

Newborn Baby Striped Hat

This is a great hat for using up scrap yarn — I only used a little bit of each skein to knit this hat.



Size

Should fit most babies 0-3 months

Circumference: approx 14"

Height: approx 6 ½"

Needles

US 3 - 3.25 mm

Yarn

KnitPicks Comfy Fingering Weight (Fingering / 4 ply [14 wpi]; 75% Cotton, 25% Acrylic) in

- MC-Lilac Mist
- CC1-Flamingo (pink)
- CC2-Sea Foam (blue)

You do not need a full skein of each color — even half a skein would more than be enough.

Gauge

1"=10 rows

Instructions

CO 100 sts.

(Alternate: Cast on 101 sts. K first and last CO sts together -- counts as first K1 st in round. 100 sts total.)

Ribbed hat brim:

MC: K1, p1 rib for 10 rounds. K1 round.

Stripe pattern:

CC1: K 6 rounds.

CC2: K 6 rounds.

MC: K 6 rounds.

Continue working in est. stripe pattern until hat measures 4.5" (approx 45 rows — part-way through second 6-row stripe of MC)

Beg. dec. rounds. At the same time, continue to change colors every 6 rounds, maintaining MC/CC1/CC2 pattern for stripes.

Decrease rounds:

1. [K18, k2tog] five times. 95 sts
2. [K17, k2tog] five times. 90 sts
3. [K16, k2tog] five times. 85 sts
4. [K15, k2tog] five times. 80 sts
5. [K14, k2tog] five times. 75 sts
6. [K13, k2tog] five times. 70 sts
7. [K12, k2tog] five times. 65 sts
8. [K11, k2tog] five times. 60 sts
9. [K10, k2tog] five times. 55 sts
10. [K9, k2tog] five times. 50 sts
11. [K8, k2tog] five times. 45 sts
12. [K7, k2tog] five times. 40 sts
13. [K6, k2tog] five times. 35 sts
14. [K5, k2tog] five times. 30 sts
15. [K4, k2tog] five times. 25 sts
16. [K3, k2tog] five times. 20 sts
17. [K2, k2tog] five times. 15 sts
18. [K1, k2tog] five times. 10 sts
19. [K2tog] five times. 5 sts

Cut yarn, leaving 6" tail. Draw tail through 5 rem sts. Weave in loose ends.

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