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CARON[®] EASY STRIPED & BLOCKED KNIT HAT





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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
K = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of next stitch
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together

P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.

- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use.
- Follow color guide shown in Materials section (Contrast A, B, C, D and E). You may find it helpful to place each color section in its own resealable (zip lock) bag and label each bag A, B, C, D and E.

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MATERIALS

 Caron® Colorama™ O'Go™ (6.4 oz/180 g; 228 yds/208 m)
 Baja (68013)
 1 O'Go

E A Baja C B

Size U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle. spark your inspiration!

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- To change colors within each row, wrap the 2 colors around each other where they meet on WS to avoid a hole.
- When working Stripe Pat, carry colors loosely up WS of work.

Stripe Pat (worked in stocking st). With C, work 2 rows. With D, work 2 rows. With B, work 2 rows. With A, work 2 rows. These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.

HAT

Lower Edging: With A, cast on 60 sts. Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows

stocking st. **Next row:** (WS – fold line). Knit.

Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st.

Next row: (RS – joining row). *Pick up next st from cast on edge. K2tog with next st on needle. Rep from * to end of row, creating folded lower edge. **Next row:** (WS). (K16. Kfb) twice.

Knit to end of row. 62 sts.

Proceed in Color Block Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). With C, K31 (1st row of Stripe Pat). With E, K31. **2nd row:** With E, P31. With C, P31 (2nd row of Stripe Pat). Color Block and Stripe Pat is now in position.

Work a further 20 rows in Color Block and Stripe Pat, ending on a purl row.

Next row: (RS). With A, knit across all sts.

Next row: With A, purl across all sts.

Next row: With E, K31. With C, K31 (1st row of Stripe Pat). **Next row:** With C, P31 (2nd row of Stripe Pat). With E, P31. Color Block and Stripe Pat is now

in position.

Work a further 6 rows in Color Block and Stripe Pat, ending on a purl row. **Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). With E, K1. K2tog. (K5. K2tog) 4 times. With C, (K5. K2tog) 4 times. K2tog. K1. 52 sts.

2nd row: With C, P26. With E, P26. **3rd row:** With E, K26. With D, K26. **4th row:** With D, P26. With E, P26. **5th row:** With E, K2. (K4. K2tog) 4 times. With B, (K4. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 44 sts.

6th row: With B, P22. With E, P22. **7th row:** With E, K2. (K3. K2tog) 4 times. With A, (K3. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 36 sts.

8th row: With A, P18. With E, P18. 9th row: With E, K2. (K2. K2tog) 4 times. With C, (K2. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 28 sts.

10th row: With C, P14. With E, P14. **11th row:** With E, K2. (K1. K2tog) 4 times. With D, (K1. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 20 sts.

12th row: With D, P10. With E, P10. **13th row:** With E, (K2tog) 5 times. With B, (K2tog) 5 times. 10 sts. Break E, leaving a long end. Draw E tightly through rem sts and fasten securely. With E, sew center back seam, changing to A to sew Lower Edging seam.

