

# Quilted Diamonds Hat

## Materials

Malabrigo Merino Worsted – 1 100g skein (color used: Azul Bolita)

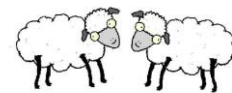
Kid Merino – 1 25 gram skein (color used: Blueberries-Grapes)

**Needle size:** US 6 – 16" circulars & DPN's

**Gauge:** 5 st/inch in Garter Rib with both yarns held together; 5.5 st/inch with Malabrigo only in stockinette stitch

**Sizes:** Large child/small ladies, (Medium Adult, Large Adult)  
To fit 18" (21", 22") head

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## Stitch Patterns Used

### Diamond Stitch

Round 1: \*wyif sl3, k3\* Repeat from \* around.

Round 2: \*wyif sl3, k3\* Repeat from \* around.

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: K1, \*pull up loops, k5\* Repeat from \* around, end knit 4.

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: \*k3, wyif sl3\* Repeat from \* around.

Round 8: \*k3, wyif sl3\* Repeat from \* around.

Round 9: Knit

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: K4, \*pull up loops, k5\* Repeat from \* around, end with k1.

Round 12: Knit

### Garter Rib

Round 1: k1, \*p1, k1\* Repeat from \* around

Round 2: knit

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## Instructions

With both yarns held together & using the 16" circular needle, cast on 81 (95, 99) sts using the cable cast on or long tail cast on. Join to knit in the round.

### First Ridge

Round 1: Purl

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: \*k8(12,10), kfb\* Repeat from \* around, ending with k 0 (4, 0).

Cut the Kid Merino, leaving a 6" tail to weave in later. Continuing with Malabrigo only, knit one round. 90 (102,108) stitches.

### ***Quilted Diamonds Band***

Work rows 1 – 12 of diamond pattern twice.

Decrease round: \*k 8(12, 10), k2tog\* Repeat from \* around, ending with k 0 (4, 0).  
81 (95, 99) sts.

### ***Second Ridge***

Join Kid Merino again, and continuing with both yarns held together.

Round 1: Purl

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: Purl

Round 4: Knit

### ***Top of hat***

Work in Garter Rib pattern until piece measures 6.75 (7, 7.25) inches from casts on, ending with row one.

Decrease rounds:

Round 1: \*k2, k2tog\* Repeat from \* around

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: \*k1, k2tog\* Repeat from \* around

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: Knit

Round 8: \*k2tog\* Repeat from \* around

Round 9: \*k2tog\* Repeat from \* around

Cut yarn, draw through stitches removing them from needles and cinch top of hat closed.  
Weave in ends.

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## **Definitions**

**wyif:** with yarn in front

**sl:** slip (as to purl)

**pull up loops:** insert right needle upwards into the two strands below, so they're now on the right needle; knit 1, pass loops over the knit stitch and off the needle.

**k2tog:** knit two together (right leaning decrease)