City Hat

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A cozy hat inspired by the beautiful city skyline. The hat is long enough to keep your ears warm, but just short enough to not snag on earrings, if you choose to wear a pair. The hat is knit inside out, with twisted stitches to help make the skyscraper columns stand out. It is a super-quick knit, great for chilly evenings in the city.

Pattern Information

Finished Measurements
Height: 7.5"
Circumference: 20"

Materials
Malabrigo Merino Worsted [100% Merino wool; 216yd/198m per 100g skein]; color: #508 Blue Graphite; 1 skein.

US 7/4.5mm 16" circular needle
US7/4.5mm DPNs

Notions
Tapestry needle; Stitch markers

Gauge
19 sts/21 rows = 4"

Abbreviations
A list of standard abbreviations is available on underline my website.
P tbl - Purl through the back loop.
If purling through the back loop is going to drive you batty, try wrapping the yarn around the needle in the opposite direction while purling instead.
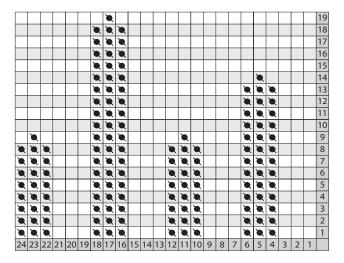
Pattern Notes
The hat is knit inside out, so that the twisted columns will sit on a purled background. The hat is a written to be slightly shorter than the average toque, you may add length before starting the crown section if you want a hat that fully covers your ears.

Pattern

BODY

CO 96 sts, join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a marker at the join.

CHARTED DIRECTIONS

Work from chart for 18 rows, repeating the chart 4x per round. The crown section is written only.

24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

(Chart rows numbered 1–19 on the right side)

LEGEND

☐	K
◨	P tbl

WRITTEN DIRECTIONS

Rounds 1-8: *K3, p3 tbl, rep from * to end.

Round 9: *K3, p3 tbl, k4, p1 tbl, k4, p3 tbl, k4, p1 tbl, k1, rep from * to end.

Rounds 10-13: *k3, p3 tbl, k9, p3 tbl, k6, rep from * to end.

Round 14: *K4, p1 tbl, k10, p3 tbl, k6, rep from * to end.

Rounds 15-18: *K15, p3 tbl, k6, rep from * to end.

Round 19: *K16, p1 tbl, k7, rep from * to end.

Crown

K all sts until 4.5" from CO edge. If you would like to make the hat longer, knit longer. The decreases will take approximately 3".

Round 1: *K10, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 2 and all even rounds: K to end.
Round 3: *K9, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 5: *K8, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 7: *K7, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 9: *K6, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 11: *K5, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 13: *K4, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 15: *K3, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 17: *K2, k2tog, rep from * to end.
Round 19: *K1, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Round 21: K2tog to end.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the tail through the remaining sts and pull closed. Weave the ends in on the outside of the hat, then turn the hat inside out. Block if desired and wear!