the line-by-line instructions. Change to double point needles when necessary as you decrease for the crown.

LOWER EDGE – PICOT HEM

Cast on 108 (120, 132) stitches in Main Color (MC). Join into a circle being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker at this point to mark the beginning/ending of each round.

Knit 5 rounds of stockinette (knit every round).

Next round: (YO, k2tog) repeat to end of round. This will be your folding edge for your hem.

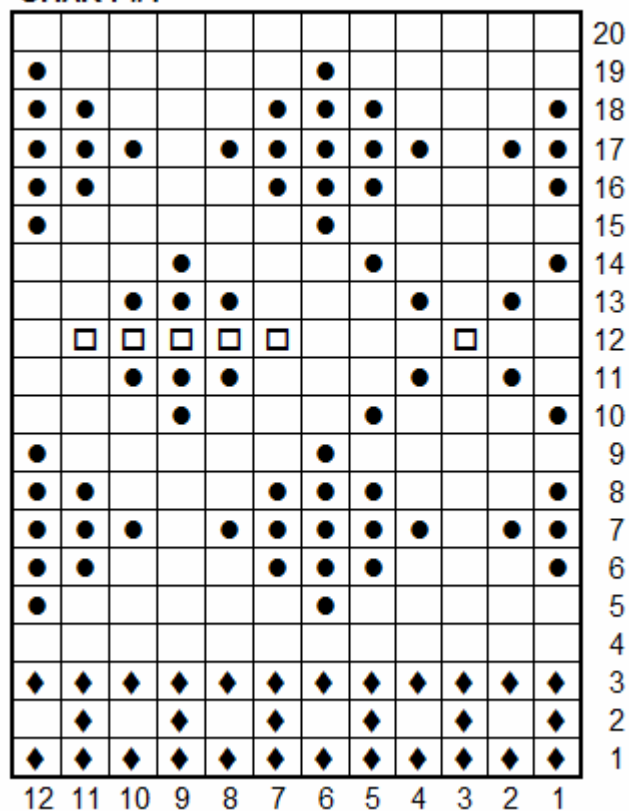
Knit 5 more rounds of stockinette.

BODY

Begin CHART #1 or use the Line-by-line instructions for Pattern #1. Repeat each row of chart 9 (10, 11) times for a complete round. Work entire 20-round chart **twice** for a total of 40 rounds.



CHART #1



LEGEND

□	Main Color
◆	Color A
●	Color B
□	Color C

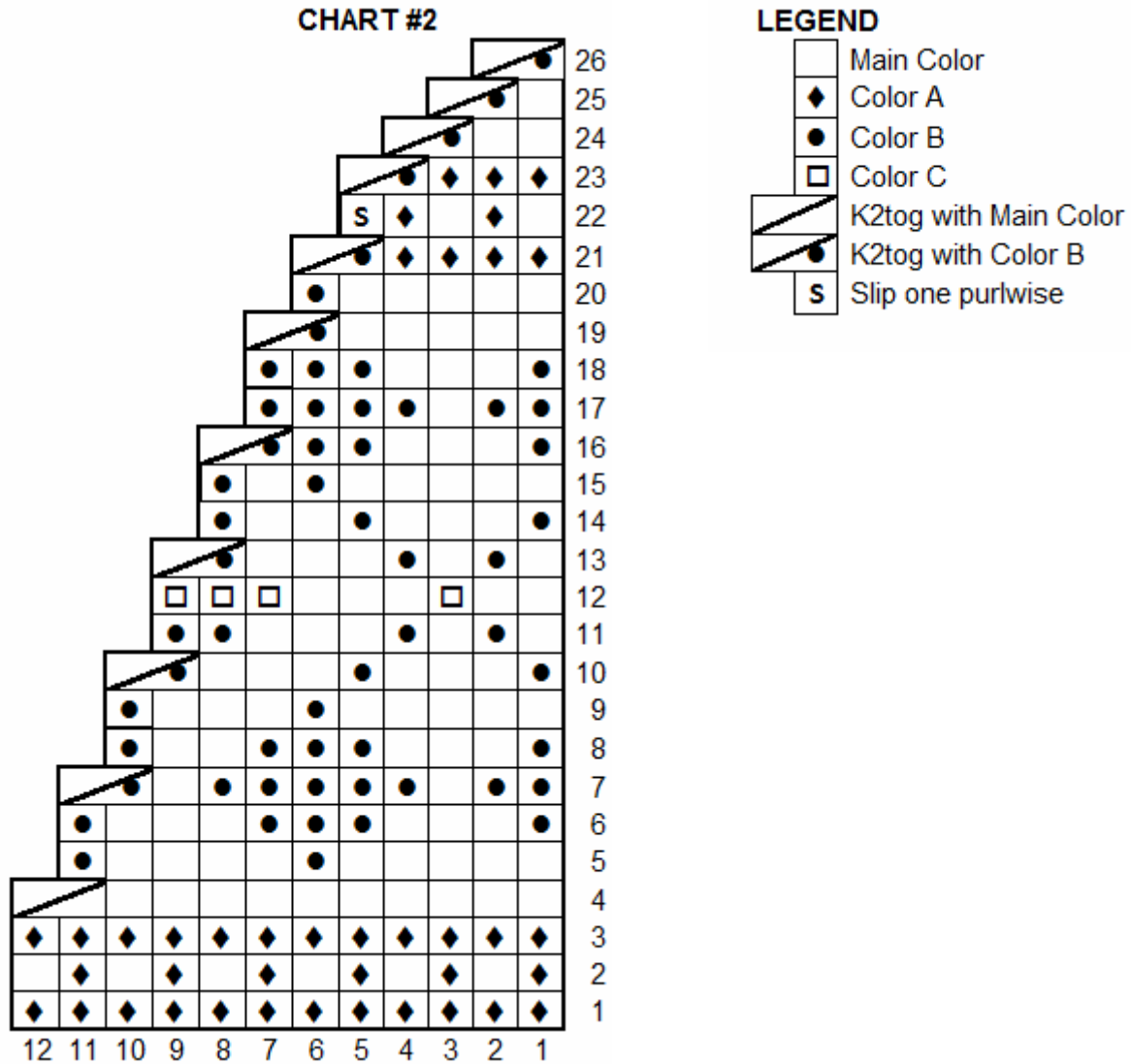
Line-by-line instructions for Pattern #1

- Rnd 1: Knit all with A
- Rnd 2: (k1 A, k1 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 3: Knit all with A
- Rnd 4: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 5: (k5 MC, k1 B, k5 MC, k1 B) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 6: (k1 B, k3 MC, k3 B, k3 MC, k2 B) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 7: (k2 B, k1 MC, k5 B, k1 MC, k3 B) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 8: same as round 6
- Rnd 9: same as round 5
- Rnd 10: (k1 B, k3 MC, k1 B, k3 MC, k1 B, k3 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 11: (k1 MC, k1 B, k1 MC, k1 B, k3 MC, k3 B, k2 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 12: (k2 MC, k1 C, k3 MC, k5 C, k1 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 13: same as round 11
- Rnd 14: same as round 10
- Rnd 15: same as round 5
- Rnd 16: same as round 6
- Rnd 17: same as round 7
- Rnd 18: same as round 6
- Rnd 19: same as round 5
- Rnd 20: Knit all with MC

Repeat these 20 rounds for a second pattern.

CROWN

Begin CHART #2 or use the Line-by-line instructions for Pattern #2. Repeat each row of chart 9 (10, 11) times for a complete round.



LEGEND

- Main Color
- ◆ Color A
- Color B
- Color C
- K2tog with Main Color
- K2tog with Color B
- S Slip one purlwise

Line-by-line instructions for Pattern #2

Rnd 1: Knit all with A

Rnd 2: (k1 A, k1 MC) repeat to end of round

Rnd 3: Knit all with A

Rnd 4: (k10 MC, k2tog MC) repeat to end of round = 99 (110, 121) sts.

Rnd 5: (k5 MC, k1 B, k4 MC, k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 6: (k1 B, k3 MC, k3 B, k3 MC, k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 7: (k2 B, k1 MC, k5 B, k1 MC k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 90 (100, 110) sts.

Rnd 8: (k1 B, k3 MC, k3 B, k2 CC, k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 9: (k5 MC, k1 B, k3 MC, k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 10: (k1 B, k3 MC, k1 B, k3 MC, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 81 (90, 99) sts.

Rnd 11: (k1 MC, k1 B, k1 MC, k1 B, k3 MC, k2 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 12: (k2 MC, k1 C, k3 MC, k3 C) repeat to end of round

Rnd 13: (k1 MC, k1 B, k1 MC, k1 B, k3 MC, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 72 (80, 88) sts.

Rnd 14: (k1 B, k3 MC, k1 B, k2 MC k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 15: k5 MC, k1 B, k1 MC, k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 16: k1 B, k3 MC, k2 B, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 63 (70, 77) sts.

Rnd 17: (k2 B, k1 MC, k4 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 18: (k1 B, k3 MC, k3 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 19: (k5 MC, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 54 (60, 66) sts.

Rnd 20: (k5 MC, k1 B) repeat to end of round

Rnd 21: (k4 A, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 45 (50, 55) sts.

Rnd 22: (k1 MC, k1 A, k1 MC, k1 A, slip 1 as if to purl) repeat to end of round

Rnd 23: (k3 A, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 36 (40, 44) sts.

Rnd 24: (k2 MC, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 27 (30, 33) sts.

Rnd 25: (k1 MC, k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 18 (20, 22) sts.

Rnd 26: (k2tog B) repeat to end of round = 9 (10, 11) sts.

FINISHING

Break yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through the remaining stitches and cinch up – secure tail. Fold up picot hem to the inside of hat along the K2tog/YO round. Loosely sew hem into place with matching yarn.

Make a tassel and secure with a twisted cord of 2 strands of yarn.

Weave in ends. Block.