

Buffalo Plaid Knit Hat



Materials:

- [Knit Picks Swish worsted weight yarn:](#)
 - 1 Skein Cobblestone Heather (Color A).
 - 1 Skein Garnet Heather (Color B).
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Size 8 (5 mm) double pointed knitting needles.
- Stitch Marker.
- Scissors.
- Yarn needle.



Gauge:

21 stitches, 22 rows = 4 Inches in stockinette stitch with size 8 (5mm) knitting needles.

Sizes:

Adult (head circumference 22 inches).

Abbreviations:

K: Knit.

K2Tog: Knit Two Together.

P: Purl.

Notes:

This hat is knit in the round on circular knitting needles, switching to double pointed needles when necessary during the decreasing of stitches for shaping the top.

When working the stranded stitches, always hold the non-dominant color to the left, and the dominant color to the right. The yarn held to the left will produce a slightly larger stitch than the yarn held to the right; this will ensure the stitches are consistent in size and make the non-dominant color pop.

I have created a bonus [video on stranded knitting](http://www.leeleeknits.com/stranded-knitting-video-tutorial/) to show how I hold the yarn and switch colors:
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Knitting and Crochet



Pattern:

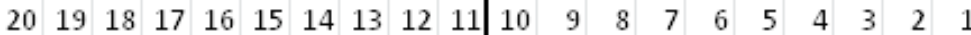
Using size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles and color A, cast on 100 stitches. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Rounds 1-18: *k1,P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of the hat.

Slip stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needle to knit the remainder of the hat. Note the remainder of the hat is knit in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches).

Follow the color chart on the next page by repeating stitches 1-20 five times per round for the next 30 rounds (rounds 19-58). Color A is represented by the grey squares, and color B is represented by the red squares.

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Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (you can switch to double pointed needles when necessary). Follow Rounds 1-10 and color chart below.

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: *K8, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (90 stitches remain).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *K7, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (80 stitches remain).

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *K6, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (70 stitches remain).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

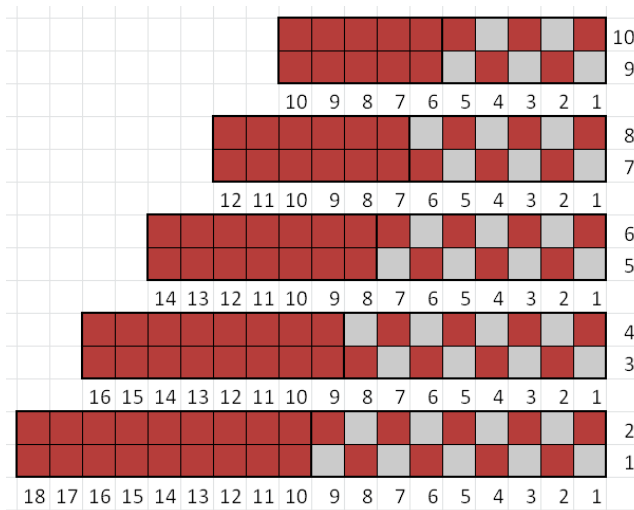
Round 7: *K5, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (60 stitches remain).

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: *K4, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (50 stitches remain).

Round 10: Knit all stitches. Continue to Finishing.

Decreasing Rounds Color Chart:



Finishing:

Cut yarn (leave a long tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

Attach a pompom to the top of the hat with a yarn needle.