

## ~ Brenna ~



### **Gauge**

~6.4 sts. per inch.

### **Materials**

Yarn: 7 yarns of different colors  
(and fibers if you so choose.)

Needles: I started with US 7  
needles, then switched to US 8,  
then 9. I could have used US 9 the  
entire time but I was going for a  
tighter rib so I started with a US 7  
and gradually moved up. The  
finished hat fit snugly (but not *too*  
snugly) after being blocked. If you  
want a looser fitting hat, go up  
needle sizes.

## Instructions:

1. Using US size 7 needles, I casted on 96 sts. in color A. I joined in the round and worked 1 round in color A.
2. I then worked a 1×2 corrugated rib [1 purl in color B x 2 knits in color A] for **1.75"**. I switched to US 8 needles 1/3 of the way into the rib, then US 9 needles 2/3 of the way into the rib.
3. When the rib measured **1.75"**, I worked as in the colorwork chart provided. Every box that says "purl" was purled in color B. \*Update: Forgot to mention that after the first round of increases (round 2 of chart) I had 120 stitches, and after the next round of increases I had 136 stitches, which is the total worked throughout the chart until the decrease rounds.
4. My hat measured ~6" when I got to the 1st decrease round. If yours doesn't, just work a couple more rounds from whatever section of the chart you choose until you're at approximately 6" then begin the decreases (explained in step 5).
5. Starting at round 30, I worked the decrease section of the chart to the end. I'll walk you through the first decrease round so you understand how the decreases are presented in the chart. On the 30th round, K1 color B, then **using color G**, SSK the next 2 stitches together (the 2 color A stitches from round 29.) Work the next 12 stitches as shown in chart, then K2TOG in color G. Repeat around the hat. Decreases are worked on rounds 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, and finally one round of only K2TOG's is worked on round 44.
6. After the chart BO all sts. + weave in ends.
7. And of course, I blocked my hat on an object that would stretch it out to my desired fit. Well, kind of. I couldn't find a plate that would work for me so I used a container for warm tortillas that didn't give me exactly what I was going for but still got the job done. Whatever works!

# Chart + Key



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