



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



INFINITY HAT

MATERIALS

Matera by Laines du Nord
2 x 50grm balls in cream color 01 (A)
2 x 50grm balls in color Navy 04 (B)
US 6/4.0mm and US7/4.5mm circular needles. 40cm long.

LEVEL: Expert

ABBREVIATIONS

K: Knit

P: Purl

DKdc: Decrease in Double Knitting technique.

brK: Brioche Knit = knit the slipped stitch and the yo from the previous row together.

brP: Brioche Purl = purl the slipped stitch and the yo from the previous row together.

sl1yo: Slip one, yarn over.

BrLsl dec: 2sts decrease to the left = slip the first stitch knitwise, knit the following two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over.

NOTE

This border of Hat is knitted in Double Knitting Technique. This allows you to create two layers of fabric at the same time with only one pair of needles. The right sides of each layer face out and the wrong sides face each other. The finished fabric is entirely reversible.

This Technique is worked in pairs of stitches alternating across the row. Working Cream as the main color (A) and Navy as the contrast color (B) on one side and then working Navy as the main color (A) and Cream as the contrast color (B) on the other side.

When working the Graph Read rows from right to left. One square represents 2 stitches: the first one is knitted and the second one is purl.

We suggest to use the center and outer thread of the same ball of yarn, otherwise you have to use 4 different balls.

HAT

Border

With US7/4.5mm circular needle and with both colors together cast on 144sts loosely (one of each color counts as 1 stitch). (72sts)

Working in rounds work as follows:

Round 1: Working across row 1 of graph work as follows: As you work across the row bring both yarns to the back or front of the work depending upon whether you are about to knit or purl. You will be working only one stitch at a time but both yarns have to be on the same side of the needle. * With both yarns at back of work, and holding B out of the way to the left use A to knit the A stitch. Bring both yarns between the needles to the front. With both yarns in front and holding A out of the way to the right use B to purl the B stitches. Bring both yarns between the needles to the back of the work and rep from * to end of the row. Work row 1 of graph 3 times.

Cont until the 18 rows of graph patt have been worked.

Work decreasing as follows:

Next Round: - working 2sts as 1 stitch, K1, K2tog, [K2, K2tog] rep from * until 2sts rem. K1.

MAIN PART OF HAT

Change to US6/4mm needles and cont in Brioche Stitch as follows for 7½"/19cm total (including border section)

Row 1 (Color B): K1, * 1brk, sl1yo, rep from * to the last st, K1.

Row 2 (Color A): K1, * sl1yo, 1brp, rep from * to the last st, K1.

Repeat these 2 rows.

At 7½"/19cm total, knit a decrease row as follows:

Row 1 (color B): 1brK, sl1yo * brLsl, sl1yo, [1brK, sl1yo] 7 times * rep * to * 5 times, brLsl, [1brK, sl1yo] 6 times.

Row 2: (color A): *sl1yo, 1brP, repeat from * to end.

We now have 6 total decreases separate with 7 brioche ribs
Rep the last 2 rows, knitting decreases above the decrease on previous row.

For example the next decrease row will be knitted as follows:

Row 3: (color B): 1brK, sl1yo, * brLsl, sl1yo, [1brK, sl1yo] 6 times, rep from * to * 5 times, brLsl, [1brK, sl1yo] 5 times.

Row 4: (color A): *sl1yo, 1brP, rep from * to end.

Work 6 times.

Break off yarn leaving a long length to thread through rem sts. Draw up tightly and secure.

