

Moonshine Chunky Fair Isle



PATTERN NOTES

Materials: 1 skein each of 2 colors
Juniper Moon Moonshine Chunky

US needle size 9 (20" circular), or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 4 sts/inch in pattern

Sizes: 18" (young adult/tween), 22.5" (average woman)

Notes on Sizing Options :

If you want to make the hat a bit snugger (as for a smaller woman's head), then instead of knitting a rolled brim as I show in the photo, knit a self facing as per the instructions below. This will also make the hat warmer. You have plenty of yarn to do so. Usually people like a hat that is about 10% smaller than their actual head.

Using 1 size smaller needle, cast on 91 sts, join in the round and work stockinette stitch for 3 inches in whichever color you choose for your lining/self facing.

Purl 1 row,

Knit 1 row while you change to the US 9 needle Follow hat as per instructions to the right, starting at Brim Pattern. At the end, whip stitch self facing to inside of hat at purl row between pattern changes.

Rolled Edge:

Using background color (in the photo shown, that is white) cast on 72 (91) sts. Join in the round and work stockinette for 6—8 rows, depending on how big you want the roll.

Brim :

Follow Brim Pattern Chart on next page for 13 rows. **On the 13th row,** if you are knitting the **large size only**, decrease 1 stitch on this row.

Purl 1 row

Crown :

Follow Crown Pattern Chart on next page for 2 complete repeats of rows 1-8.

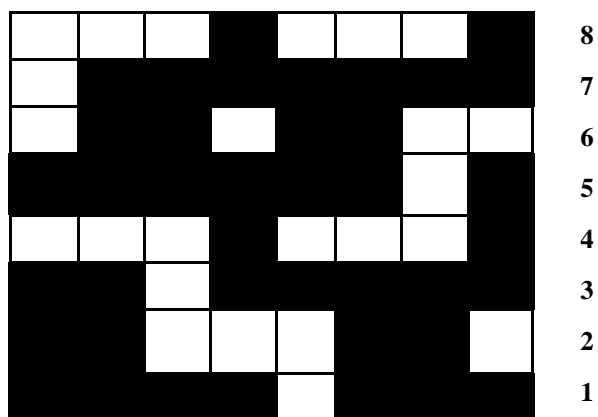
Shape Crown :

Follow Crown Shape Chart, decreasing at the beginning of each pattern repeat on each row as per the chart. The greyed out boxes on the right side of the chart represent the stitches that no longer exist. I prefer to use the SSK or SKP decrease here, but use whatever decrease you prefer (k2tog is ok...it just leans right which I don't think is as neat in this case)

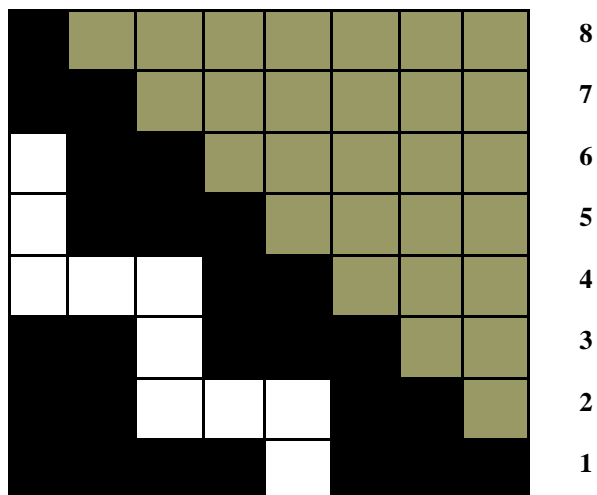
Ssk = slip next two stitches from the left needle onto the right needle and then insert the tip of the left needle into the front loops of both those stitches and knit them together.

SKP—slip the next stitch on the left needle to the right needle, knit the following stitch and then pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch

Crown Chart



Crown Shaping Chart



Brim Chart

