

Cosmo Brown Hat

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This slightly slouchy hat features a wave and banjo cable pattern reminiscent of American vaudeville theater in the early 1900s. Or as I like to think of it, Cosmo Brown's beginnings from the movie *Singin' in the Rain*. With big yarn, some cables to keep it interesting, and old-fashioned seed stitch, this hat knits up quickly and is perfect for bus, train, or TV knitting to keep your hands busy.

This hat is knit in the round and comes in one size. Final hat dimensions are 20" around and 7.5" long after blocking. Because hat is knit at such a large gauge, hat turns out to be fairly loose and comfortable,.

You will need:

- 60g/115yd. of Cascade Ecological Wool yarn, or equivalent light aran/heavy worsted weight yarn
- size 6 circular needles, 16" around
- size 8 circular needles, 16" around
- 1 cable needle
- 1 tapestry needle

Gauge: 4 stitches per inch.

Seed stitch:

Row 1: (k1, p1)*

Row 2: (p1, k1)*

Abbreviations and Symbols:

co: cast on

st: stitches

k: knit

p: purl

cn: cable needle

sd st: seed stitch

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ssk: slip 2 stitches knit-wise, knit together through the back of both stitches

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

ssp: slip 2 stitches purl-wise, purl together through the front of both stitches

sm: slide marker

()*: repeat pattern in parentheses

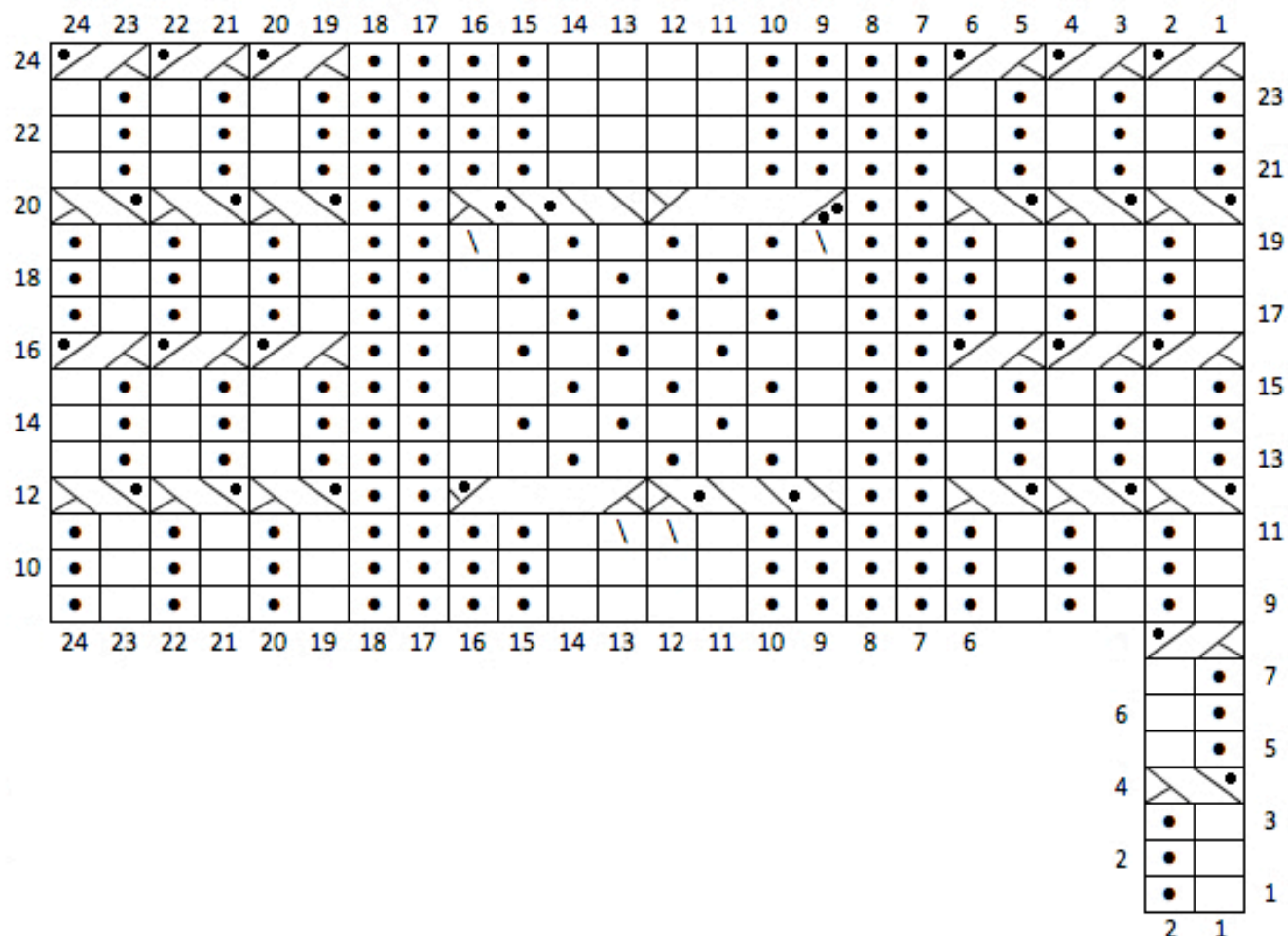
Instructions for casting on and body of hat:

1. Using size 6 needles, co 84 st and join in round. Place marker.
2. Knit the first 8 rows of the chart, repeating chart until end of row. Switch to size 8 needles.
3. Knit row 9 of chart for 1 repeat. Place marker after chart. P1 after marker. Knit in sd st until 1 stitch before end of round, p1.
4. Continue knitting rows 10-24 of hat: 1 chart repeat, p1 after marker, knit in sd st until 1 stitch before end of round, p1.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 until hat is 1.5" shorter than desired length. In sample hat, this was 40 rounds.

Instructions for decreasing and binding off:

1. Knit chart for 1 repeat, purl after marker, (knit in seed stitch for 10 stitches, place marker)*, repeat until 1 stitch before end of row, purl last stitch.
2. Knit chart for 1 repeat, slide marker, p2tog, (knit in seed stitch to 2 before marker, ssk, sm, k2tog)*, repeat to 2 stitches before end of row, ssp.
3. Knit chart for 1 repeat, purl 1 stitch after end of chart marker, knit in seed stitch until 1 stitch before end of round, purl last stitch in round. Slide markers as you go.
4. Repeat steps 2-3 until 35 stitches left on needles.
Be sure to end on row 3.
5. (K2tog)* 3 times, p1, p2tog, p1, k1, k2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, p1, (k2tog)* 3 times, sm, p1. Knit in seed stitch until 1 stitch before end of round, p1. There should be 24 stitches left on needles.
6. Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and pull tight. Tie off tail on inside of hat. Weave in all ends.

	Knit
	Purl
	Slip 1
	Slip 1 to cn, hold in front, p1, then k1 from cn
	Slip 1 to cn, hold in back, k1, then p1 from cn
	Slip 3 to cn, hold in back, k1, then p1, k1, p1 from cn
	Slip 1 to cn, hold in front, k1, p1, k1, then k1 from cn
	Slip 1 to cn, hold in front, p2, k1, then k1 from cn
	Slip 3 to cn, hold in back, k1, then k1, p2 from cn



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