

His Hat

This is a quick and easy to knit classic style beanie hat. The stripes add a little more of a wow factor. We designed it for the guy in your life, but it is really great for any adult.

Supplies: #7 16" circular needles

#7 Double Point Needles

One skein each of two different colors of Karabella Aurora 8 yarn

Stitch Markers

Guage=18 stitches per 4" on #7 needles

Key: K2tog= Knit two stitches together to decrease

P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together to decrease

Directions: Cast on 120 stitches in one of the two colors. Join for work in the round and be careful not to twist your knitting.

Work in a K2, P2rib, Your first color will be a stripe of 13 rounds, then the other color will be a stripe next with 13 rounds worked. You will work 52 rows like this so that the striped will be as follows: Color 1 (13 rows), Color 2 (13 rows), Color 1 (13 rows), then Color 2 (13 rows).

Row 53 will begin the crown shaping for the hat and you will use Color 1.

Crown Shaping: Round 1: *K2, P2 tog: repeat from * to end .

Round 2& 3& 4: work even in pattern

Round 5: *K2tog, p1: repeat from * to end.

Round 6 & 7: work even in pattern

Round 8: *K2tog P2tog: repeat from *to end.

Round 9: work even in pattern

At this point it is difficult to remain on your circular needles. It is recommended that you switch to the double points.

Round 10: *K2tog: repeat from * to end.

Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail, thread through remaining stitches and cinch tightly to close.

Finished Measurement: 8" from crown to brow, for a longer hat, knit more rows for each stripe.

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