

CHARLY BY CHRISTINE BOGGIS

SIZE

To fit: Average woman's head

Actual circumference: 40cm (15 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)
(stretchy)

Height: 22cm (8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)

YOU WILL NEED

CaMaRose Snelnug 55% alpaca,
35% cotton, 10% extra fine Merino wool
(approx 110m per 50g)
1 x 50g ball in 7340 Jeansbla
5mm and 5.5mm double-pointed or
circular needles
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle
Button (optional)

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

13 sts and 27 rows to 10cm over patt using
5.5mm needles.

*Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.*

PATTERN NOTE

It is easy to adapt this pattern to fit a larger or smaller head, as you can increase or decrease the size in 4-st increments of approx 3cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in). The hat was made with 14cm (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in) negative ease for a snug fit.

- 1 Measure the head circumference,
eg 60cm
- 2 Subtract 14cm, eg 46cm

3 Calculate the difference from the original 40cm-circumference hat and round up or down to the nearest multiple of 3,
eg $46 - 40 = 6\text{cm}$ or $2 \times 3\text{cm}$

4 Each 3cm represents a 4-st repeat, so multiply the number you have reached by 4 and add or subtract this to the number of stitches in the original pattern,
eg $2 \times 4 = 8\text{ sts}$, plus 60 sts = 68 sts

5 Cast on this number of stitches, and you can then work the pattern as written.

Note: If making a larger hat than the sample, you will need a second ball.

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HAT

Using 5mm needles, cast on 60 sts and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts, and pm to mark beg of rnd.

Rib rnd: (K2, p2) around.

Rep rib rnd 9 more times.

Set main pattern

Change to 5.5mm needles.

Rnds 1-3: Purl.

Rnds 4 and 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: (Yo, k2tog) around.

Rnds 7 and 8: Knit.

These 8 rnds form patt. Rep patt 4 more times, then work rnds 1-3 again.

Set crown decreases

Rnd 1: (K8, k2tog) around (54 sts).

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: (K7, k2tog) around (48 sts).

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: (K6, k2tog) around (42 sts).

Rnd 6: (K5, k2tog) around (36 sts).

Rnd 7: (K4, k2tog) around (30 sts).

Rnd 8: (K3, k2tog) around (24 sts).

Rnd 9: (K2, k2tog) around (18 sts).

Rnd 10: (K1, k2tog) around (12 sts).

Rnd 11: (K2tog) around (6 sts).

Thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight to secure.

TO FINISH

Weave in ends. Sew on button.

Block gently, according to ball band instructions, being careful not to over-stretch the rib.

