



# Sojourn

a variation on the  
Pagoda Hat

by Evi Westmore for Morehouse Farm

**Size:** Adult

**Yarn:** 2 skeins of Morehouse Merino 3-Strand  
in contrasting colors

**Needles:** US #5 or #6 DPN or  
long circular for Magic Loop  
(use the correct size to obtain gauge)

**Gauge:** 5 st = 1 inch (and stretchy!)

**A word about gauge:** We've never met a knitter whose floats were too loose. Too long, yes, but too loose, no. Your colorwork needs to stretch side to side for the hat to fit and tight floats can prevent that from happening. To avoid this, stretch your work side to side every 10 stitches or so, and/or consider going up a needle size for the colorwork portion. (It won't look sloppy or waste yarn, not to worry!)

With MC, cast on 84 stitches. Join and purl 1 round, being careful not to twist.

\*Switch to CC and knit 3 rounds. With MC, knit 1 round, then purl 2 rounds.

Repeat from \* 2 more times (for a total of 3 stripes in MC, not including cast on).

Next, with MC \*knit 6 stitches, kfb\* rep from \* to end of round—you'll end up with a total of 96 stitches.

Round 1: \*K3 with MC, K3 with CC, repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 2: \*K1 with CC, K3 with MC, K2 with CC, repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 3: \*K2 with CC, K3 with MC, K1 with CC, repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 4: \*K3 with CC, K3 with MC, repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 5: \*K1 with MC, K3 with CC, K2 with MC, repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 6: \*K2 with MC, K3 with CC, K1 with MC, repeat from \* to end of round.

Repeat these 6 rounds twice more for a total of three pattern repeats.

With color MC, knit 1 round and then purl 2 rounds.

Decreases:

Switch to CC and knit 1 round.

Next round: \*knit 14 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 13 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 12 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Then, \*knit 11 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round.

Switch to MC, knit 1 round, then purl 2 rounds.

With CC, knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 10 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 9 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 8 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 7 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round.

Switch to MC again, knit 1 round, then purl 2 rounds.

Back to CC, knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 5 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Then, \*knit 4 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 3 stitches, knit 2 together\* rep from \* to end of round.

Switch to MC, knit 1 round, then purl 2 rounds.

Back to CC, knit 1 round.

Next, \*knit 2 together\* rep from to end of round.

Pull yarn through remaining stitches and darn in ends.



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