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Griotte Marble Hat

by Alice Twain

Griotte is a type of marble mined in Belgium and France. It is dark red or maroon in color and has splotches and veins of white. Clara is a unique yarn with a white cotton core around which wool is loosely wrapped. Knitting creates a spotted fabric with white specks emerging from the color, with an effect that becomes more dramatic in darker hues. Washing the finished item compacts the wool, making the yarn compact, with a slight halo, and a very smooth finish. Surprisingly for such a cotton-rich yarn, Clara has enough elasticity to really make the cables pop.



Materials

- Borgo de' Pazzi Clara; 65% wool, 35% cotton; 50 g (1.7 oz) = 85 m (92 yds); 2 balls, col 254.
- Needles size 4.5 mm (US 7); one 40 cm (16") circular, plus one set of DPNs (use a needle size to give you desired gauge).
- Three ring stitch markers (one easily recognizable).
- One cable needle.
- Scissors and tapestry needle.

Instructions

C.o. 64 (72, 80) sts rather loosely using Old Norwegian method.

PM (make sure to use the recognizable marker) and join in the round.

Border

k2, p2 around for 11 rounds for the ribbed border.

Next rd: *k2, p2* for 3 (4, 5) times, PM, *k2, p2* for 3 times, k2, PM, p2, *k2, p2* to marker.

Body of the hat

Setup rd: p to M, m1p, SM, *k2, m1p, p2, m1p* for 3 times, k2, SM, m1p, p to end (72, 80, 88 sts).

Start working from the chart as follows:

Main pattern round: p to M, SM, work according to chart, SM, p to end.

Work rds 1 and 2, then work the 12 repetition rds twice before completing the pattern with rds 15-22.

If you prefer to work from written instructions, use the following. Work rounds 1 and 2, then work repetition rounds 3-14 twice before completing the pattern with rounds 15-23.



Rd 1: p to m, SM, k2, [p4, k2] 3 times, SM, p to end.

Rd 2: p to m, SM, T4f, T4b, p4, T4f, T4b, SM, p to end.

Rd 3: p to m, SM, p2, k4, p8, k4, p2, SM, p to end.

Rd 4: p to m, SM, p2, C4f, p8, C4b, p2, SM, p to end.

Rd 5: p to m, SM, p2, k4, p8, k4, p2, SM, p to end.

Rd 6: p to m, SM, p1, T3b, T4f, p4, T4b, T3f, p1, SM, p to end.

Sizes and measures

	Head circ	Border circ	Border length	Hat circ	Total length
Child	48 cm (19")	29.5 cm (11" ½)	5 cm (2")	39.5 cm (15" ½)	27.5 cm (10" ¾)
Woman	53 cm (21")	32 cm (12" ½)	5 cm (2")	44 cm (17" ¼)	30 cm (12")
Man	58 cm (23")	34.5 cm (13" ½)	5 cm (2")	48.5 cm (19")	32.5 cm (12" ¾)

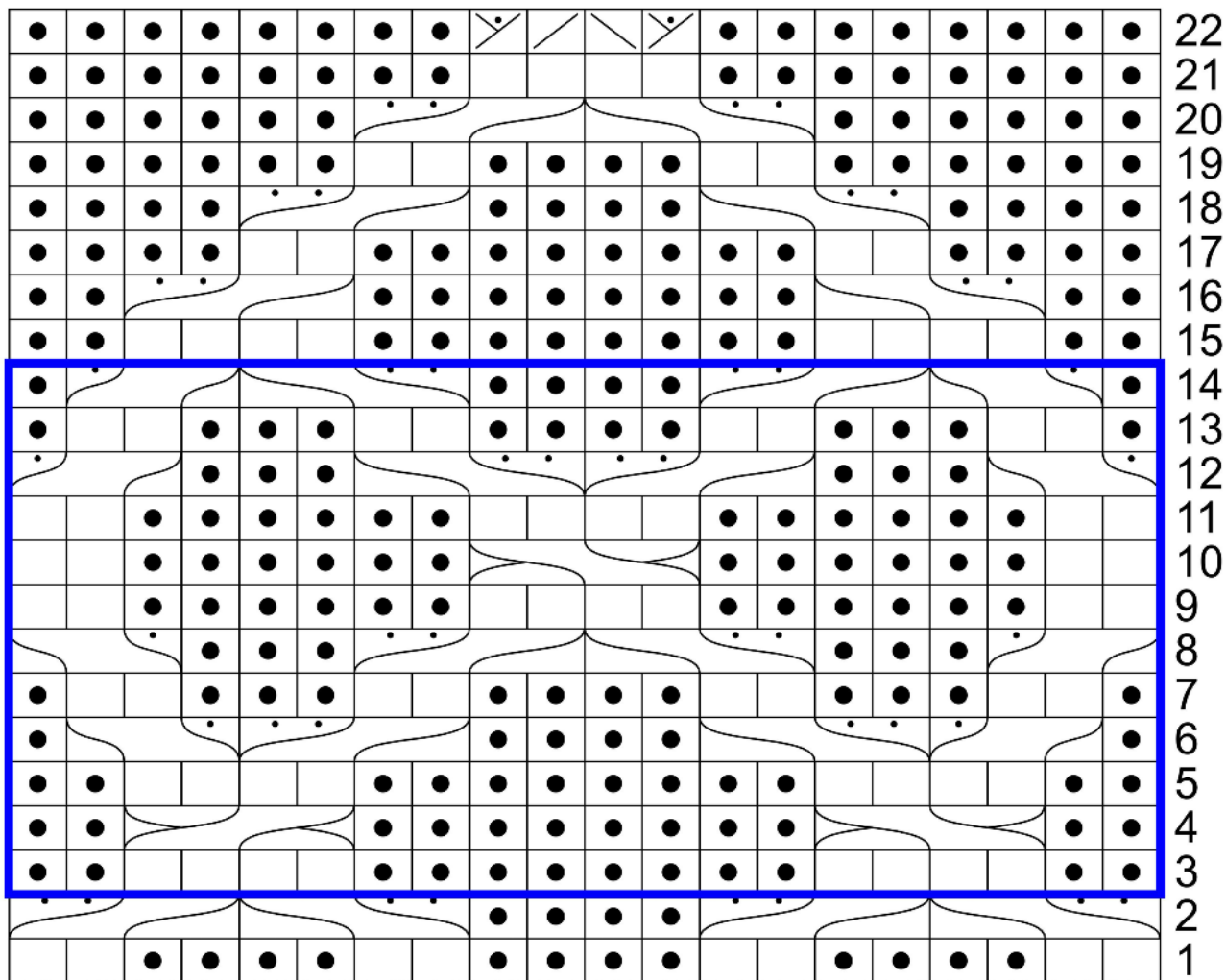
Gauge: 19 sts and 26 rows in rev st st in the round.










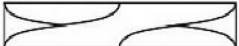




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Stitches Borders

-  p
 -  k
 -  m1p
 -  k2tog
 -  ssk
 -  T3b
 -  T3f
 -  C4b
 -  T4b
 -  C4f
 -  T4f
-  Repetition



Rd 7: p to m, SM, p1, k2, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k2, p1, SM, p to end.

Rd 8: p to m, SM, T3b, p3, T4f, T4b, p3, T3f, SM, p to end.

Rd 9: p to m, SM, k2, p6, k4, p6, k2, SM, p to end.

Rd 10: p to m, SM, k2, p6, C4f, p6, k2, SM, p to end.

Rd 11: p to m, SM, k2, p6, k4, p6, k2, SM, p to end.

Rd 12: p to m, SM, T3f, p3, T4b, T4f, p3, T3b, SM, p to end.

Rd 13: p to m, SM, p1, k2, p3, k2, p4, k3, p3, k2, p1, SM, p to end.

Rd 14: p to m, SM, p1, T3f, T4b, p4, T4f, T3b, p1, SM, p to end.

Rd 15: p to m, SM, p2, k4, p8, k4, p2, SM, p to end.

Rd 16: p to m, SM, p2, T4f, p8, T4b, p2, SM, p to end.

Rd 17: p to m, SM, [p4, k2, p4] twice, SM, p to end.

Rd 18: p to m, SM, p4, T4f, p4, T4b, p4, SM, p to end.

Rd 19: p to m, SM, p6, k2, p4, k2, p6, SM, p to end.

Rd 20: p to m, SM, p6, T4f, T4b, p6, SM, p to end.

Rd 21: p to m, SM, p8, k4, p8, SM, p to end.

Rd 22: p to m, SM, p8, m1p, ssk, k2tog, m1p, p8, SM, p to end.

Crown

Remove the two markers on the sides of the pattern. P around for 5 (11, 14) more rounds.

Child only: p17, p2tog, p34, p2tog, p to end (70 sts).

Man only: *p9, p2tog* around (80 sts).

Child and Man sizes: p 2 rounds.

Start decreasing for the crown, when you are left with too few stitches to continue working with the circular needle, transfer all sts to DPNs. For the Child size only, start working from Decrease rd 2.

Decrease rd 1 (Woman and Man sizes only): *p6, p2tog* around (70 sts).

P 2 rounds.

Decrease rd 2 (all sizes): *p5, p2tog* around (60 sts).

Special stitches

All abbreviations except those in the following list can be found here: <https://www.craftyarnCouncil.com/standards/knitting-abbreviations>.

C4b: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back; k2; k2 from cable needle.

C4f: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front; k2; k2 from cable needle.

M1p: Increase by picking up the horizontal bar between two stitches and purling in this strand through the back.

T3b: Slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back; k2; p1 from cable needle.

T3f: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front; p1; k2 from cable needle.

T4b: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back; k2; p2 from cable needle.

T4f: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front; p2; k2 from cable needle.

P 2 rounds.

Decrease rd 3: *p4, p2tog* around (50 sts).

P 2 rounds.

Decrease rd 4: *p3, p2tog* around (40 sts).

P 1 round.

Decrease rd 5: *p2, p2tog* around (30 sts).

P 1 round.

Decrease rd 6: *p1, p2tog* around (20 sts).

P 1 round.

Decrease rd 7: p2tog around (10 sts).

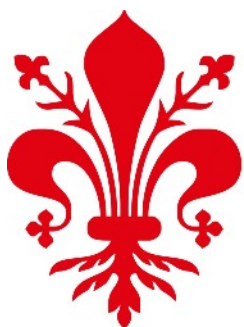
Break yarn and close off by running the long tail through the stitches twice and pulling tight.

Finishing

Wash in tepid water with a delicate detergent, drain well, roll in a towel to remove all residue water. Dry flat, turning the hat a few times to prevent creases. Hide the cast on and bind off tails by weaving them in the back.

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