



# Shondo' Slouchy Hat

*Shondo'* is Tibetan for *colour*.

Free pattern from [rockingyak.com](http://rockingyak.com)

**Yarn:** The Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, Snow Mountain Series yarn (about 210yd/100g), 30g in gray, 20g in Medium Blue and in Black, 15g in Burgundy and in Purple.

**Gauge:** 21 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st on 4 mm (US 8) needles

**Needles:** Size 3.5 mm (US 9) circular needles for ribbing and 4 mm (US 8) circular needles for the rest.

## Notes

*Changing colours:* Place marker at beginning of row. Pick up the stitch the first stitch of previous row below, put on needle. Knit this stitch and last stitch of row together = **PU-K2tog**.

*Stitch pattern:* 6 rows in ribbing, K2, P2 in a round. Continue in stockinette stitch (all knit).

## Colour Guide in Rows

Gray – 6, Burgundy – 2, Medium Blue – 5, Black – 2, Purple – 3, Gray – 5, Black – 4, Burgundy – 2, Gray – 3, Medium Blue – 5, Purple – 2, Gray – 4, Medium Blue – 2, Black – 3, Burgundy – 4, Medium Blue – 2, Purple – 3, Gray – 6, Black – 6 to finish.



## Instructions

Cast on 92 sts in Gray, working in a round on 3.5 mm needles. Place marker.

Row 1-4: \*K2, P2; repeat from \* to end.

Row 7: Change to Burgundy and 4 mm needles. PU-K2tog. Use stockinette stitch (all knit).

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: Change to Medium Blue. PU-K2tog. Knit.

Row 10 to end: Continue in all knit, following colour guide, and remembering to PU-K2tog when changing colours. Continue to 18 – 20 cm (7.5 – 8") in length.

## Shaping crown:

Row 1 (approx. after last purple round): (K21, K2tog) four times.

Row 2: (K9, k2tog) repeat across row.

Row 3: (K8, k2tog) repeat across row.

Row 4-9: Decrease Knit each round (K7, then K6, etc) followed by k2tog.

Row 10: (K1, k2tog) repeat across row.

Row 11: K2tog repeat to end of row. Cut yarn with long tail.

Use yarn tail and thread through remaining stitches twice and bind off.



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