

Simple Stripes Hat

Materials

Approximately 159 yards of worsted weight yarn, in 4 different colors. Shown in Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok:

Color	Cool	Mystery	Warm	Neutral
A (123 yards)	1304 Grey Harbor	1301 Storm Cloud	1309 Earth Ivy	1312 Drift Wood
B (12 yards)	1317 Midnight Sea	1307 Pressed Grapes	1311 Rusted Roof	1302 Gravel Road
C (12 yards)	1318 Thermal Spring	1319 Quartz Crystal	1316 Spun Gold	1303 Highland Fleece
D (12 yards)	1314 Deep Velvet	1314 Deep Velvet	1315 Red Rock	1313 Dark Chocolate

US 6-16" and US 7-16" circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

US 7 DPNs

Stitch Markers

Yarn Needle

Gauge

22 stitches and 26 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch, after blocking and using the larger needle.

Measurements

Onesize: 20" circumference x 9.5" long, to fit head circumference 20-22".

Glossary

k: knit

p: purl

k1tbl: knit 1 stitch though the back loop

pm: place marker

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

Pattern Notes

In the striped sequence there is no need to cut the yarn when changing colors, just carry it up the inside of the hat.

Directions

Ribbing

With Color A and smaller needles, cast on 88 stitches, pm and join for working in the round.

Round 1 (Color A): *[k1tbl, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1 until the hat measures 1.5 inches from the cast on edge. Change to larger needles.

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Body

Round 1 (Color A): Knit all stitches.

Repeat round 1 until the hat measures 3 inches from the cast on edge.

Begin striping in the following sequence:

Round 1: Knit all stitches with Color B

Round 2: Knit all stitches with Color A

Round 3: Knit all stitches with Color C

Round 4: Knit all stitches with Color A

Round 5: Knit all stitches with Color D

Round 6: Knit all stitches with Color A

Repeat rounds 1-6 two more times (3 total).

Knit 1.5 more inches with color A.

Crown Decreases

Round 1: *[k9, k2tog, pm]. Repeat from * around.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *[knit to 2 stitches before the marker, k2tog]. Repeat from * around.

Repeat round 2-3 until there are 16 stitches left, changing to DPN's when it becomes too small for the circular needle.

Final Round: *K2tog. Repeat from * around. Cut yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail, and thread it through the stitches left on the needles.

Finishing

Block gently and weave in all the ends. Make a huge Pom Pom with the remaining yarn using the provided tool to top off your hat perfectly!