



KNITTING PATTERN

# River Stone

Hat

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## MATERIALS

### Upcycled Alpaca Blend

1 skein of col. 15 (MC)

1 skein of col. 01 (CC)

Circular needle 4.5 mm, 40 cm /US 7, 16"

Circular needle 3 mm, 40 cm /US 4, 16"

Stitch markers

Darning needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Upcycled Alpaca Blend**, Hobbii

34% Acrylic, 33% Alpaca, 33% Wool

100 g / 3.5 oz = 200 m / 218 yds

## GAUGE

22 sts x 26 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

## ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = Purl

Sl = slip

Brk = brioche knit

Brk inc 1 = brk, do not remove from left hand needle, knit into the knit stitch only (not the yarn over)

Brp = brioche purl

cdd = centered double decrease, - slip 2 sts knitwise at the same time (needle goes into the second st first and the two sts are pulled off at the same time. Knit the third st. Pass the first two sts over the third st as if to BO

Sl1yo = slip 1 yarn over

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

CO = cast on

Rep = repeat

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com). Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

## SIZE

S (M) L

## MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 41 (46) 51 cm / 16.25" (18") 20"

Length: 21 (22.5) 25.5 cm / 8" (8.5") 9.25"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The River Stone hat was inspired by the pebbles at the bottom of a quiet, steady brook, worn smooth by water and time.

After beginning with a band of brioche, the simple, yet engaging colorwork motif is achieved by slipping stitches.

End with a fun pompom, or keep it simple. The choice is yours!

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# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

While traditional mosaic knitting would have you knit two rounds of a color before making the switch, this slipped stitch pattern changes the color after every round to create a smoother transition with fewer elongated stitches so you achieve the look of fair isle with the ease of mosaic.

## BODY

### Brioche rib edge

Using the smaller circular needle & a 2-color Italian CO, CO 72 (80) 98 sts.

Set Up Row 1, MC (WS): [Sl1yo, brp] across.

Set Up Row 1, CC (WS): [Brk, sl1yo] across.

Set Up Row 2, MC (RS): [Brk, sl1yo] across.

Set Up Row 2, CC (RS): [Sl1yo, brp] across.

Turn. Place marker and join in the round.

Round 1, MC: [Brk, sl1yo] around.

Round 2, CC: [Sl1yo, brp] around.

Rep Rounds 1 & 2 an additional 15 times. Switch to larger needles. Do not cut MC or CC.

### Body Set Up

Round 1, MC: [Brk, k1, brk inc 1, k1] around – 90 (100) 110 sts.

Round 2, MC: K around.

### Body

Rounds 1 & 3, CC: [K1, sl1] around.

Rounds 2 & 4, MC: [Sl1, k1] around.

Rounds 5 & 6, MC: K around.

Rounds 7 & 9, CC: [Sl1, k1] around.

Round 8 & 10, MC: [K1, sl1] around.

Rounds 11 & 12, MC: K around.

Rep Rounds 1-12 one more time, then rep Round 1-4 one additional time.

### **Crown Set Up**

Round 1, MC: K around.

Note: With a cdd, it's impossible to place a marker between stitches to mark where to decrease. So instead you're going to use interlocking stitch markers to lock into the front of the stitch. This is the column of stitches on which your cdds will be centered. You'll need to move the stitch marker up the column of stitches every so often to keep it easy to locate.

#### *Size S ONLY*

Round 2, MC: K6, hook marker into stitch just knit, [k15, hook marker into stitch just knit] 5 times, k to end - 90 sts.

#### *Size M ONLY*

Round 2, MC: K8, cdd, hook marker into cdd, [k16, hook marker into stitch just knit] 2 times, k15, cdd, hook marker into cdd, [k16, hook marker into stitch just knit] 2 times, k to end - 96 sts.

#### *Size L ONLY*

Round 2, MC: K9, cdd, hook marker into cdd, [k18, hook marker into stitch just knit] 5 times, k to end - 108 sts.

*All sizes resume.*

### **Crown**

Rounds 1 & 3, CC: [Sl1, k1] around.

Rounds 2 & 4, MC: [K1, sl1] around.

Round 5, MC: K around.

Round 6, MC: [K to 1 st before m, cdd] 6 times, k to end - 78 (84) 96 sts.

Rounds 7 & 9, CC: [K1, sl1] around.

Round 8 & 10, MC: [Sl1, k1] around.

Round 11, MC: K around.

Round 12, MC: [K to 1 st before m, cdd] 6 times, k to end - 66 (72) 84 sts.

Rep Rounds 1-12 an additional 1 (1) 2 times, and Size S & M ONLY rep Rounds 1-6 one additional time - 30 (36) 36 sts. Cut CC.

Round 13, MC: K around.

Round 14, MC: [K to 1 st before m, cdd] 6 times, k to end - 18 (24) 24 sts.

Rep Rounds 13 & 14 an additional 1 time - 6 (12) 12 sts.

Cut MC. Wet block to measurements. Optional: Make & attach pompom.

**Enjoy!**

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