Merisilk Hat

Suggested yarn:
- Keito-Zakka Stores Merino Warm DK [60% wool, 40% merino wool; 96 yds./88m per 1.41 oz./ 40g skein]; color #41 off-white, 2 skeins [70g]
- Grignasco Merisilk [80% merino wool, 20% silk; 273 yds./250m per 1.76 oz./50g skein]; color #1 rainbow, 1 skein [50g]

Tools/Notions:
- 3.6mm (approx. US 5) and 4.2mm (approx. US 6) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:
- head circumference 57cm/22.44"
- depth 22.5cm/8.56"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
- stranded pattern stitch: 23 sts and 24 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

❈**Note:** When using Merisilk, use 2 strands of yarn held together. When using Merino Warm DK, use just 1 strand.

Hat: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k2p2 ribbing, then in stranded pattern stitch. Continue in stockinette stitch, working evenly spaced decreases as indicated. After last row, cut yarn and thread tail through remaining stitches and cinch shut. Seam sides of hat with mattress stitch. Make pompom and fasten to top of hat.
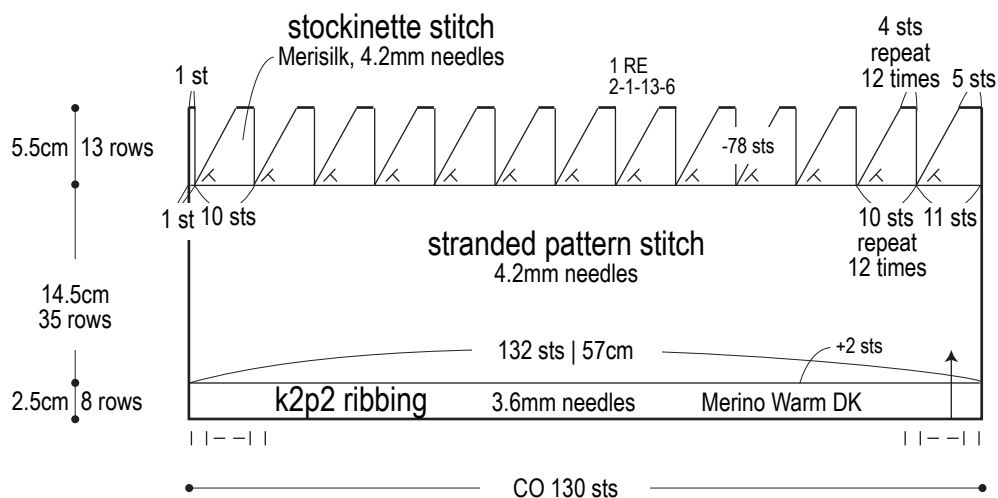
Abbreviations:
CO = cast on
k = knit
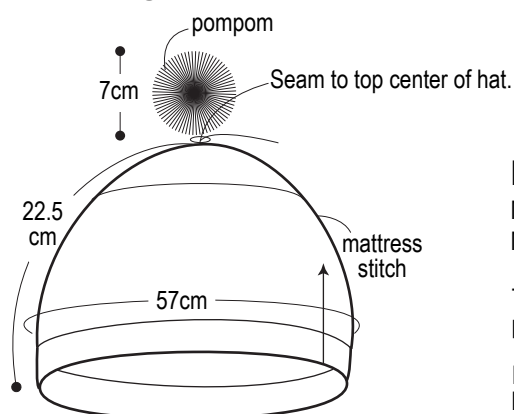p = purl
RE = row(s) even
#-#-#-# = rows-stitches-places-times [for evenly spaced decreases across entire width of an item]. For example,
      1-2-3-4 means "every 1 row, decrease 2 stitches in each of 3 places across the row; do this 4 times total."

Hat schematic

stockinette stitch
Merisilk, 4.2mm needles

1 st

1 RE
2-1-13-6

4 sts
repeat
12 times

5 sts

5.5cm | 13 rows

-78 sts

1 st   10 sts

stranded pattern stitch
4.2mm needles

10 sts
repeat
12 times

11 sts

14.5cm
35 rows

132 sts | 57cm

+2 sts

2.5cm | 8 rows

k2p2 ribbing   3.6mm needles   Merino Warm DK

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CO 130 sts

Finishing

pompom

Seam to top center of hat.

7cm

22.5
cm

mattress
stitch

57cm

Pompom:

Merisilk: 2 strands ⎞
Merino Warm DK: 1 strand   ⎠ 3 strands

To make pompom, wrap 3 strands around a
piece of cardboard 8cm wide 100 times.

In the event that you don't have enough Merisilk
left for the pompom, either use more strands of
Merino Warm DK or wrap yarn more times.

Stranded pattern stitch   4.2mm needles

□ = □ knit

35

30

20

10

5

132   122   35   30   20   10   5   1

20-st repeat

▨ = Merisilk
□ = Merino Warm DK