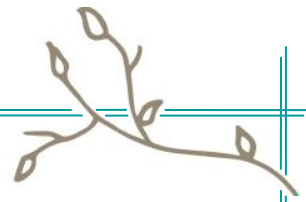




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# Barents Hat

by Sarah Devantier

The Barents Hat was inspired by the matching Barents Cowl. The cowl came first, and I was so in love with the pattern stitch, I wanted to create a hat using the same design.

Despite its lacy appearance, this hat will keep you warm through the winter thanks to the merino and alpaca fibre content of the yarn. The silk just adds to its luxurious softness.

The stitch pattern of the hat evokes thoughts of waves and icy seas. I barely blocked this hat so that the ruffled texture remains.

## Sizing:

Finished measurements 21" (53.5 cm) circumference and 9" (23 cm) brim to crown.

To fit head circumference 21 - 24" (53.5 - 61 cm)

## Materials:

### Yarns Used:

The Fibre Co. Tundra (Bulky, 60% baby alpaca, 30% Merino wool, 10% silk, 109m/120yds per 100g hank), 1 skein in Barents Sea (MC), and 1 skein in Blue Lagoon (CC).

### Yardage:

MC: 96 yards / 88 meters

CC: 24 yards / 22 meters

### Needles:

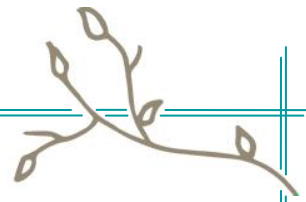
US size 11 (8 mm) 16" (40 cm) circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Double Pointed Needles or longer circular needles in the same size for crown decreases.





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### Other Notions:

10 Stitch markers (1 should be distinct to indicate BOR)

Tapestry needle

### Gauge

12 stitches and 18 rows per 4 inch (10 cm) in stockinette stitch, knit flat.

Approximately 14 sts and 17 rows per 4 inches (10 cm) in pattern stitch, knit in the round and lightly blocked.

### Abbreviations

BOR - Beginning of Row

CC - Contrast colour

k - Knit

k2tog - Knit 2 together

kfb - Knit front and back - *Knit the next stitch, but before taking stitch off left needle, knit through the back of the stitch as well.*

*Then slide stitch off the left needle as usual (increases 1 stitch).*

MC - Main colour

p - Purl

ssk - slip, slip, knit - *slip next 2 stitches one-at-a-time from the left to the right needle knitwise. Return stitches to the left needle and knit together through the back of the loops.*

Sts - Stitches

[ ] - Square brackets - indicates stitch count at end of row.

Yo - Yarn over

### Pattern

With MC, cast on 70 sts on circular needles. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round, then join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) around for about 1.5" (4 cm).

### Wave Stitch

Set-up Round: (K6, kfb, pm) 10 times. [80 sts]

*For all rounds, work the pattern as indicated, slipping markers as you come to them.*

Cut MC, leaving tail for weaving in. Switch to CC. Begin working chart, or use written instructions below.

Round 1: (Yo, k6, k2tog) 10 times. [80 sts]

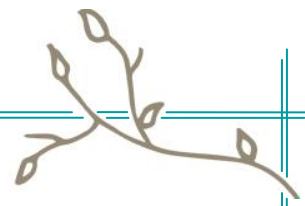
Round 2: (K1, yo, k5, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 3: (K2, yo, k4, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 4: (K3, yo, k3, k2tog) 10 times.



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Round 5: (K4, yo, k2, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 6: (K5, yo, k1, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 7: (K6, yo, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 8: (K6, k2tog) 10 times. [70 sts]

Cut CC, leaving tail to weave in end. Switch to MC

Round 9: (Ssk, k5, yo) 10 times.

Round 10: (Ssk, k4, yo, k1) 10 times.

Round 11: (Ssk, k3, yo, k2) 10 times.

Round 12: (Ssk, k2, yo, k3) 10 times.

Round 13: (Ssk, k1, yo, k4) 10 times.

Round 14: (Ssk, yo, k5) 10 times.

Round 15: (Ssk, k5) 10 times. [60 sts]

Round 16: (Yo, k4, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 17: (K1, yo, k3, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 18: (K2, yo, k2, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 19: (K3, yo, k1, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 20: (K4, yo, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 21: (K4, k2tog) 10 times. [50 sts]

Round 22: (Ssk, k3, yo) 10 times.

Round 23: (Ssk, k2, yo, k1) 10 times.

Round 24: (Ssk, k1, yo, k2) 10 times.

Round 25: (Ssk, yo, k3) 10 times.

Round 26: (Ssk, k3) 10 times. [40 sts]

Round 27: (Yo, k2, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 28: (K1, yo, k1, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 29: (K2, yo, k2tog) 10 times.

Round 30: (K2, k2tog) 10 times. [30 sts]

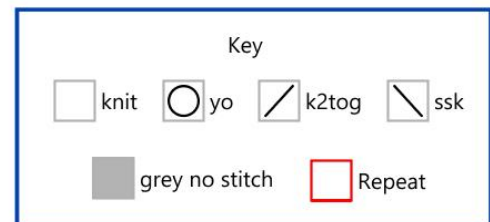
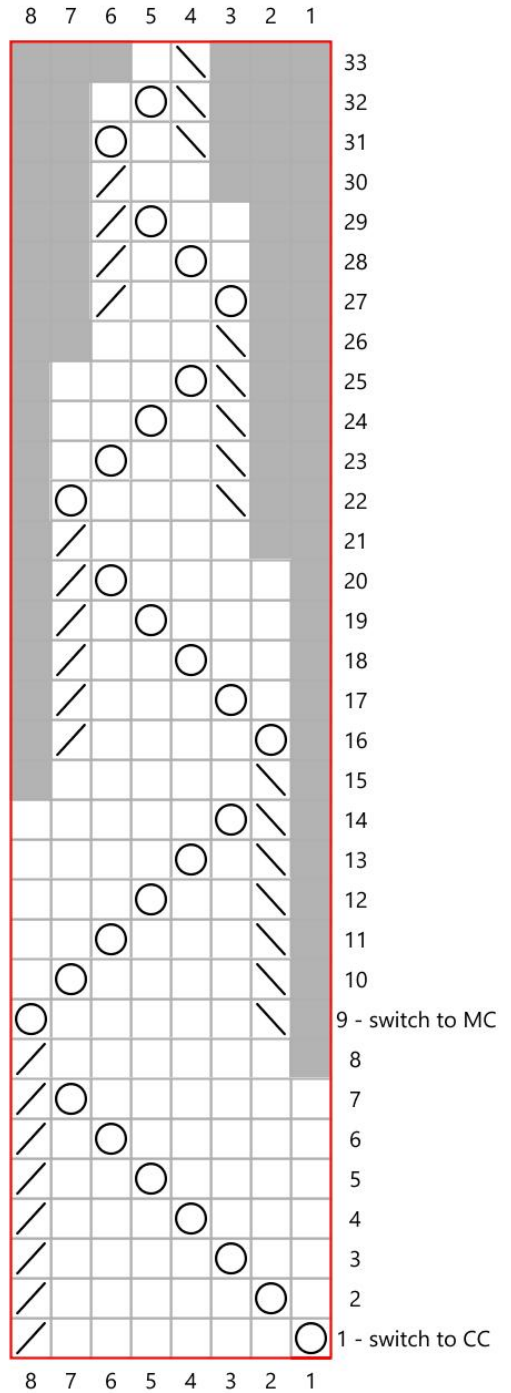
Round 31: (Ssk, k1, yo) 10 times.

Round 32: (Ssk, yo, k1) 10 times.

Round 33: (Ssk, k1) 10 times. [20 sts]

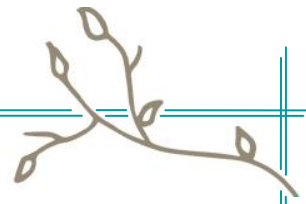
Leave a long tail and cut yarn. Using tapestry needle, pull tail through remaining stitches. Weave in all ends.

I prefer this hat unblocked, as it leaves a lot of texture over the wave stitches. If you prefer to block, do so very lightly.





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## About the Designer

Hey there! I'm Sarah: a knitter, mom, coffee and wine addict, and nature lover. When I'm not curled up knitting or reading with a cup of black coffee, you'll often find me walking in the woods near my small town in British Columbia, Canada.

I am passionate about slowing down our "fast fashion" culture. I don't create items that are meant to be worn for a season or a year. My pieces are those that you will feel proud to wear for years to come. They are also often quirky or whimsical, and will certainly allow you to show off your personality!

"Slow fashion" is a movement involving sustainable practices, the ethical treatment of workers and the earth, and slowing down consumption, and I consider those processes throughout my creative process.

My designs are inspired by nature, slow living, and my crazy kids. I hope they inspire you to create beauty and joy in your world as well.



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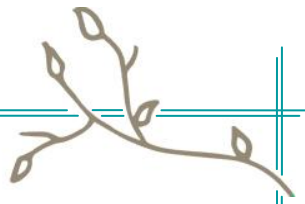
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