



Yosemite Dome Hat

*Keeping it simple with a smooth dome top
that's perfect for the minimalist in your life.*



Note from the Designer

The Yosemite Hat is the third in a trio of hat patterns designed to introduce and demonstrate the uses for the Showy & Subtle Decreases. The first two, Vortex and Rip Cord, highlighted the Showy Decrease, This time we're using its opposite partner the Subtle Decrease.

The hat starts with the Wavy Tail cast on which improves the flow of the rib and has more give. It continues with a series of Subtle Decreases and finishes up with a Double Decker hat closure that slides the remaining purl stitches under the knit stitches for a smoother top.

Gauge	Yarn/Yardage
Knit the hat to the gauge on the yarn label or just a bit tighter. Five gauges are provided from 4 to 6 sts per 1" in stockinette. The gauge in rib will be less and the hat pattern accounts for that.	<p>General: 90-130 yds yarn in Main Color and about 20 yds of CC.</p> <p>Sample 1: Karabella Aurora 8 (blue); 100% Merino, 109 yards per ball, knit to 5.0 st. Sample cast on 90 stitches for a child size and used 85 yds total.</p> <p>Sample 2: Karabella Margrite (tan) 80% Merino, 20% Cashmere, 154 yds per ball, 5.5 st. Sample Adult Small, cast on 110 st and used 120 yards total.</p>

Size	Notions
The finished hat stretches to fit heads up to two inches larger. Average head sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Infant: 14.5" ▶ Baby: 16.0" ▶ Toddler/Child: 17.5" ▶ Adult Medium: 19" ▶ Adult Large: 21" 	<p>Needles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Two 16" or 24" circular needles •Size US 4 - 8 as needed for gauge. <p>Stitch Markers: 1 per 10 sts</p> <p>Tapestry Needle</p>

Gauge & Cast On Options
with finished hat circumference

Gauge / St st	80	90	100	110
6.0 / 1"	-	14.5"	16.0"	18.0"
5.5 / 1"	14.0"	16.0"	18.0"	19.5"
5.0 / 1"	15.5"	17.5"	19.5"	21.0"
4.5 / 1"	17.0"	19.5"	22.0"	-
4.0 / 1"	19.5"	22.0"	-	-

The gauge of your swatch in stockinette. The finished circumferences listed take into account the rib pattern. Colors refer to sizes above.

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Abbreviations

k , p	knit or purl
sl1	slip 1 as if to purl, yarn in back
k2tog	knit 2 together
p2tog	purl 2 together

Chart Legend

- knit**
knit stitch
- purl**
purl stitch
- k2tog**
Knit two stitches together as one stitch
- p2tog**
Purl 2 stitches together
- slip**
Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back
- No Stitch**
Placeholder - No stitch made.

Two stripe options (or none at all)
Stripes are 5 rounds wide with 3 rounds of main color between. Work the first round after changing color in knit only (no ribbing) and slip the 1st stitch of the 2nd round after a color change for a smoother color change.

