

“The Force Awakens” Hat

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*Gauge: 23 stitches/4 in (for adult male)
26 stitches/4 in (for adult female)*

*Needles: US #6 circular knitting needles (for adult male)
US #3 circular knitting needles (for adult female)*

Other: Stitch markers and a yarn needle

*Yarn Used: Silke by Arvier Witico (sport weight)
MC (main color)
A1 (alternate color 1)
A2 (alternate color 2)*

For best results, test knit a 4in swatch and measure to get the correct gauge before attempting this hat.

Pattern

MC = main color
A1 = alternate color 1
A2 = alternate color 2

K or K1 = knit one
P or P1 = purl one
SSK = slip, slip knit

The pattern is worked first in ribbing, then in stockinette stitch (all knits, no purls). The colorwork charts are written for three colors and are were executed in fair isle knitting for the examples. In the charts, MC is white, A1 is dark grey, and A2 is light grey.



Cast on 96 stitches. ** Older version: Cast on 112 stitches **

Row 1-5: K1P1 around in MC.

*On Row 6, increase one stitch every 4 stitches to get to 120 stitches. ** Older version: increase one every 15 stitches. ***

Row 6-18: Work Chart 1, using MC (background), A1 (stripe), and A2 (accent).

Row 19-23: K2 in MC, Work Chart 2A for 65 stitches, K1 in MC , then Chart 2B around, using MC (background) and A2 (accent)

Row 24: K around.

Row 25-27: Work chart 3 around.

Row 28: K around.

Row 29: Switch to A2. K around.

Row 30-46: Work Chart 4 around (should be 4 repeats total), using A2 (background) and A1 (accent).

Row 47: K around in A2.

Now we begin decreases.

Row 48: Change back to MC. Knit one row, placing a stitch marker after every 12 stitches. (10 row markers total)

***Optional - if you want a longer/slouchier hat, keep knitting with MC until you are happy with the length. The length, as written, should entirely cover the ears. Then start at Row 48.*

Row 49: *Knit until there are two stitches left before the stitch marker. SSK.* Repeat ** around.

Row 50: Knit around.

Repeat Rows 49 & 50 until there are 4 stitches between stitch markers (40 stitches total) left on your needles.

Last Three Rows: *Knit until there are two stitches before the stitch marker. SSK.* Repeat ** around.

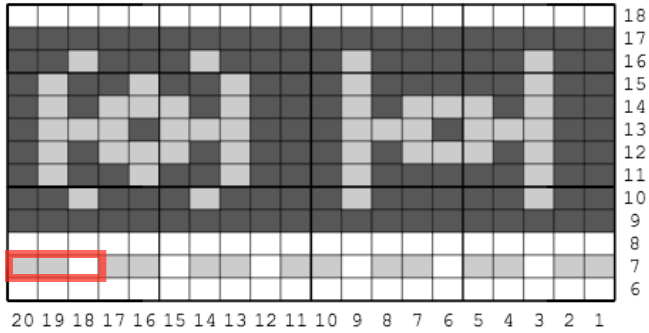
Remove stitch markers. Cut your working yarn to an 8" tail or so. Thread tail through a yarn needle and transfer the remaining loops from your knitting needles to threaded yarn tail. Pull tight and weave in ends. Optional: add a pom-pom!

Charts written at chart-minder.com

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Charts

Chart 1



*note on Row 7, the repeat is every three stitches, represented by the red outline

Chart 4

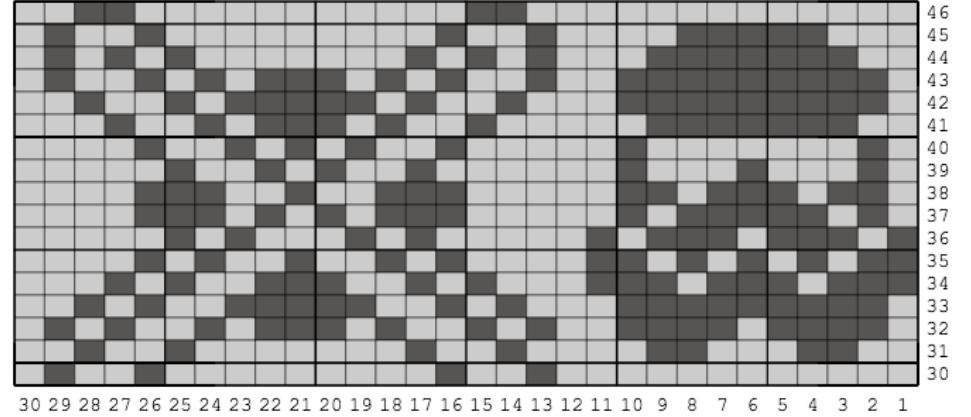


Chart 2A



Chart 2B

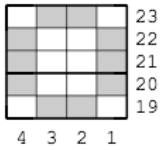


Chart 3

