

# BeLoved Knits

Original Knitting Patterns by Katie Ferry

## Kanji



Bearing the Kanji symbol for “Strength,” this hat makes a bold statement. It is knit using intarsia in the round and the kanji is duplicate stitched in after the hat is bound off.

**FINISHED SIZE:** 21” circumference to fit 22” head

### **MATERIALS:**

-Cascade 220, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool,  
100g (3.5oz)/220yd

-COLOR A: Grey

-COLOR B: Dark Navy

-Size 7 (16”) Circular Needle and Size 7 dpns

-Tapestry Needle

**GAUGE:** 5 sts= 1 inch

### **STITCHES AND ABBREVIATIONS USED:**

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

Pm = place marker

**DIFFICULTY:** Great first intarsia in the round project.

Techniques used include: Knitting Intarsia in the Round, Reading a Chart, and Duplicate Stitching.



**KNITTING INTARSIA IN THE ROUND:** There are a few different ways to knit intarsia in the round, however, the stripes in this hat complicate things slightly, so I recommend using the following method when knitting this hat:

For the striped rows:

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit X amount of B stitches until you reach first A stitch  
Twist A and B  
Knit X amount of A stitches (from bobbin) until you reach next B stitch  
Twist A and B  
Drop A, go back to B and purl B all the way around until you reach A  
Twist A and B

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Purl Y amount of A stitches until you reach next B stitch  
Knit Y amount of B stitches until you reach marker at beginning

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rows: take a break from knitting intarsia in the round and knit A from ball all the way around.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Wind a few yards of A into a center-pull bobbin and set aside.

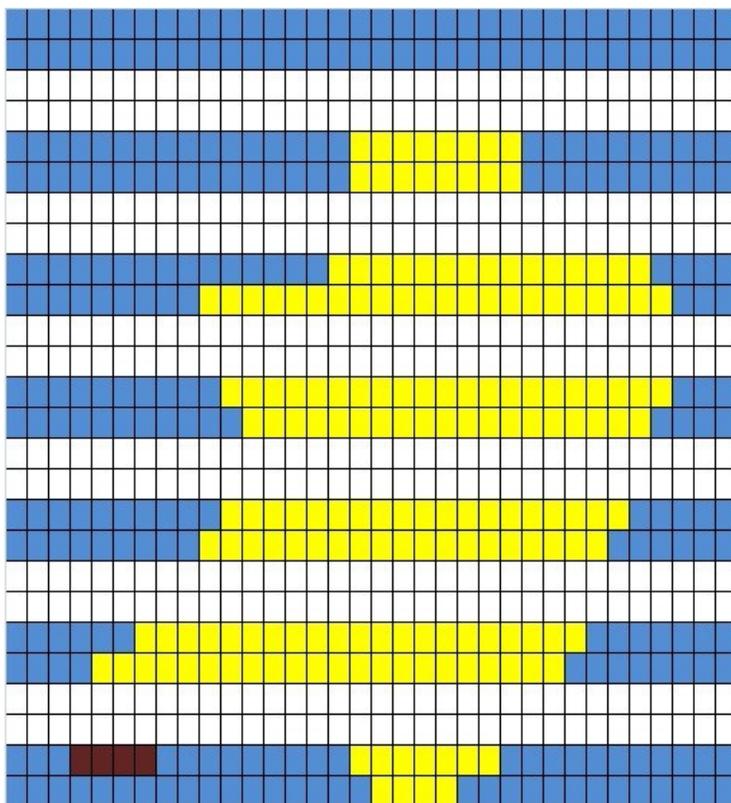
Using your favorite stretchy cast-on, CO 104 sts onto the circular needle using A. Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rows 1-8: \*k2, p2, repeat from \* to end.

Row 9 (chart row 1): Change to B, but do not cut A. Knit 35B, pm, follow Row 1 of Chart, pm, knit 35B

The section of 34 sts between the markers marks where the chart is worked.

Rows 10-35: Continue working stripes and intarsia in the round according to chart.



### CHART 1 KEY:

Yellow: Intarsia worked with A in bobbin

White: Color A Ball

Blue: Color B Ball

Red: Knit with Color B, Duplicate stitch A when finished knitting.



When you have completed the chart, continue working rounds of stripes as established, but begin decreasing as follows:

Row 36: \*Knit 6, k2tog, repeat from \* to end

Row 37: Knit

Row 38: \*Knit 5, k2tog, repeat from \* to end

Row 39: Knit

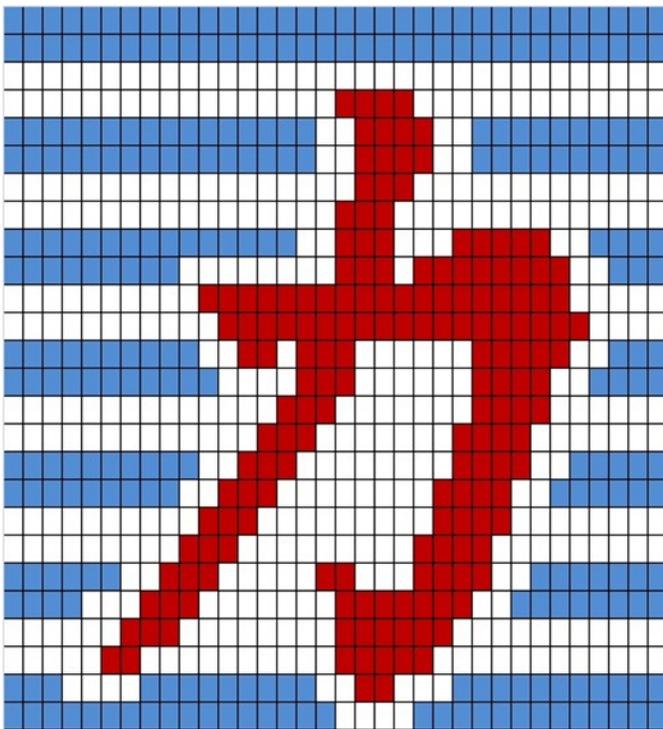
Continue decreasing as established.

Row 48: k2tog to end

Leaving a 6-8 inch tail, cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, pull tight and weave in all loose ends. If you have not duplicate stitched the four red stitches in Row 2 of Chart 1, please do so now.

Now it's time to Duplicate Stitch the Kanji. Following the chart below, Duplicate Stitch the red stitches.

### CHART 2:



### FINISHING:

Weave in ends.

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