

Striped Rib Hat

sizes: baby/toddler/child
(adjustments for larger sizes in parenthesis)

abbreviations:

k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

gauge/yardage info

(unstretched, in ribbed pattern):

worsted: 4" = 20 st/24 rows

chunky: 4" = 18 st/22 rows

yardage:

child - 80 yards/40 yards CC

toddler - 70 yards MC/40 yards CC

baby - 60 yards/ 30 yards CC

yarn used in photo: Schoeller Stahl Schnellstrick Granda (periwinkle ice/winter white)



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pattern info by size:

	yarn	needle	ribbing circumference	# stitches
	weight	size	relaxed/stretched	to cast on
child	chunky	4.25 & 4.5 mm-US 6 & 7	20"/24"	96
toddler	worsted	3.75 & 4.25 mm-US 5 & 6	18"/22"	88
baby (6-12 mo)	worsted	3.75 & 4.25 mm-US 5 & 6	16"/20"	80

basic pattern:

note: because of the colorwork, there is significantly less elasticity in the ribbing than usual

Cast stitches, with smaller needles, according to the size chart.

♥ Join into a circle, being careful not to twist.

♥ knit 12(14/16) rounds as follows:
k2 with MC, p2 with CC

designer's tip: when working colorwork patterns in the round and the spans between color changes are 3 stitches or less, first work the round in one color (slipping the stitches for the "other" color) then repeat for the 2nd color. Be sure there is ease in the yarn when carrying it behind the slipped stitches, especially when working ribbed patterns.

♥ change to larger needle and MC, knit one round

♥ with CC, purl 2 rounds. clip CC

♥ with MC, purl one round decreasing 2(4/0) stitches.
78(84/96) stitches remain

♥ work 10(12/15) rounds or until hat is about 2" from desired finished size, including ribbing.

decreases:

row 1: ssk, k 11(12/14) around

row 2: ssk, k 10(11/13) around

row 3: ssk, k 9(10/12) around

row 4: ssk, k 8(9/11) around

row 5: ssk, k 7(8/10) around

row 6: ssk, k 6(7/9) around

row 7: ssk, k 5(6/8) around

row 8: ssk, k 4(5/7) around

row 9: ssk, k 3(4/6) around

row 10: ssk, k 2(3/5) around

row 11: ssk, k 1(2/4) around

row 12: (toddler/child only) ssk, k (1/3) around

row 13: (child only) ssk, k (/3) around

break MC, leaving a 12" tail.

finishing:

♥ weave through remaining loops.

♥ tie off and weave in ends.

♥ add your favorite topper



cupcake style, shown preemie sized, knit with fingering yarn, 2.5 mm needles and finished with a red topknot