



Waffle Cone Hat

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DK



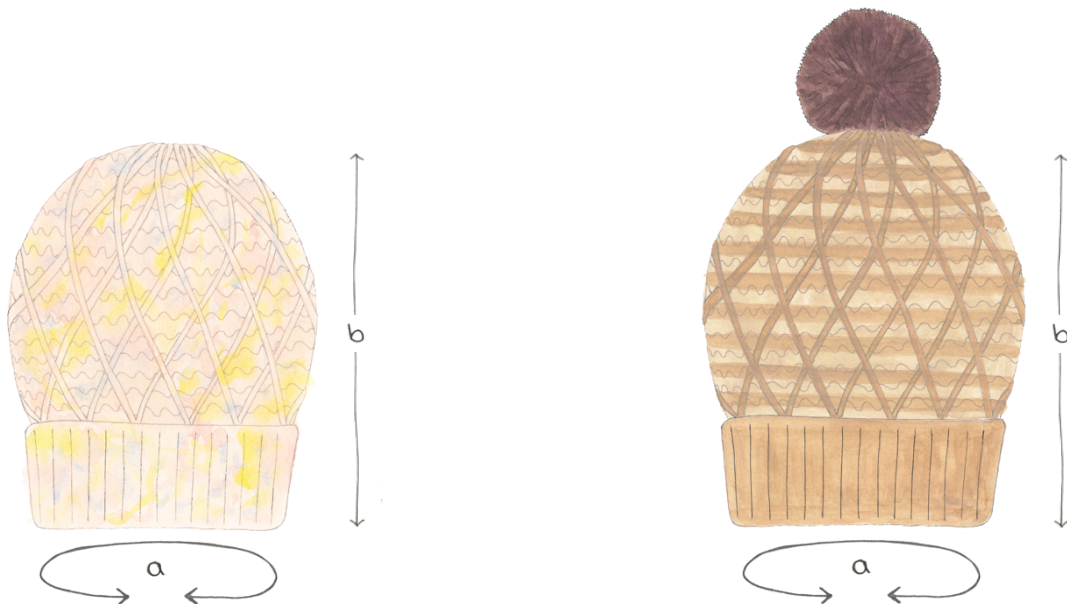
Wild seas and pebble beaches. It's never the wrong time of year for ice cream in the UK! This hat embraces our celebrated hardiness for finding a way to enjoy the good things in life, whatever the weather.

Slip stitches form the diamonds that make up the waffle cone texture while underlying stripes give a hint of helter-skelter style amusements and deckchairs on wooden piers stretching out into the sea. An optional pom-pom can top this hat off in a contrasting shade in the ice cream flavour of your choice.

This hat is made in [Appledore Aran](#), [Knit By Numbers DK](#) or [Devonia DK](#) and is guaranteed to keep you warm on the beach or strolling to the shops for a well-deserved treat.

Skills Used: increasing, decreasing, slipped cable stitch, tubular cast-on.

Schematic



Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)

Toddler (child, small adult, medium adult, large adult)

Finished Measurements

a - Brim circumference:

DK: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50)cm / 13.25 (15, 16.5, 18, 19.5)"

Aran: 33 (37, 41, 45, 49)cm / 13 (14.5, 16, 17.75, 19.25)"

b - Hat depth:

24 (27, 27, 30, 30)cm / 9.5 (10.5, 10.5, 12, 12)"

Designed to be worn with about 10cm / 4" negative ease around the brim.

Yarn Requirements

DK weight yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- MC: 35 (40, 50, 60, 65)g
- CC1: 15 (20, 20, 25, 25)g
- CC2: 25g (used for pom-pom only)

Aran weight yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- MC: 65 (85, 90, 115, 125)g
- CCs: 25g (used for pom-pom only)

John Arbon Textiles Knit by Numbers (DK; 233m per 100g)

- KBN113 (MC): 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) x 25g skeins
- KBN115 (CC1): 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) x 25g skein
- KBN08 (CC2): 1 x 25g skein (used for pom-pom only)

John Arbon Textiles Devonian (DK; 233m per 100g)

- Sandbar (MC): 2 (3, 3, -, -) x 25g skeins, - (-, -, 1, 1) x 100g skein
- Burnished Bronze, Devonian Cream and Broken Flower (CCs): 1 x 25g skein of each colour (used for pom-pom only)

John Arbon Textiles Appledore (Aran; 167m per 100g)

- Quench (MC): 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) x 100g skein and - (-, -, 1, 1) x 25g skein
- Fair Maid and Sweet Coppin (CCs): 1 x 25g skein of each colour (used for pom-pom only)

You may use any yarn from your own stash (including handspun) as long as it is of the weight specified.

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Pattern Notes

This pattern is worked in garter stitch with slipped cable stitches and a 1x1 rib brim.

You can alter the length of the brim by working fewer or more rounds of rib. If you want to alter the length of the main body of the hat, we recommend that you follow the number of pattern repeats for your size, but follow the crown instructions for the size above or below instead to maintain the pattern. You can work the main pattern in one-colour or two-colour stripes.

Instructions are given for both Aran and DK weight yarns.

Needles & Notions

Circular knitting needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round:

DK: 3.25mm (UK 10 / US 3) and 3.75mm (UK 9 / US 5)

Aran: 4mm (UK 8 / US 6) and 4.5mm (UK 7 / US 7)

Always use a needle size that results in the correct gauge after blocking.

1 stitch marker (you may find stitch markers for repeats helpful, if so you will need 12 extra)

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

Pom-pom maker (optional)

Balloon (optional for blocking)

Gauge

Measured over slip stitch and garter pattern using larger needles, after blocking:

DK: 21 sts x 42 rnds = 10 cm / 4" square

Aran: 19 sts x 38 rnds = 10 cm / 4" square

Special stitches

Tubular cast on

1/1 LslC – left slipped cable cross, the cable stitch is slipped purlwise

1/1 RslC – right slipped cable cross, the cable stitch is slipped purlwise

1/1 slC – slip both stitches purlwise, with first stitch in front (left cross)

1/1 RK1eCp – the right stitch is held in front and K1e, the left stitch is held in back and purled

K1e – k1 elongated: make a knit stitch and wrap the yarn around the needle twice, then drop the extra loop off the needle on following round to create 1 st that is long enough to stretch across the next 3 rounds