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Specifications

YARN

The Fibre Co. Road to China Worsted (65% Baby Alpaca, 15% Silk, 10% Camel, 10% Cashmere; 69 yds/50gm skein): Sapphire (MC), 1 skein, Blue Tourmaline (CC), 1 skein.

GAUGE

19 sts + 23 rows = 4" in Herringbone Pattern on larger needles, after blocking.

It is imperative you check gauge. Adjust needle size(s) if necessary to obtain gauge.

NEEDLES

1 – 16" US 6 (4 mm) circular.

1 – 16" US 9 (5.5 mm) circular.

1 set - US 9 (5.5 mm) DPNs.

SIZE

19" brim circumference, 9.75" dia at widest point, 8.5" height.

Tapestry needle, stitch marker, 10" dia plate for blocking (optional).

NOTIONS

Stitch marker, tapestry needle.

SKILLS

Stranded colorwork from a chart.

Abbreviations

For a list of commonly used abbreviations in this and other Kelbourne Woolens patterns, please visit:

kelbournewoolens.com/abbreviations

Worthy of Note

Follow chart as written, reading from right to left. You will work each repeat eleven times per round. You may find it helpful to place markers between each repeat.

On rounds 23, 27, and 32, you will remove the marker, slip the first stitch, then replace the marker and work as charted. The first stitch thus becomes the last stitch and is utilized in the final K2tog decrease in the round.

Special Stitches

K1, P1 RIBBING (in the rnd over a multiple of 2):

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Directions

Brim:

Using CC and smaller ndls, CO 76 sts.

Switch to MC. Knit 1 row. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM indicating beg of rnd.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 7 rounds.

Next Rnd (Inc): *(K1, k1f+b) 9 times, k1, (k1, k1f+b) 8 times, k3; repeat from * around – 110 sts.

Body:

Change to larger ndls.

Begin working from Chart:

Work Rnds 1–36 of Colorwork Chart – 11 sts.

Next Rnd (CC): (K2tog) 5 times, k1 – 6 sts.

Next Rnd (CC): (K2tog) around – 3 sts.

Finishing:

Break yarn, thread through live sts, pull taught and weave in ends. Soak in cool water and wool wash and block to measurements.

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LACE CHART

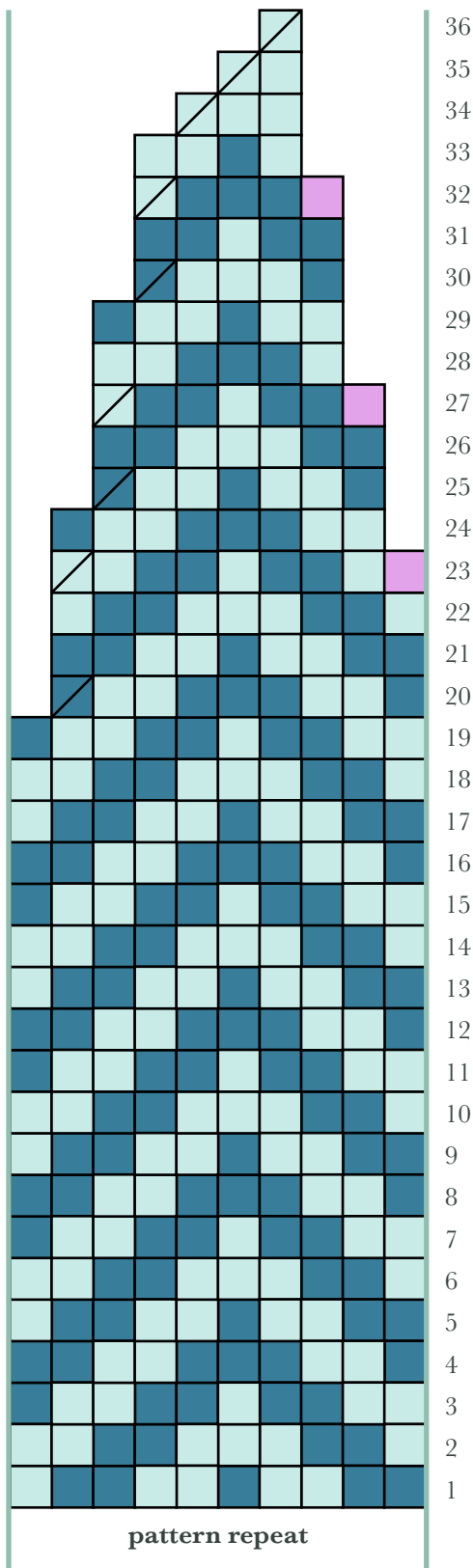







CHART KEY

-  Knit in MC
-  K2tog in MC
-  Knit CC
-  K2tog CC
-  Remove m, slip 1, replace m (first stitch of round only - see notes)

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