



## MUSICAL NOTE HAT BY FIONA KELLY

This hat is knitted in the round from the top down to a small band of stretchy 2x2 rib before ending with a simple rolled edge. It is quick to knit and completely seamless. The musical note circles are crocheted in the round, randomly sewn into place around the hat at jaunty angles & then finished with some chain stitch embroidery tails & bars.

### Materials Needed

- 60g (approx 164 yards/150m) Black Double Knit weight merino wool (or similar yarn).
- 10g (approx 28 yards/ 25m) Ivory Double Knit weight merino wool (or similar yarn).
- 1 set of DPN's or a long circular knitting needle for magic loop method in size 4.0mm.
- 1 3.0mm Crochet hook
- 1 Stitch marker
- 1 Bodkin or blunt ended darning needle
- 1 Pair scissors
- 1 Row counter (optional)

### Finished size

One size to fit an average size adult head & is stretchy! Finished hat measures approx 56cms / 22inches around.

### Gauge - over stocking stitch

My hat was knitted in Jaeger extra fine merino DK & using 4mm needles = 21sts x 35rows over 10x10cms (4x4inches)

Crochet tension for musical note circles not very important as long as you use the same yarn and hook for all notes so they will all be the same size.

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## Abbreviations used

K - Knit

P - Purl

K1 F&B - Increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and then the back of the same stitch before sliding it off the needle.

PM - Place marker and slip across as necessary when knitting subsequent rounds.

SC - Single crochet (known as DC - double crochet in UK)

SS - Slip stitch

## Helpful videos

These videos found on youtube may be helpful to make this hat

To start your hat; Emily Ocker's easy circular cast on methods for neat & tidy centres by mountainmom <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gK7yn-M7Yg>

Magic loop knitting <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plQ0cyehHeM>

Magic circle loop for crochet note circles <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>

Chain stitch embroidery <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qeSABvK6tg>

## Knitting Instructions for hat

Using your chosen main colour & either 4mm double pointed needles or a long circular needle cast on 8sts using Emily Ocker's circular method, place stitch marker.

Round 1 Knit around all 8sts, slip marker (& at end of all subsequent rounds). (8sts)

Round 2 Knit 1 F&B in each st (16sts)

Round 3 Knit around

Round 4 K1, K1 F&B (24sts)

Round 5 Knit around

Round 6 K2, K1 F&B (32sts)

Round 7 Knit around

Round 8 K3, K1 F&B (40sts)

Round 9 Knit around

Round 10 K4, K1 F&B (48sts)

Round 11 Knit around

Round 12 K5, K1 F&B (56sts)

Round 13 Knit around

Round 14 K6, K1 F&B (64sts)

Round 15 Knit around

Round 16 K7, K1 F&B (72sts)

Round 17 Knit around

Round 18 K8, K1 F&B (80sts)

Round 19 Knit around

Round 20 K9, K1 F&B (88sts)

Round 21 Knit around

Round 22 K10, K1 F&B (96sts)

Round 23 Knit around

Round 24 K11, K1 F&B (104sts)

Round 25 Knit around

Round 26 K12, K1 F&B (112sts)

Round 27 Knit around

Round 28 K13, K1 F&B (120sts)

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## Knitting Instructions for hat continued

Continue working around on these 120sts knitting every round until until hat measures about 19cms/7.5 inches long from centre of crown.

Work 6 rounds in K2 x P2 rib

Work 10 rounds in Knit

Cast off & neaten ends.

## Instructions for crochet circles

For musical notes work as many as required ( I made 9 circles)

Using 3mm crochet hook & double knitting yarn in your chosen contrast colour or Ivory form a magic circle loop/ring with a long tail.

Work 8 sc single crochet into ring (UK dc)

Slip stitch into 1st sc (UK dc) & pull long tail of magic loop tight.

Work 2 sc (UK dc) into each sc (UK dc) of previous round and fasten off leaving a VERY long tail to use to embroider musical note stems in chain stitch.

## Instructions for finishing musical notes

Sew each crochet circle onto the hat using the tail from the magic circle loop.

Using a bodkin or similar blunt needle embroider the musical note stems in chain stitch with the VERY long tail left after fastening off. I made each of my note stems about 5 to 6 cms/roughly 2 inches long.

Space 2 crocheted circles about 2.5cms/1 inch apart, work a chain stitch stem on each & join the top of the two note stems together with two bands of horizontal chain stitch to make 2 eighth style double notes.

Add a small wavy tail to the top of a single stem to make a quaver.

Dot the notes around at jaunty angles. I used 3 x double notes and 4 x quavers to go all the way around.

Secure & neaten all ends on the wrong side (inside) of your hat. You are now finished!

I'd love to see photos of your finished hats if you make one & if you have any questions either stop by my [ravelry group](#) or my [facebook page](#) and i'll be delighted to help.

I hope you've enjoyed my Christmas 2010 free pattern & I wish you all a wonderful festive time wherever you are & lots of happy knitting!

*Fiona*

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