

Size One size, 21 ½" circumference x 10" tall / 54.5 cm circumference x 25 cm tall

Yarn Aran Weight, sample used Debbie Bliss Fez (85% merino, 15% camel)

Yarn A, Gray – 155 yards / 145 meters, Yarn B, Blue – 10 yards / 10 meters

Needles US #7 / 4.0 mm, or change needle to obtain gauge

2 sizes smaller needle for ribbing

**Gauge** 20 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4" / 10 cm x 10 cm

# **Design and Construction**

- Hat is knitted seamlessly from bottom up in round.
- 12 sts decreased on every decrease round for the crown.
- Contrast color arrow is knitted in flat by picking up stitches along the row first.

### **Abbreviations**

**CO** Cast On

k knit

k2tog knit 2 together. Decreases 2 stitches to 1 stitch. Knit the next 2 stitches together.

LN Left Needle

**p** purl

**p2tog** purl 2 together. Decreases 2 stitches to 1 stitch. Purl the next 2 stitches together.

**p2tog-tbl** purl 2 together through back loops. Decreases 2 stitches to 1 stitch. Similar to p2tog, but through the back loops.

p3tog purl 3 together. Decreases 3 stitches to 1 stitch. Purl the next 3 stitches together.

**pm** place marker

rep repeat

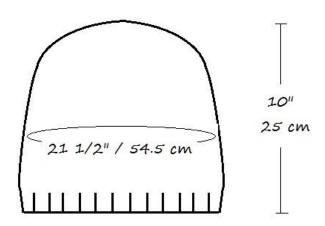
**RS** Right Side

**sm** slip marker

**ssk** slip, slip, knit together. Decrease 2 stitches to 1 stitch. Slip one stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, slip both stitches back to left needle, knit them together through the back loops.

st(s) stitch(es)

**WS** Wrong Side



# Ribbing

With yarn A and smaller needles, CO 96 sts, join in round.

**Next round:** pm for beginning round, [k2, p2] 12 times, pm, k5, p4, k5, pm, p2, [k2, p2] 8 times.

**Next round:** sm, [k2, p2] to marker, sm, k5, p4, k5, sm, p2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep last round for 10 more rounds.

**Next round:** sm, k2, m1L, [p2, k2, p2, k2, m1L] 5 times, p2, k2, m1L, p2, sm, k5, p4, k5, sm, p2, m1L, k2, p2, m1L, [k2, p2, k2, p2, m1L] 3 times, k2, p2. – 108 sts

Next round: change to larger needle, sm, p to next marker, k5, p4, k5, sm, p to end.

Rep last round for 19 more rounds.

**Next round:** p all sts.

Rep last round for 19 more rounds or until hat measures 8 %" from cast on edge, to modify length of hat, lengthen or shorten here.

## **Crown Decreases**

**Round 1:** [p7, p2tog] for 12 times. – 96 sts

Round 2: p all sts.

**Round 3:** [p6, p2tog] for 12 times. – 84 sts

Round 4: p all sts.

**Round 5:** [p5, p2tog] for 12 times. – 72 sts

Round 6: p all sts.

**Round 7:** [p4, p2tog] for 12 times. – 60 sts

Round 8: p all sts.

**Round 9:** [p3, p2tog] for 12 times. – 48 sts

Round 10: p all sts.

**Round 11:** [p2, p2tog] for 12 times. – 36 sts

**Round 12:** [p3tog] for 12 times. - 12 sts

Cut yarn and leave 5" / 13 cm tail. Pull yarn through all sts tightly.

## Arrow

Use left needle to pick up 10 sts from the very left legs of 10 rows above ribbing of left bar (see pictures 1, 2, 3).

Next row (RS): join yarn, k10.

Next row (WS): p10.

**Next row (RS):** [sl1, k1] 5 times.

**Next row (WS):** sl1, p9.

Rep last 2 rows for 5 more times.

Next row, pick up sts (RS): [sl1, k1] 5 times, don't turn, use left needle to pick up 10 sts from the very left legs of last 10 rows of Right Bar, continue to k10 picked up sts (see pictures 4 and 5). – 20 sts Next row, pick up sts (WS): p20, don't turn, use left needle to pick up 10 sts from the 13 rows of ribbing

of Right Bar, continue to p10 picked up sts (see pictures 6 and 7). - 30 sts

**Next Row (RS):** sl1, [ssk] 2 times, k1, [sl1, k1] to last 6 sts, sl1, [k2tog] 2 times, k1. – 26 sts

**Next row (WS):** sl1, p to end.

Rep last 2 rows for 4 more times. -10 sts

Next row (RS): sl1, [ssk] 2 times, [k2tog] 2 times, k1. -6 sts

**Next row (WS):** sl1, p to end.

Next row (RS): sl1, ssk, k2tog, k1. -4 stsNext row (WS): p2tog, p2tog-tbl. -2 sts

Cut yarn and leave 5" / 13 cm tail. Pull yarn through both sts tightly.

Secure the tail onto the WS of hat.

#### **Finishing**

Weave in ends.

Block hat to shape, and careful not to stretch ribbing during blocking.







Picture 2



Picture 3 - pick up 10 sts



Picture 4 - pick up 10 sts of Right Bar



Picture 5 - continue to k10 picked up sts



Picture 6 – pick up 10 sts from the 13 rows of ribbing



Picture 7 - continue to p10 picked up sts