

ALPINE HAT

Traditional Fair Isle patterns adorn this warm and cozy hat for alpine skiing, snowboarding or walking about the big city. Choose to knit with either solid color yarns, or use a variegated or hand-painted yarn for the contrasting color. The two-color stranded color stockinette provides additional warmth as well as decoration.

Materials

DK or light worsted weight yarns; 150yds Main Color (MC), 125yds Contrasting Color (CC), 10yds 2nd contrasting color if desired.

16" circular needle US size 6 (4.25mm) *or size required to meet gauge*

Set of double point needles US size 6 (4.25mm)

Stitch Marker



Sizes: Adult Medium – Approx. 20" circumference

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch over two color stranded stockinette

Note: Pattern is written with both Charts and in Line-by-line instructions. Choose whichever method works best for you. Change to double point needles when necessary as you decrease for the crown.

LOWER EDGE

Cast on 92 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 in 2 x 2 ribbing (Knit 2, Purl 2) until cuff measures 1 ½".

Next round: Continuing in 2 x 2 ribbing, increase 8 stitches evenly spaced = 100 sts.

BODY

Begin CHART #1 – Use chart or line-by-line instructions below for Pattern #1

LEGEND



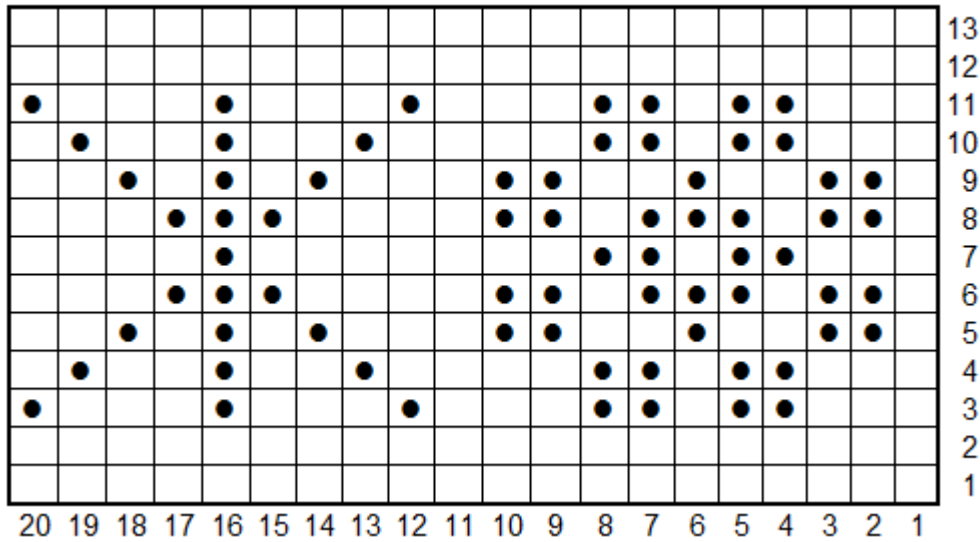
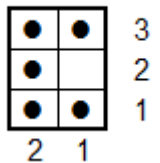
	Main Color (MC)
	Contrasting Color (CC)

CHART #1



Begin CHART #2 – Use chart or line-by-line instructions below for Pattern #2. CHART #2 will be worked twice in this hat, once here, after CHART #1, and then again after CHART #3. Use a 2nd Contrasting Color for these if desired.

CHART #2

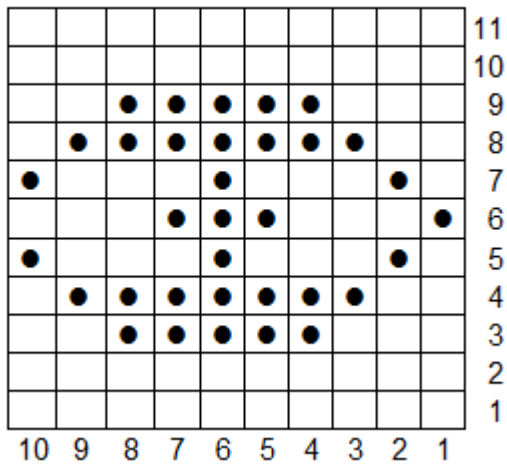


LEGEND

- Main Color (MC)
- Contrasting Color (CC)

Begin CHART #3 – Use chart or line-by-line instructions below for Pattern #3

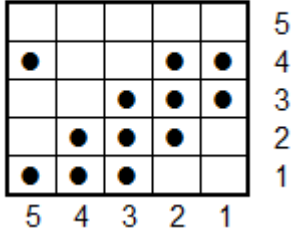
CHART #3





Begin, again, to work CHART #2 or pattern instructions #2

Begin CHART #4 – Use chart or line-by-line instructions below for Pattern #4

CHART #4









LEGEND

-  Main Color (MC)
-  Contrasting Color (CC)

CROWN

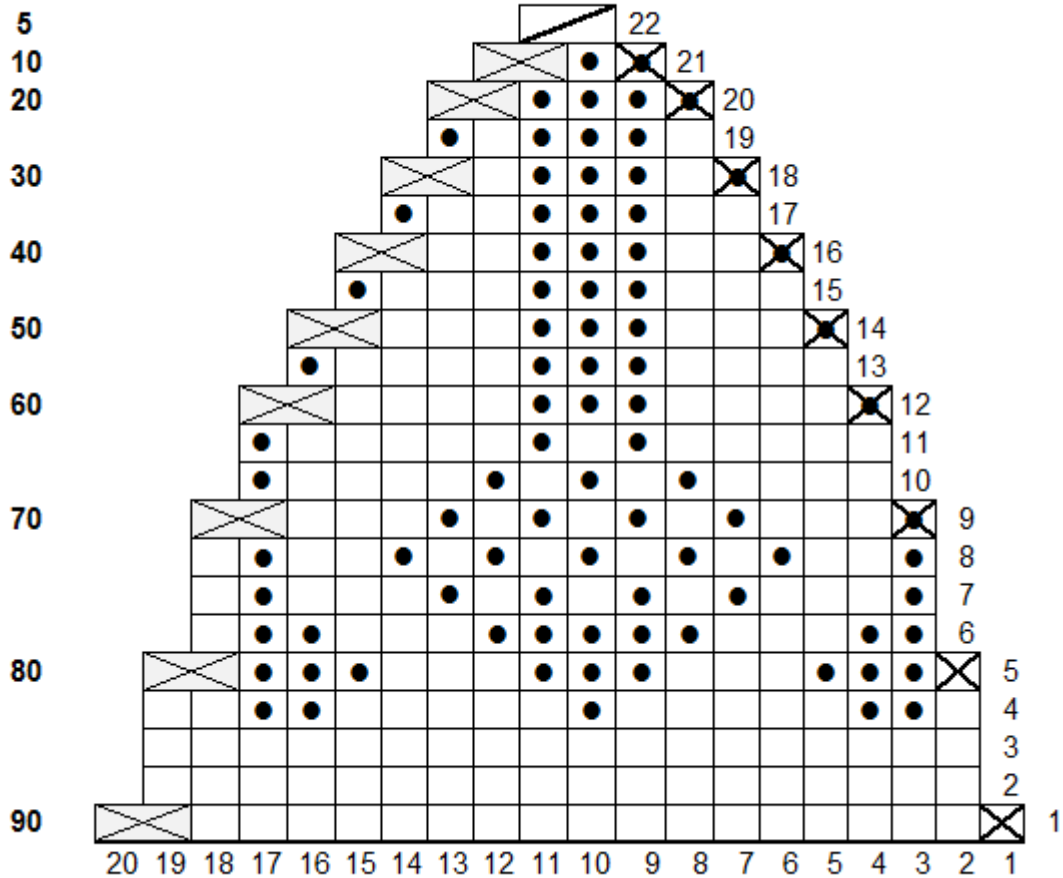
Begin CHART #5 - Use chart or line-by-line instructions below for Pattern #5

LEGEND

-  Knit 2 tog with MC
-  Slip 2 as if to knit
-  Knit 1 with CC (will have the 2 slipped sts passed over *except at beginning of round*)
-  Knit with MC
-  Knit with CC
-  Knit with MC - will have the 2 slipped sts passed over *except at beginning of round*)

End of Round
Stitch Counts

CHART #5



FINISHING

After completing the 22 rounds of CHART or Pattern #5, you will have 5 stitches.

Next round: k2tog, k3 = 4 sts.

Continuing with Contrasting Color (or 2nd Contrasting Color if desired) work 1 ¾" of I-cord (see instructions below). Break yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and secure. Tie I-cord into a knot.

I-Cord

Slip the 4 remaining stitches all onto **one** double point needle. With right side of fabric facing you and the working yarn hanging from **the last stitch on the left**, adjust the 4 stitches over to the usual right-hand side of the needle and with another double point needle knit. **DO NOT TURN**. Slide the 4 stitches over to the usual right-hand side of this needle and knit. Tug firmly on the first stitch of each row as you knit. The yarn will get pulled around back from the far left each row over to knit the first stitch. It will look like a long stand at first, but when you are done, give the cord a few stretches and tugs and the stitches will even out.

Weave in ends, Block. Enjoy!

Line-by-line Instructions for Pattern #1

- Rnd 1: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 2: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 3: (k3 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC, k2 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC) five times.
- Rnd 4: (k3 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC, k2 CC, k4 MC, k1, CC, k2 MC, k1 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC) five times.
- Rnd 5: (k1 MC, k2 CC, k2 MC, k1, CC, k2 MC, k2 CC, k3 MC, k1, CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k2 MC) five times.
- Rnd 6: (k1 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC, k3 CC, k1 MC, k2 CC, k4 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC) five times
- Rnd 7: (k3 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC, k2 CC, k7 MC, k1 CC, k4 MC) five times
- Rnd 8: same as round 6
- Rnd 9: same as round 5
- Rnd 10: same as round 4
- Rnd 11: same as round 3
- Rnd 12: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 13: Knit all with MC

Line-by-line Instructions for Pattern #2

- Rnd 1: Knit all with CC
- Rnd 2: (k1 MC, k1 CC) repeat to end of round.
- Rnd 3: Knit all with CC

Line-by-line Instructions for Pattern #3

- Rnd 1: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 2: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 3: (k3 MC, k5 CC, k2 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 4: (k2 MC, k7 CC, k1 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 5: (k1 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 6: (k1 CC, k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 7: same as round 5
- Rnd 8: same as round 4
- Rnd 9: same as round 3
- Rnd 10: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 11: Knit all with MC

Line-by-line Instructions for Pattern #4

- Rnd 1: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 2: Knit all with MC
- Rnd 3: (k1 CC, k2 MC, k2 CC) repeat to end of round
- Rnd 4: (k2 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC) repeat to end of round

Rnd 5: (k1 MC, k2 CC, k2 MC) repeat to end of round
Rnd 6: (k2 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC) repeat to end of round
Rnd 7: Knit all with MC

Line-by-line Instructions for Pattern #5

Rnd 1: (k17 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, k1 MC, pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch) repeat for a total of 5 times = 90 sts.

Rnd 2: Knit all with MC

Rnd 3: Knit all with MC

Rnd 4: (k1 MC, k2 CC, k5 MC, k1 CC, k5 MC, k2 CC, k2 MC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round =

Rnd 5: k1 MC, *(k3 CC, k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC, k3 CC, slip 2 as if to knit, k1 MC, pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k3 CC, k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC, k3 CC, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 MC from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 80 sts.

Rnd 6: (k2 CC, k3 MC, k5 CC, k3 MC, k2 CC, k1 MC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 7: (k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 8: (k1 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 9: k1 CC, *(k3 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, k1 MC, pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k3 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k3 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 MC from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 70 sts.

Rnd 10: (k4 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k4 MC, k1 CC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 11: (k5 MC, k1 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k5 MC, k1 CC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 12: k1 CC, *(k4 MC, k3 CC, k4 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, k1 CC, pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k4 MC, k3 CC, k4 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 CC from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 60 sts.

Rnd 13: (k4 MC, k3 CC, k4 MC, k1 CC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 14: k1 CC, *(k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, k1 CC, pass the 2 slipped sts over this knit st)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 CC from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 50 sts.

Rnd 15: (k3 MC, k3 CC, k3 MC, k1 CC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 16: k1 CC, *(k2 MC, k3 CC, k2 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, k1 CC, pass the 2 slipped sts over this knit st)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k2 MC, k3 CC, k2 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1

CC from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 40 sts.

Rnd 17: (k2 MC, k3 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC, k2 MC, k1 CC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round

Rnd 18: k1 CC, *(k1 MC, k3 CC, k1 MC, , slip 2 as if to knit, k1 CC, pass the 2 slipped sts over this knit st)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k1 MC, k3 CC, k1 MC, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 CC from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 30 sts.

Rnd 19: (k1 MC, k3 CC, k1 MC, k1 CC) repeat for a total of 5 times to end of round. Break off Main Color Yarn and continue with Contrasting Color only.

Rnd 20: k1, *(k3, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over this knit st)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k3, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 20 sts.

Rnd 21: k1, *(k1, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over this knit st)*; repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, k1, slip 2 as if to knit, remove marker, k1 from next round, slip this stitch back over to right-and needle and pass the 2 slipped stitches over this knit stitch, replace marker after this decrease to mark new end/beginning of round = 10 sts.

Rnd 22: (knit 2 together) 5 times = 5 sts