

# SIKSAK

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## BEFORE CAST-ON

### MATERIALS

DK weight yarn (c. 200 m/yd per 100 g) such as Cascade 220, Sandnes Garn Smart or Garnstudio Drops Karisma:

- 75 g of main colour (MC)
- 25 g of contrast colour 1 (CC1)
- 3 x 10 g of three other contrast colours (CC2, CC3, CC4)
- Extra yarn for pompom (optional)

Needles 3.5 mm (US4) and 4.5 mm (US7). Darning needle.

### GAUGE

23 s / 10 cm (4 in) in stranded pattern on larger needles

### SIZE

Adult medium/large and slouchy. Hat circumference 50 cm (20 in), model pictures shown on a head of 58.5 cm (23 in) circumference. For a smaller hat, use smaller needle sizes for tighter gauge or decrease the number of stitches (any multiple of four will do for the stranded part, but may require additional math for the crown decreases).

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# INSTRUCTIONS

## RIBBING

Cast on 108 stitches with MC and smaller needles, join in the round.  
Knit (k2, p2) ribbing for 15 cm (6 in).

Setup row: Repeat (k14, m1) seven times, k10, m1. 116 s on the needles.

Switch into larger needles and knit five rows.

## STRANDED ROWS

Repeat the 4-stitch pattern of Chart1 for the next 24 rows.

After finishing Chart1, knit three rows in MC.

## CROWN

Decrease row 1: Repeat (k11, k2tog) eight times, k12.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22: Knit.

Row 3: Repeat (k10, k2tog) nine times.

Row 5: Repeat (k9, k2tog) nine times.

Row 7: Repeat (k8, k2tog) nine times.

Row 9: Repeat (k7, k2tog) nine times.

Row 11: Repeat (k6, k2tog) nine times.

Row 13: Repeat (k5, k2tog) nine times.

Row 15: Repeat (k4, k2tog) nine times.

Row 17: Repeat (k3, k2tog) nine times.

Row 19: Repeat (k2, k2tog) nine times.

Row 21: Repeat (k, k2tog) nine times.

Row 23: Repeat k2tog nine times.

Cut yarn and thread through the nine remaining stitches.

### Finishing

Wet-block the hat and weave in the ends. Add a pompom if desired.



CHART 1

