



## THE QUICK ONE

*Sometimes you just need a fast, satisfying project with really soft yarn. This is the pattern to satisfy that knitting craving! Made with ultra soft Morehouse Farm 3 Strand merino wool, you'll enjoy the feel of the yarn while you knit and before you know it, your hat is done! Better still — one kit will yield TWO hats. Written in 3 adult sizes.*



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

**NEEDLES:** Ribbing: US 10<sup>1/2</sup> / 6.5 mm 16" circular knitting needles (*or size to obtain gauge*)  
Main Fabric: US 11 / 8.0 mm 16" circular knitting needles (*or size to obtain gauge*)  
Crown Shaping: US 10<sup>1/2</sup> / 6.5 mm DPNs or long cord needles for magic loop

**YARN:** Main Color - 1 skein Morehouse Farm 3 Strand 100% merino 145 yds / 2 oz  
Contrast Color - 1 skein Morehouse Farm 3 Strand 100% merino 145 yds / 2 oz  
*Samples as shown: Soft White, Oatmeal & Black*

**NOTIONS:** Stitch marker, darning needle, scissors, DPNs (or long cord for magic loop), wool wash,  
*Optional: felting needle, [The Loom](#) pom pom maker tool*



## GAUGE

4 in x 4 in / 10 cm x 10 cm; 12 sts x 22 rows on smaller needles in stockinette stitch, **after wet blocking**.

## FINISHED SIZE (**after** wet blocking)

*Teen/Adult Small (Medium, Large)*

16.75 (20, 23.25) in / 42.5 (51, 59) cm circumference x 9.25 (9.5, 9.75) in / 23.5 (24, 25) cm height. To fit head circumference up to 20 (23, 26)''

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CC</b>	Contrast color	<b>MC</b>	Main color
<b>CO</b>	Cast on	<b>PM</b>	Place marker
<b>Dec</b>	Decreased	<b>Rep</b>	Repeat
<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>SM</b>	Slip marker
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit 2 sts together	<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)

## PATTERN NOTES

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up. The double brim seam is created by joining the live stitches to the cast on edge.

**IMPORTANT!** Wet blocking this particular lightly spun wool stretches it **significantly** so although your hat will look small while knitting, it will loosen/stretch once wet. Wet block your gauge swatch before beginning your project to get familiar with your gauge. It is crucial to wet block your hat to smooth out the color work and allow the piece to grow to the stated size.

Using 2 skeins of Morehouse Farm 3 strand yarn will provide you with enough for two contrasting hats: 2 smalls, 2 mediums, or 1 medium + 1 large\* (if you don't require excess yardage for pom poms AND you meet gauge). For reference, yarn used was (S) 34g MC / 4g CC; (M) 48g MC / 6g CC; (L) 58g MC / 10g CC.

You may find DPNs (double pointed needles) useful for the crown shaping once the reduced number of sts on the circular needle are no longer comfortable to work in the round. Alternately, you may opt to use a longer cord and use the magic loop method.

Follow along with other Morehouse Farm knitters making this hat and enjoy free video tutorials on their Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MorehouseFarm/>

## PATTERN

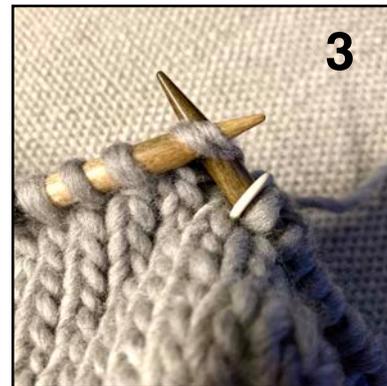
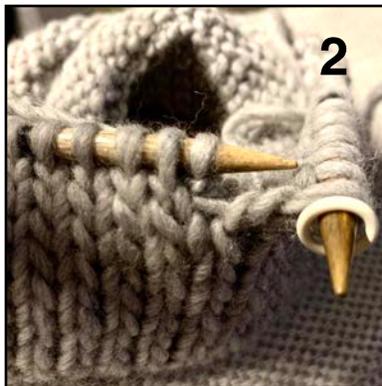
Using the smaller needles and MC, CO 50 (60, 70) sts using the long tail cast on method. Join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts. PM.



□ **Rounds 1 - 40:** Knit all sts. SM

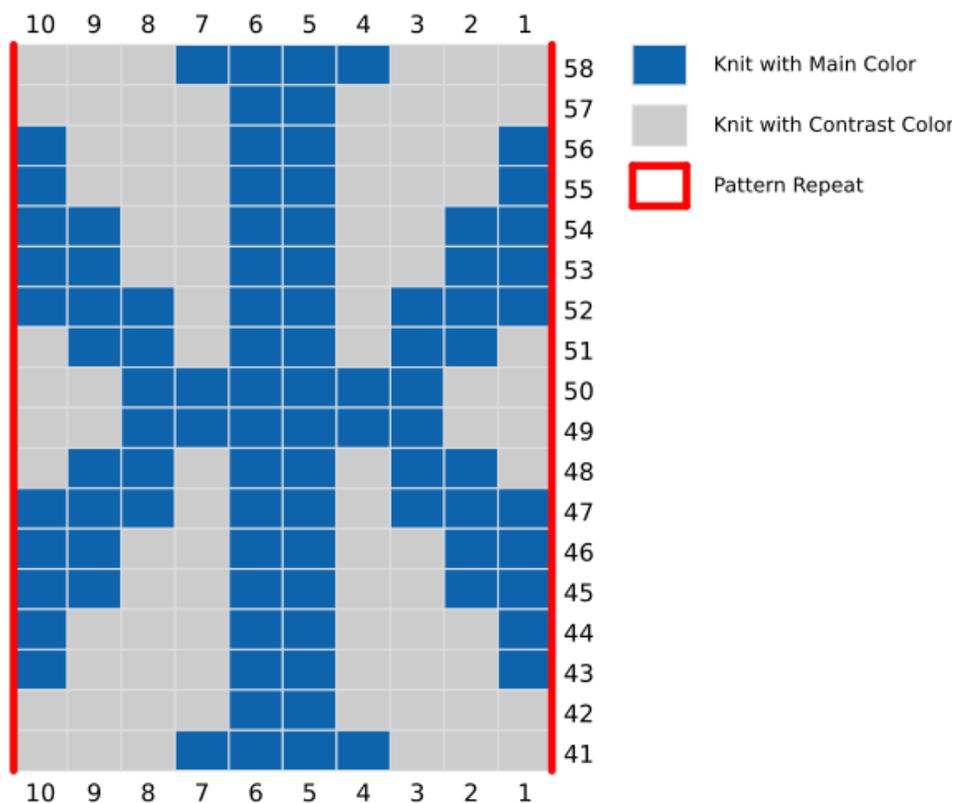
*\*Pick up cast on sts to create double brim:*

Fold knitting inside the hat so the cast on edge is lined up with the live sts. (1) With your right hand needle, pick up the first cast on st (find it by locating the yarn tail) and (2) place it on your left hand needle. (3) Knit these first 2 sts together. Continue in this way until all cast on sts are picked up and joined to the live sts.



→ *\*Switch to larger needles\** ←

Join CC and follow the chart below for rounds 41 - 58. Note that pattern will be repeated 5(6,7) times across each round. Follow chart from right to left, bottom to top.





Cut CC and work with MC only.

→ *\*Switch to smaller needles\** ←

*Crown Shaping*

**Round 59:** [k3 (4, 5), k2tog] to end of round. SM [10 sts dec] **(40 (50, 60) sts)**

**Round 60:** Knit all sts

**Round 61:** [k2 (3, 4), k2tog] to end of round. SM [10 sts dec] **(30 (40, 50) sts)**

**Round 62:** Knit all sts

**Round 63:** [k1 (2, 3), k2tog] to end of round. SM [10 sts dec] **(20 (30, 40) sts)**

**Round 64:** Knit all sts

***Medium & Large Sizes Only:***

**Round 65:** [k1 (2), k2tog] to end of round. SM [10 sts dec] **(20 (30) sts)**

**Round (66):** Knit all sts

***Large Size Only:***

**Round 67:** [k1, k2tog] to end of round. SM [10 sts dec] **(20 sts)**

**Round (68):** Knit all sts

***All Sizes:***

**Round 65 (67, 69):** (k2tog) to end of round. SM [10 sts dec] **(10) sts**

## FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Using tapestry needle, thread the tail and pull through the remaining stitches. Pull taut, bring the tail to the inside of the hat and weave in all ends. If desired, use a felting tool to further secure all ends. Wet block and allow to dry fully. If desired, use remaining yardage and the Loom tool to create a pom pom and attach to the top of the hat.

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Happy knitting and THANK YOU so much for your support!

xo, Vanessa

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