

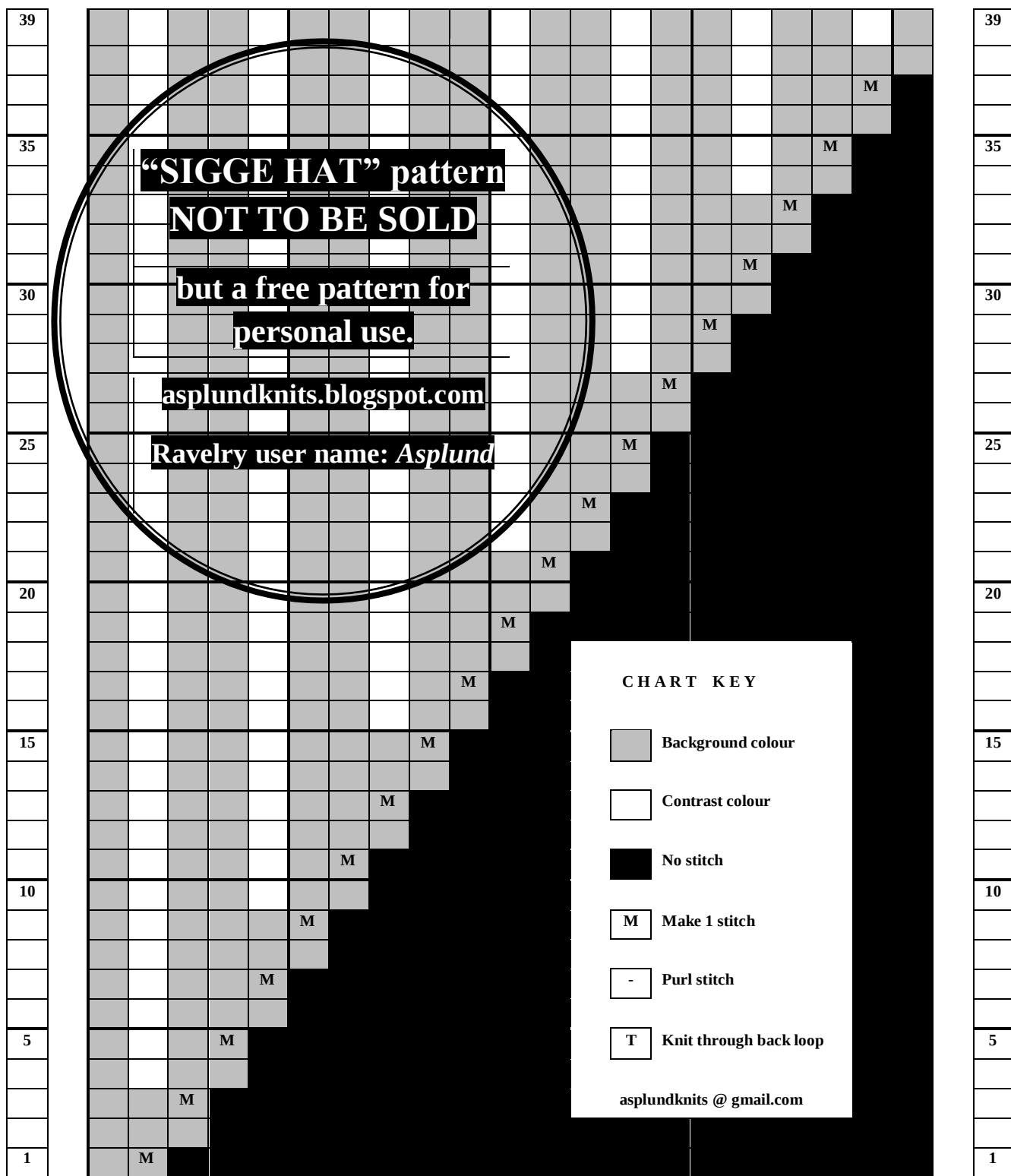


Chart 1: “Sigge hat” rows 1-39. A row consists of 8 repeats. Separate row number columns not to be knitted.

Yarn suggestions based on the two hats I have made:

- 100 grams BC Shetlandsuld: 50 each of two colours for background and contrast.
- 100 grams Malabrigo Yarn Lace: 50 each for background and contrast. This yarn is thin, so use *two strands held together*. The Malabrigo hat turned out smaller than the Shetlandsuld hat although I used the same needles. **Use Chart 2 to swatch.**

Needle suggestions: 2.75 and 2.5 mm (US 2 and 1½), smaller size for the last few rows of ribbing.

Make a swatch! The hat is **168 stitches** wide, so experiment until you get a gauge that will make that number the width you want. For example, my Shetlandsuld version is 7½ cm (ca 3 in)/repeat, which makes the hat 60 cm (ca 23½ in) wide. (I guess you could make a smaller size by making it 7 repeats wide instead, but that would change the shape significantly, making it a lot pointier.)

The pattern is free, but perhaps you could consider donating what you think it is worth to Ravelry or charity?

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Chart 2: "Sigge hat" rows 39-75. A row consists of 8 repeats. Separate row number columns not to be knitted.

Cast on 8 stitches with background colour. Purl one row. Turn work and knit next row knitting each stitch twice (first through front, then through back loop) = **16 stitches**; also transfer stitches to double-pointed needles to knit in the round. (I used 5 needles to begin with (2 repeats on each needle plus one needle to knit with) and later added another 4 to have one needle for each repeat.) Join and knit one row in the round. Then knit row 1 in Chart 1 and follow charts from here, adding contrast colour on row 4. Change to thinner needles to knit ribbing. Make sure the ribbing isn't too loose. Add rows if you like! Cast off. Weave in ends and tidy up the little hole on the top (perhaps crochet a little loop with the cast-on end) and block to correct size.

Increases are **8 stitches** (one/repeat) every second row until there are **168 stitches** (8x21). Increase method not very important.

Note that Chart 1 ends and Chart 2 begins with **row 39**. You're not supposed to knit that row twice; it's simply to make it easier to read the pattern when you change charts.

Twist the strands on wrong side **rows 47, 52, 57 and 62** to avoid long floats where there are 7 contrast colour stitches in a row.