

Boardwalk

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Yarn: Approximately 130 yards of worsted weight yarn. The pictured hats are both made from one skein of Malabrigo Merino Worsted, 210 yards/100 grams (3.5 ounces), in colorways Stone Blue and Pearl.

Gauge: 20 sts and 27 rows per 4 inches in stockinette on US size 8 needles.

Needles: 16" size US 5, 16" size US 8, and one set double pointed needles size US 8.

Notions: Stitch marker(s), darning needle.

Abbreviations:

sts - stitches

k - knit

p - purl

yo - yarn over

ssk - slip 1 as if to knit, k1, psso

k2tog - knit 2 together

sl - slip as if to knit

psso/p2sso - pass slipped stitch(es) over

sl2tog - sl 2 sts together as if to k2tog

*** * - repeat pattern within *s**

Pattern: With smaller size circular needles **cast on 90 stitches**. Place stitch marker at beginning of row and join in the round, being careful not to twist work.

Row 1: *k1, p1*

Rows 2 - 11: Repeat Row 1 ten times (11 times total) or until brim is desired length.

Increase Row: Switch to larger size 16" circular needles by **knitting one row, increasing one stitch (M1L) after every 15th stitch** (M1L - lift the bar between stitches with the tip of the lefthand needle from the front, then knit the back of the bar you have lifted, like knitting through the back loop of a stitch). Six stitches increased for a total of 96 sts.

Begin Section A: Follow either the Chart or the written instructions. The sixteen stitches in row one are repeated six times around, working all stitches. Repeat whichever row of the pattern that you are currently working in this manner. Repeat all eight rows of Section A four times, for a total of 32 patterned rows.

Begin Section B: Please note that the center decrease in Section B is different than the decreases in Section A - see Legend for details. Switch to double pointed needles when necessary.

Finishing: After completing Section B there are 6 stitches remaining. Cut yarn leaving a 6" to 10" tail. With a darning needle run this tail through the remaining 6 stitches and cinch together. Weave in all ends and wash and block finished hat! If you wish to make a slouchier hat you can go up needle sizes for Sections A and B, and/or you can stretch the finished hat over a 9" plate while blocking.

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Legend

<input type="checkbox"/>	knit knit stitch
<input type="checkbox"/>	yo Yarn Over
<input type="checkbox"/>	ssk Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	k2tog Knit two stitches together as one stitch
<input type="checkbox"/>	sl1 k2tog pssso slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Stitch Placeholder – No stitch made.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Double Dec Slip first and second stitches together as if to knit. Knit 1 stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.



Section B - Written

Row 33: *k7, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, k6*
Rows 34, 36, 38, 40 & 42: knit
Row 35: *k6, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, k5*
Row 37: *k5, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, k4*
Row 39: *k4, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, k3*
Row 41: *k3, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, k2*
Row 43: *k2, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, k1*
Row 44: *k1, sl2tog, k1, p2sso*
Row 45: *k2tog*

Section A - Chart

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Section A - Written

Row 1: *k1, yo, k3, ssk, k5, k2tog, k3, yo*
Rows 2, 4, 6 & 8: knit
Row 3: *k2, yo, k3, ssk, k3, k2tog, k3, yo, k1*
Row 5: *k3, yo, k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k2*
Row 7: *k4, yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k3, yo, k3*

Section B - Chart

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