

# Skybridge Hat by Tanis Gray

## **Materials:**

- 1 Hank each Blue Sky Fibers *Skyland* (3.5oz/100g ea approx. 210yds/192m, 30% baby alpaca, 30% silk, 40% fine Highland wool) in #2408 Red Sky (MC, red), and #2404 Solstice (CC, pink)
- Size US 3 (3.25mm) 16" Circular Knitting Needle
- Size US 4 (3.5mm) 16" Circular Knitting Needle
- Size US 4 (3.5mm) DPNs
- Tapestry Needle

## **Gauge:**

- 24 sts and 32 rounds/4" in stranded colorwork pattern on larger needles, blocked

## **Approximate Finished Size:**

- 20" (51 cm) Circumference x 8.5" (22 cm) High

## **Abbreviations:**

Bor: beginning of round

CO: cast on

K: knit

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one stitch

P: purl

Pm: place marker

St(s): stitch(es)

## **Notes:**

Hat is worked from the bottom up in the round beginning with a corrugated ribbed brim. Latvian Braids flank the stranded colorwork section.

### *Latvian Braid Right:*

- Round 1: [K1 with MC, k1 with CC] to end of round.
- Round 2: bring both yarns to front, [p1 with MC, pulling CC **UNDER** MC, p1 in CC] to end of round (be sure next yarn is always coming under the other). Yarn will twist – do not untwist!
- Round 3: bring both yarns to front, [p1 with MC, pulling CC **OVER** MC, p1 in CC] to end of round (be sure next yarn is always coming over the other). Yarn will untwist on this round.

### *Tutorial Link:*

<https://tinyurl.com/5bdetrth>



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## **Instructions:**

- Using smaller circular knitting needle and MC, Longtail CO 120 sts. Join into round being careful not to twist, pm for bor.
- Work [k1 in CC, p1 in MC] for 8 rnds.
- Knit 1 rnd in CC.
- Switch to larger circular needles.
- Knit 6 rnds in MC.
- Work Latvian Braid Right across the next 3 rnds.
- Begin chart, working rnds 1-17 once.
- Work Latvian Braid Right across the next 3 rnds. Cut CC.
- Continue knitting in MC until work measures 7" from CO edge.
- Begin crown decreases. Round 1: [k10, k2tog] to end of round – 110 sts
- Round 2: Knit.
- Round 3: [k9, k2tog] to end of round – 100 sts
- Round 4: Knit.
- Round 5: [k8, k2tog] to end of round – 90 sts
- Round 6: Knit.
- Round 7: [k7, k2tog] to end of round – 80 sts
- Round 8: Knit.
- Round 9: [k6, k2tog] to end of round – 70 sts
- Round 10: Knit.
- Round 11: [k5, k2tog] to end of round – 60 sts
- Round 12: Knit.
- Round 13: [k4, k2tog] to end of round – 50 sts
- Round 14: Knit.
- Round 15: [k3, k2tog] to end of round – 40 sts
- Round 16: Knit.
- Round 17: [k2, k2tog] to end of round – 30 sts
- Round 18: Knit.
- Round 19: [k1, k2tog] to end of round – 20 sts
- Round 20: Knit.
- Round 21: [k2tog] to end of round – 10 sts

## *Finishing*

- Break yarn, leaving long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts and cinch shut. Secure on WS.
- Weave in all loose ends with tapestry needle.
- Block lightly.



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## Key



knit



MC



CC



Pattern Repeat

