

SKY OF BLUE SLOUCH HAT



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MATERIALS

Yarn: Louisa Harding's *Mila* 100 grams.
 Gauge: Approx. 16sts per 4in/10cm in stockinette stitch on size US 8.
 Needles: US 6/4mm 16in circular
 US 8/5mm 16in circular needle and DPNS (or size needed to obtain gauge.)

RIBBING

With US 6/4mm CO 80 sts, PM
 Rounds 1-10: (k2, p2) repeat around

BODY

Switch to US 8

Round 1: Knit 2, m1

Round 2: (p2, k2tog, yo, k2, p2) repeat around

Round 3: (p2, k4, p2) repeat

Round 4: (p2, k2, yo, skp, p2)
 repeat around

Round 5: (p2, k4, p2) repeat

Repeat Body Rounds 2-5 for 5"

Fig. 1 - Body Chart

—	—					—	—	Round 4
—	—	▲	○			—	—	Round 3
—	—					—	—	Round 2
—	—			○	▲	—	—	Round 1

ABBREVIATIONS & KEY

CO	cast on
	or K Knit
▲	or k2tog Knit 2 stitches together through front loop
⦿	or k3tog Knit 3 stitches together
—	or P Purl
⤵	or p2tog Purl next two stitches together
pm	Place Marker
▲	or skp Slip 1 st knit-wise, knit next st, pass slipped st over the knitted st
▾	or ssk Slip 1 st knit-wise, slip next st knit-wise; knit those two slipped stitches together
st	Stitch
○	or yo Yarn over

DECREASE CROWN

Round 1: (P2, k2tog, yo, k2, p2, p2tog, k2tog, yo, k2, p2tog, p2, k2tog, yo, k2, p2) 5 times around

Round 2: (p2, k4, p3, k4, p3, k4, p2) 5 times around

Round 3: (p2, k2, yo, skp, p1, p2tog, k2, yo, skp, p2tog, p1, k2, yo, skp, p2) 5 times around

Round 4: [p2, (k4, p2)3x] 5 times around.

Round 5: [p2tog, (k2tog, yo, k2, p2)2x, k2tog, yo, k2, p2tog]5 times around

Round 6: (p1, k4, p1)all the way around.

Round 7: [p1, (k2, yo, skp, p2tog)twice, k2, yo, skp, p1]5 times

Round 8: [(p1, k4)3x, p1]5 times around

Round 9: (k3tog, yo, k2, p1, k2tog, yo, k2, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, ssk)5 times around.

Round 10: (k4, p1, k4, p1, k4)5 times around

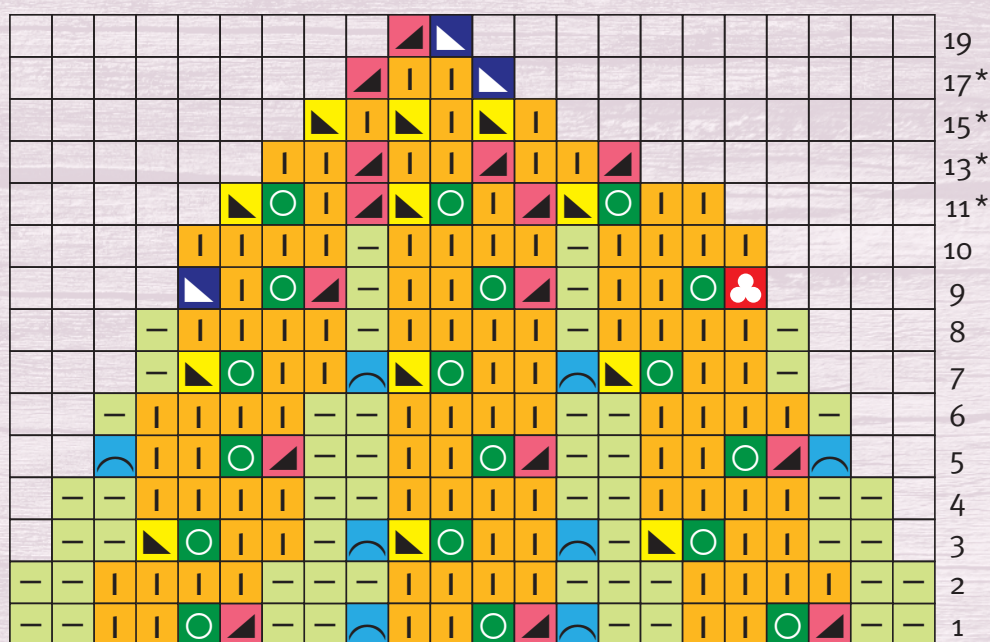
Round 11: [k2, yo, skp, (k2tog, k1, yo, skp)twice]5 times around

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- Round 12: knit
 - Round 13: (k2tog, k2) repeat around
 - Round 14: knit
 - Round 15: (k1, skp) repeat around
 - Round 16: knit
 - Round 17: (ssk, k2, k2tog) 5 times around
 - Round 18: knit
 - Round 19: (ssk, k2tog) repeat around
- Thread darning needle and thread through all stitches and back through first two stitches. Weave into inside of hat.
Weave in all tails securely.

Fig. 2 - Decrease Chart



**Numbers not shown are knit all sts*

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