

Baby Stripes Hat

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Sizes: Newborn, Baby, Toddler

Gauge: 6 sts/inch, 8 rows/inch

Materials: Sport weight yarn in two colors, 100 yds each color

C1: color 1

C2: color 2

Suggested Yarn:

Ewe Ewe Yarns EweSo Sporty

Quince & Co Chickadee

Needles:

US 3, 9" or 12" circular

US 4, 9" or 12" circular

US 4, double pointed needle

How to make:

With US 3 circular needles and C1, cast on 72(88,92) stitches. Place a marker for the beginning of the round and join for working in the round.

Rnd 1: (K1, P1), repeat to the end of the round.

Repeat Row 1 five more times.

Switch to US 4, circular needle and C2

Rnd 2: With C2, knit one round.

Rnd 3-4: With C1, knit around.

Repeat Row 2-4 a total of 10x(12x, 14x).

You should have 10(12, 14) C2 stripes.

Decreases:

Rnd 1:With C2, (Knit 6, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 2: With C1, knit every stitch.

Rnd 3:With C1, (Knit 5, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 4: With C2, knit every stitch.

Rnd 5: With C1, (Knit 4, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 6: With C1, Knit every stitch.

Rnd 7:With C2, (Knit 3, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 8: With C1, knit every stitch.

Rnd 9:With C1, (Knit 2, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 10:With C2, knit every stitch.

Rnd 11: With C1, (Knit 1, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 12: With C1, (K2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Finish:

Cut a long tail, thread into a tapestry needle and weave yarn through remaining stitches on the needles. Pull knitting needles out of the work and pull yarn tail to close the hole in the top of the hat. Fasten off on the wrong side of the hat by weaving the tail under stitches.

Making a pom pom:

Using a dinner fork, cut a 8" piece of yarn and lay it between the tines in the middle of the fork. Wrap yarn around the fork tines many times. Pull the 8" piece of yarn up and tie it around the wrapped yarn very tightly. Tie is around the other side as well and knot.

Slide the pom pom off the fork and trim loops with sharp scissors until the pom pom is nice and round. Use the long tail to tie the pom pom onto the hat.