

## *stupa bella*

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Turn heads. Stop traffic.

Keep warm. Be cool.

Knit in our sinfully scrumptious Synchronicity,  
you'll be right in time in this instant funk classic.

### Finished size:

Circumference: 24"

### Materials:

Alchemy Yarns Synchronicity  
(50% silk, 50% merino; 118yds/50g): 2 skeins.  
Shown in 56C Fire Burst (MC) and 63F Redwing (CC).  
US Size 8 (5 mm) double point needles,  
or size needed to obtain gauge.

### Gauge

20 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch

### Abbreviations

inc	increase	MC	main color
dec	decrease	CC	contrast color
k	knit	st	stitch

### Directions

With MC cast on 5 sts. Work 4 rows I-cord.

Next row: Inc 1 st in each st (10 sts). Divide onto three needles and being careful not to twist, join. Mark beginning of round. Knit 3 rounds.

Round 1: Inc 1 st in each st (20 sts).

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: \* Inc, k1, repeat from \* around (30 sts).

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: With CC, knit 1 round. (Do not cut MC; simply allow to hang on inside of work, twisting to avoid holes).

Rounds 6 – 8: With CC, purl.

Round 9: With MC \* inc, k1, repeat from \* around (45 sts).

Knit 3 rounds. With CC repeat rounds 5 – 8. With MC, repeat round 9 (68 sts). Knit 4 rounds.

With CC repeat rounds 5 – 8. With MC, repeat round 9 (102 sts). Knit 5 rounds.

Next round: With CC, inc 1, \* k9, inc 1, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (114 sts).



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With CC, repeat rounds 6 - 8. With MC, knit 6 rounds. With CC, repeat rounds 5 – 8. With MC, knit 4 rounds. With CC, repeat rounds 5 – 8. With MC, knit 3 rounds. With CC, knit 1 round and then purl 1 round.

Shape earflaps:

Next row: With MC, bind off 18 sts. K 20 sts, turn, work back in other direction. Work these 20 sts for 3 more garter rows (K every row). Dec 1 st each end every other row until there are 4 sts. (This will make 18 rows total).

Make I-cord for 4 rows. Inc 1 st in each st (8 sts). Do not turn. Change to CC and work 4 rows in I-cord. Inc 1 st each end (10 sts). Work two rows in I-cord. Break yarn and pull through the ten stitches.

Returning to brim of hat and sts on needle, with MC, bind off 33 sts. K 20 sts, turn, work back in other direction, and finish as for first flap.

Return to sts on needle and bind off remaining 18 sts.

**Finishing:**

With CC, work one row single crochet around entire edge, including ear flaps.

Weave in ends.

Wash in cool water by hand, using a quality gentle soap. Allow to dry naturally.

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