

## COZY CANUCK CHULLO



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Winters here in Canada can get awfully frigid. Keeping the kids warm during all that cold weather can sometimes be a challenge. We seem to have the biggest issue with hats. Fleece hats, so popular in children's clothing stores, fill my girls' hair with static. The wind blows through most regular knitted hats giving them "ice cream headaches" and my eldest daughter hates having her ears exposed to the elements.

This "Cozy Canuck Chullo" is the solution to all our winter woes. The ear flaps and long ties are quite stylish and the hat looks equally cute with the ties left open as it does with them tied snugly under the chin. The fair isle pattern is not only cute but makes the hat double thick and eliminates that biting wind. Knit in the round with only two colours per row, it is a simple, quick and fun knit.

## **SIZES**

Small is approximately 19" circumference and fits a small child. Large is approximately 20.25" and fits a large child or adult woman.

## **MATERIALS**

1 ball each of 4 shades of Cascade 220

Modelled hat uses:

Light Blue #8905 (A)

Navy Blue #8393 (B)

White #8505 (C)

Pink #9469 (D) (Substitute red or orange for the pink for a more masculine hat).

3 ¾ mm circular needles

4 mm circular needles

4 mm double pointed needles

Yarn needle

## **TENSION**

11 sts and 13 rows over 2 inches (5 cm) of stranded pattern with 4 mm needle.

## **EAR FLAPS (MAKE 2)**

With A and 4 mm needles, cast on 9 stitches

Row 1: inc 1 with A (K1C, K1A) to last 2 sts, K1C inc 1 in last st with A (11 sts total)

Row 2: inc 1 with C (P1A, P1C) to last 2 sts, P1A, inc 1 in last st with C (13 sts total)

Row 3: (K1A, K1D) to last st, K1A

Row 4: inc 1 with A (P1D, P1A) to last 2 sts, P1D, inc 1 in last st with A (15 sts total)

Row 5: inc 1 with D (K1B, K1D) to last 2 sts K1B inc 1 in last st with D (17 sts total)

Row 6: (P1B, P1D) to last st, P1B

Row 7: inc 1 with B, (K1C, K1B) to last 2 sts, K1C, inc 1 in last st with B (19 sts total)

Row 8: (P1C, P1B) to last st, P1C

Row 9: (K1C, K1A) to last st, K1C  
Row 10: (P1C, P1A) to last st P1C  
Row 11: (K1D, K1A) to last st, K1D  
Row 12: (P1D, P1A) to last st, P1D  
Row 13: (K1D, K1B) to last st, K1D  
Row 14: (P1D, P1B) to last st, P1D  
Row 15: (K1C, K1B) to last st, K1C  
Row 16: (P1C, P1B) to last st, P1C  
Row 17: (K1C, K1A) to last st, K1C  
Row 18: (P1C, P1A) to last st, P1C  
Leave flaps on a spare needle.

## **HAT**

Using C and 3.75 mm needles, cast on 15 (17) sts, knit across 19 sts from first ear flap (RS facing), cast on 36 (40) sts, knit across 19 sts from second ear flap (RS facing), cast on 15 (17) sts (104, 112 sts total).

Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Round 1: Purl with C

Switch to 4mm needles

Round 2: Knit with C

Round 3: Purl with C

Knit rounds 2 – 18 (1 – 19) of Chart A

Round 1: Knit with C

Round 2: Purl with C

Round 3: Knit with C decreasing 4 (2) sts evenly across round (100, 110 sts total)

## TOP

Switch to double pointed needles when necessary.

For small size, begin at round 5. For large size, begin at round 1:

Round 1: \*(K1C, K1B) 5 times, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 2: Repeat Round 1

Round 3: \*(K1C, K1A) 5 times, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 4: \*K2tog with A, (K1C, K1A) 4 times, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 5: \*K1A, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 6: Repeat round 5.

Round 7: \*K2tog with D, (K1A, K1D) 4 times\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 8: \*(K1D, K1A) 4 times, K1D\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 9: \*(K1D, K1B) 4 times, K1D\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 10: \*K2tog with B, (K1D, K1B) 3 times, K1D. \*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 11: \*K1B, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 12: Repeat row 11.

Round 13: \*K2tog with C, (K1A, K1C) 3 times\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 14: \*(K1C, K1A) 3 times, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 15: \*K2tog with A, (K1D, K1A) twice, K1D\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 16: \*K1A, K1D\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 17: \*K2tog with D, (K1B, K1D) twice\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 18: \*(K1D, K1B) twice, K1D\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 19: \*K2tog with B, K1C, K1B, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 20: \*K1B, K1C\*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Round 21: K2tog with C till end of round.

Round 22: K2tog with C till end of round.

Cut C, leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and weave in securely.

Weave in all ends.

## **EDGING**

With 3¼ mm needles, right side facing, and colour D, pick up and knit: 16 (17) sts along back of hat from centre (starting point) to ear flap, 38 sts around right ear flap, 36 (40) across front of hat, 38 around left ear flap, 16 (17) along back to centre. Purl one round. Cast off loosely knitwise.

## **TIES**

Cut 4, 48 inch long lengths of each of A, B and D (12 strands total). Separate into two piles with 2 of each colour (6 strands per pile). With a large eye or a crochet hook, pull the six strands through the centre of the ear flap, just above edging. Fold yarns in half so that ends are even. Take two strands from the back and two from the front and hold together to form one strand of braid (they do not have to be the same colours). Repeat this to make three strands. Braid strands together. Tie a knot at the end. Trim ends. Repeat on other side being sure to match for length.

**CHART A:**

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	*	*	*	18
		*		17
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O	O		O	15
	O	O	O	14
		O		13
		X		12
	X		X	11
X	*	*	*	10
	X		X	9
		X		8
		O		7
	O	O	O	6
O	O		O	5
O				4
		*		3
	*	*	*	2
		*		1

	A
O	B
X	C
*	D



**ABOUT THE DESIGNER**



Renée Sparkes learned to knit as a child growing up in Newfoundland. When she isn't caring for her two daughters, Claire and Jillian, you can usually find her knitting in her favourite chair.

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