

## Ombre Double Brim Beanie



### Materials:

- [Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky 100% Acrylic Yarn:](#)
  - 1 Skein Misty Grey.
  - 1 Skein Pure Black.
- Size 10 (6 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Size 10 (6 mm) double pointed knitting needles.
- Size J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook (for provisional cast on).
- Stitch Marker.
- Scissors.
- Yarn needle.

### Gauge:

15 stitches, 18 rows = 4 Inches in stockinette stitch.

## Sizes:

Child(Adult)

Head circumference in inches: 16-18(19-22).

## 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.

To create the double brim, you will need to cast on the stitches with some waste yarn using the **Provisional Cast On**. Here is a great article describing this simple cast on:

<https://shop.mybluprint.com/knitting/article/provisional-cast-on-tutorial/>

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](#) to show how I hold the yarn and switch colors:

<http://www.leeleeknits.com/stranded-knitting-video-tutorial/>

## Pattern:

Using size 10 (6 mm) circular needles, crochet hook, and color A, cast on 56(63) stitches using provisional cast on method. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Knit in the round in stockinette stitch until work measures 5.5(6.5) inches.

Fold the brim inwards and line up provisional cast on stitches with the stitches on the needle.

\*Remove waste yarn from provisional cast on to expose 1 live stitch. Pick up this stitch with left hand needle and knit together with next stitch on the left needle. Repeat from \* to end of round.



Knit one more round and then follow the color chart below for the next eight rounds. Color A is represented by the white squares, and color B is represented by the blue squares. Chart is read right to left for every round.



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Knit 9(12) more rounds with color B in stockinette stitch and then start decreasing to shape the top of the hat.

## **Decreasing Rounds:**

Round 1: \*K6(7), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (49(56) stitches remain).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: \*K5(6), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (42(49) stitches remain).

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: \*K4(5), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (35(42) stitches remain).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: \*K3(4), K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (28(35) stitches remain). **Skip to Round 10 for child size.**

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: \*K3, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (28 stitches remain).

Round 10: \*K2, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (21 stitches remain). Continue to Finishing.

## **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.