

AKKOL HAT

Combine a couple of solid color yarns with a variegated yarn for eye-catching patterning! This hat has a wide hem which provides a double layer of fabric over the ears. The stranded colorwork also provides additional warmth as well as decoration.

Materials

Worsted weight yarns; 150yds Main Color (MC), 75yds solid Contrasting Color A, and 75yds variegated Contrasting Color B
16" circular needle US size 6 (4.25 or 4.0mm)
16" circular needle US size 8 (5.00mm) *or size required to meet gauge*

Set of double point needles US size 8 (5.00mm)
Stitch marker

Sizes:

Adult Small Finished Size 18" circumference
Adult Medium Finished Size 20" circumference
Adult Large Finished Size 22" circumference

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch over checkerboard pattern

Note: Pattern is written with both Charts and in Line-by-line instructions. Choose whichever method works best for you.

HEM

With smaller sized circular needle, cast on 92 (100, 108) stitches in Main Color (MC). Join, being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker at this point to mark the beginning/ending of each round.

Work stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 24 (26, 28) rounds.

Next round: Purl. This will be your hem-folding point later.

Resume working stockinette for 10 (11, 12) rounds. Attach Contrasting Color A (solid color) but do not break Main Color.

Knit 2 rounds of Color A. Break Color A yarn.

Attach Contrasting Color B (variegated). Knit 2 rounds of Color B. Break Color B yarn.

Pick up Main Color yarn and continuing in stockinette, knit 10 (11, 12) rounds. Break Main Color yarn.

CROWN

Change to larger sized needles.



Begin Checkerboard Pattern. Work the 4 rounds of the Checkerboard Chart twice, then work Rounds 1 and 2 once more. This will be a total of 10 rounds.

Checkerboard

●	●			4
●	●			3
		●	●	2
		●	●	1

Legend

□	Knit, Main Color
-	Purl, Main Color
●	Knit, Contrasting Color A
□	Knit, Contrasting Color B

Line-by-line Instructions for the Checkerboard Pattern:

Round 1: (Knit 2 color A, Knit 2 color B); repeat to end of round

Round 2: same as Round 1

Round 3: (Knit 2 color B, Knit 2 color A); repeat to end of round

Round 4: same as Round 2

Break Color B yarn only. Attach Main Color and work the 8 rounds of the ZigZag Chart pattern **decreasing 0 (2,0) stitches evenly in Round 8 by purling 2 together anywhere but not near the beginning/ending of the round.** = 92 (98, 108) sts.

ZigZag

-	-	-	-	8 *** Decrease Round for Size Medium
□	□	□	□	7
□	●	□	□	6
●	●	●	□	5
●	□	●	●	4
□	□	□	●	3
-	-	-	-	2
□	□	□	□	1

Legend

□	Knit, Main Color
-	Purl, Main Color
●	Knit, Contrasting Color A
□	Knit, Contrasting Color B

Line-by-line Instructions for the ZigZag pattern:

Round 1: Knit whole round with Main Color

Round 2: Purl whole round with Main Color

Round 3: (Knit 1 Color A, Knit 3 Main Color); repeat to end of round

Round 4: (Knit 2 Color A, Knit 1 Main Color, Knit 1 Color A); repeat to end of round

Round 5: (Knit 1 Main Color, Knit 3 Color A); repeat to end of round

Round 6: (Knit 2 Main Color, Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Main Color); repeat to end of round

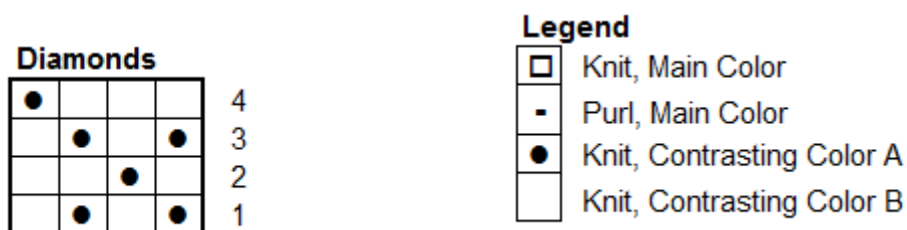
Round 7: Knit whole round with Main Color

Round 8: **Sizes Adult Small and Large Only:** Purl whole round with Main Color, **Size Adult Medium:** Purl 20, purl 2 together, purl 40, purl 2 together, purl to end of round. = 92 (98, 108) sts.

CROWN DECREASES

Break off Main Color yarn.

Begin Diamonds pattern and crown decreases as follows: Note that Adult Size Small and Medium require stitch-count adjusting Set-Up Rounds and Adult Size Large works one 4 round repeat of the Diamonds pattern without decreases.



Set-Up Adult Small and Medium Sizes Only:

Round 1: Work round 1 of Diamonds Chart

Round 2: Work round 2 of Diamonds Chart repeating to last 2 stitches, Knit 2 together with Color B.

Round 3: Work round 3 of Diamonds Chart repeating to last 2 stitches, Knit 2 together with Color B. = 90 (98, 106) sts.

Round 4: Work round 4 of Diamonds Chart

Line-by-line Instructions for Set-Up Rounds Adult Small and Medium Sizes Only:

Round 1: (Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Color B); repeat to end of round

Round 2: (Knit 1 Color B, Knit 1 Color A, Knit 2 Color B); repeat around to the last 2 stitches, Knit 2 together with Color B.

Round 3: (Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Color B); repeat around to the last 2 stitches, Knit 2 together with Color B. = 90 (98) sts.

Round 4: (Knit 3 Color B, Knit 1 Color A); repeat to end of round

Set-Up Adult Large Size Only:

Work all 4 rounds of Diamonds Chart.

Line-by-line Instructions for Adult Large Size Only:

Round 1: (Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Color B); repeat to end of round

Round 2: (Knit 1 Color B, Knit 1 Color A, Knit 2 Color B); repeat to end of round

Round 3: (Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Color B); repeat to end of round
Round 4: (Knit 3 Color B, Knit 1 Color A); repeat to end of round

All Sizes

You will now have 90 (96, 108) stitches.

Notes:

- The crown decreases are **always** worked as Knit 2 together with Color A, and on non-decrease rounds this resulting one Color A stitch is **always** knit with Color A.
- Keep the remaining stitches as established in the Diamonds pattern adjusting for the removal of the decreased stitches.
- Change to double point needles when necessary
- To see exactly how to continue the Diamonds Pattern, see the Charts for the total crown decreases areas (by size) below.

Line-by-line instructions for Diamonds Pattern:

Row 1: Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Color B
Row 2: Knit 1 Color B, Knit 1 Color A, Knit 2 Color B
Row 3: Knit 1 Color A, Knit 1 Color B
Row 4: Knit 3 Color B, Knit 1 Color A

Round 1: [Work Row 1 of Diamonds Chart or line-by-line instructions over 13 (14, 16) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat 5 more times for a total of 6 times (end of round)
Round 2: [Work Row 2 of Diamonds over 13 (14, 16) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 3: [Work Row 3 of Diamonds over 12 (13, 15) sts, Knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 4: [Work Row 4 of Diamonds over 12 (13, 15) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 5: [Work Row 1 of Diamonds over 11 (12, 14) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 6: [Work Row 2 of Diamonds over 11 (12, 14) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 7: [Work Row 3 of Diamonds over 10 (11, 13) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 8: [Work Row 4 of Diamonds over 10 (11, 13) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 9: [Work Row 1 of Diamonds over 9 (10, 12) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 10: [Work Row 2 of Diamonds over 9 (10, 12) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 11: [Work Row 3 of Diamonds over 8 (9, 11) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 12: [Work Row 4 of Diamonds over 8 (9, 11) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 13: [Work Row 1 of Diamonds over 7 (8, 10) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end of round
Round 14: [Work Row 2 of Diamonds over 7 (8, 10) sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end of round

Round 15: [Work Row 3 of Diamonds over 6 (7, 9) sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Size Adult Small Only

Round 16: [Work 5 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 17: [Work 4 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 18: [Work 3 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 19: [Work 2 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 20: [Work 1 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 21: [Knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Size Adult Medium Only

Round 16: [Work 7 sts in Color B, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end

Round 17: [Work 6, sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 18: [Work 5 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 19: [Work 4 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 20: [Work 3 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 21: [Work 2 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 22: [Work 1 st in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 23: [Knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end. Proceed to “Finishing” below.

Size Adult Large Only

Round 16: [Work Row 4 of Diamonds over 9 sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end

Round 17: [Work Row 1 of Diamonds over 8 sts, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 18: [Work Row 2 of Diamonds over 8 sts, knit 1 Color A]; repeat to end

Round 19: [Work 7 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 20: [Work 6 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 21: [Work 5 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 22: [Work 4 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 23: [Work 3 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 24: [Work 2 sts in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 25: [Work 1 st in Color B, knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end

Round 26: [Knit 2 together with Color A]; repeat to end. Proceed to “Finishing” below.

FINISHING

Break Color A yarn leaving a 10” tail. Thread yarn through the remaining 6 stitches and secure.





Turn lower section of HEM to the inside along the purled ridge. Loosely whipstitch hem into place. Weave in ends and block hat. Enjoy!

CHARTS for the crown decreases
by SIZE

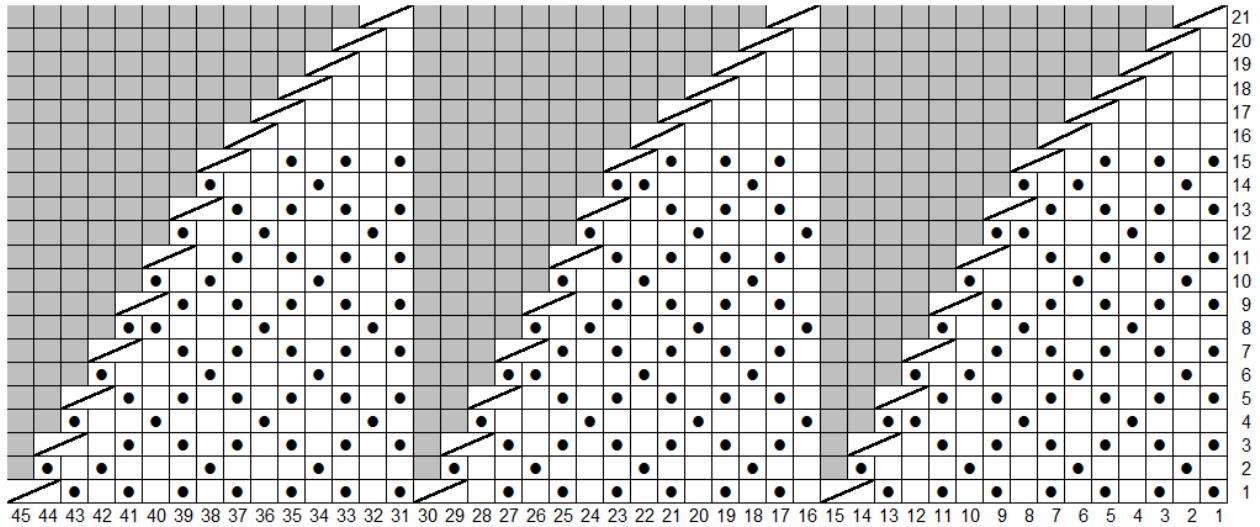
Adult Size Small

Chart is split into two sections to allow more detail.
Work each row across all 6 decrease sections for each
round.

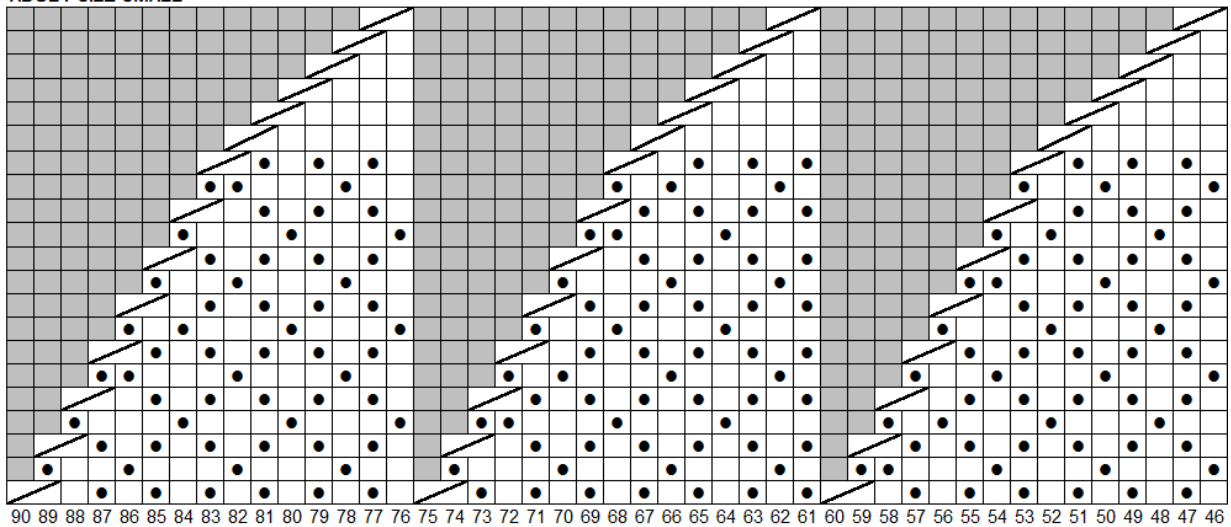
Legend

-  Knit, Color B
-  Knit, Color A
-  No stitch
-  Knit 2 together Color A

Stitches 1 thru 45...

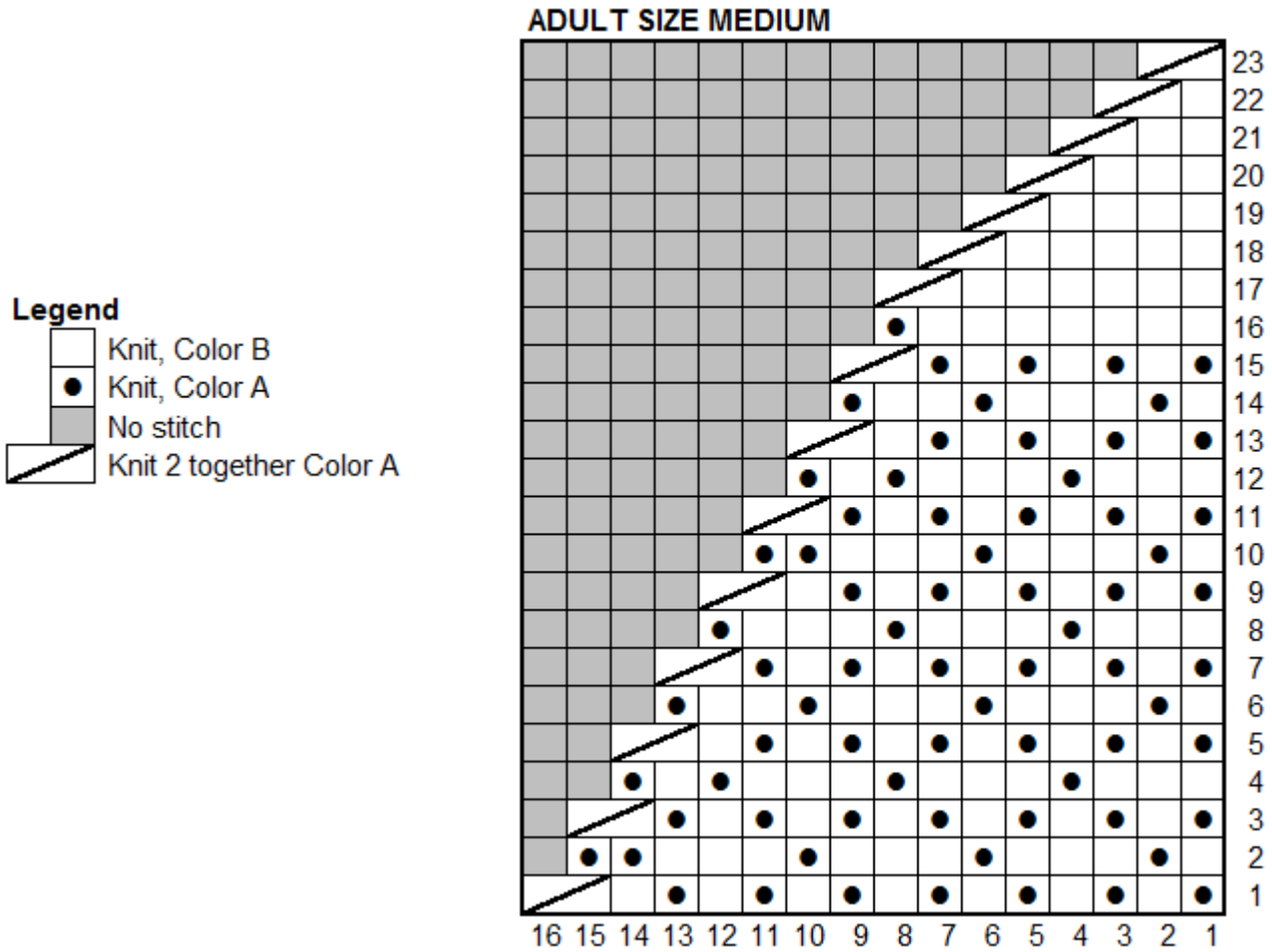


ADULT SIZE SMALL



Continued: Stitches 46 thru 90...





Adult Size Medium – the Diamonds pattern begins with the same stitch on all sections of the crown. Repeat each row of chart 6 times for a full round.



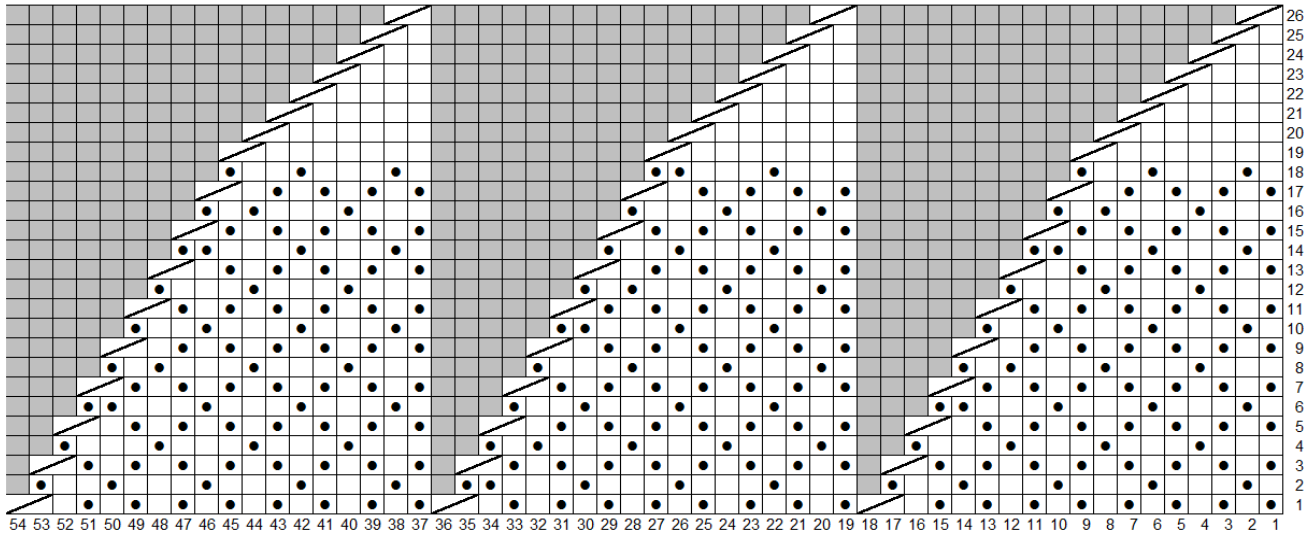
ADULT Size Large

Chart is split into two sections to allow more detail.
Work each row across all 6 decrease sections for each round.

Legend

-  Knit, Color B
-  Knit, Color A
-  No stitch
-  Knit 2 together Color A

Stitches 1 through 54...



Continued Stitches 55 through 108

ADULT SIZE LARGE

