

Slipped Stripes Hat

(knit pattern for the whole family)

this hat is a great way to us up small amount of yarn, as showin in the 2nd picture

abbreviations:

<i>MC</i> : main color	<i>p</i> : purl
<i>CC</i> : contrasting color	<i>psso</i> : pass slipped stitch over
<i>k</i> : knit	<i>s/ X</i> : slip X stitch(es), purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
<i>k2tog</i> : knit 2 stitches together as one	

materials:

child's sizes - sm (med/lg in parenthesis)

3.75 (US 5) and 5 (US 8) double points
worsted weight yarn - MC: 2 ounces / CC: 2 ounces
gauge: 4" = 17 st/20 r in pattern with worsted weight yarn

adult-sized hats - sm (med/lg in parenthesis)

4.5mm (US 7) and 5.75mm (US 10) double points
use bulky yarn

all yarn requirements are approximate

slipped stripe pattern:

rnd 1 & 2: with *MC*, s1, k2 around.
rnd 3: with *CC*, k around.
rnd 4 & 5: with *MC*, k1, *s1, k2 around, end s1, k1
rnd 6: with *CC*, k around.
rnd 7 & 8: with *MC*, k2, s1 around
rnd 9: with *CC*, k around.

instructions:

(easy to modify -- cast on a multiple of 6)

With *MC* and smaller needles, cast on 72 (78, 84) and split among 3 (or 4) dpns (be careful not to twist)



yarn used in photo: Red Heart Classic/Red Heart Kids (crayon)



yarn used in photo: Lion Brand Wool-Ease

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ribbing:

♥ p1, k2 around.
repeat for 2 inches (approx 12 rows)
(for additional interest, after working 6 rows, work 2 rows in *CC*)

crown:

♥ k around, changing to larger needles as you go
♥ work in slipped stripe pattern, until crown of hat is 7 - 9" (10" - 12" for adults), including cuff. finish with row 3, 6, or 9 of stripe pattern. clip *MC*.
♥ with *MC*, p around (on 2nd hat, 2 purl rows were done with *CC* instead)

decreases (start with *MC*, use *CC* every 3rd row):

rnd 1: *k10 (11, 12), s1, k1, psso
repeat from * around
rnd 2: *k9 (10,11), s1, k1, psso
repeat from * around
continue working decreases until 6 stitches remain

finishing:

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops
Pull tight and fasten.
Weave in all ends and clip.
If desired, add a topper such as a pom pom or loops.

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