

Margit in the Wind



Materials:

*100g DROPS Alpaca (50g = ca 180m)
*1,5 and 2 mm (US 000 and 0) dpn or circular needles

Gauge: 10 cm = 32 st and 38 rows in 2-colored pattern

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on
decs – decreases
wyib – with yarn in back
rep – repeat(s)

BRIM

CO 160 st on smaller size needles and join in the round. Knit in the round 4 – 5 cm. This will be the lining of the brim.

Make 1 purl row. That's where your hat edge will fold back.

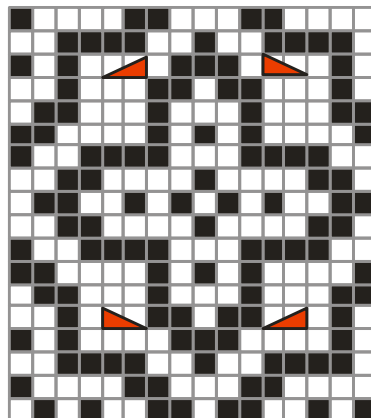
Knit again 4 – 5 cm in the round in stockinette or garter stitch. That's the outer part of the brim.

Blue hat on the picture has garter stitch brim with stretched stitches. Every 8th stitch in purl row is slipped without knitting wyib. Fold the edge at the purl row and knit together each live st with responding st in CO.



HAT

Switch to larger size needles. Continue knitting in the round with two colors according to chart (10 rep) until your hat height measured from the purl row at the edge is ~18cm. You can adjust the height according to your head size or taste.



CROWN

For decs it's best to use places marked with red triangles on the chart. Anything else will be interesting and nice too, as long as you make it even and symmetrical (2 decs in each chart rep = 20 decs in whole row).

After first dec row you have 140 st left.

Knit 4 rows in pattern on chart (or what's left of it) after first dec row, 3 rows after second dec row (120 st left) and 2 rows after third dec row (100 st left) and from there on. Keep doing dec rows and 2 knit rows inbetween until you have 20 st left.

Knit 2 st tog five times (10 st left), cut yarn and draw it through remaining stitches.



FINISHING

Weave in ends, wet block and add a pompom in desired size and color.

