

turn a  
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a striped handknit hat, perfect for gifting and using up leftover yarn scraps.

## gauge

5sts per inch w/larger needle

## size

average adult

## materials

40g worsted weight wool in solid color (MC)  
25g worsted weight wool self striping (CC)

## needles

suggested: us 6 and us 7 16" circular and one set of us 7 double pointeds  
or  
needle size that gets you correct gauge

## notions

tapestry needle. 4 stitch marker rings.

## pattern

with MC and smaller circular needle, cast on 96 sts. place marker and join into round, being careful not to twist your work

next round: \*k2, p2\* around

repeat prev round, (this will establish your 2x2 ribbing) until hat measures 1" from CO edge

on next round, switch to larger needle and work increase round as follows:

\*k10, m1\* (8 times), k16  
[104 sts on needle]  
(on following row, knit through the back loop of each increase stitch)

change to CC and work 2 rounds, knitting all sts. (if you prefer to work jogless stripes, see special notes on following page)

change back to MC and work 3 rounds, knitting all sts





continue in this manner, working alternating stripes between CC and MC (2 rows by 3 rows respectively). carry the unworked yarn along the inside of fabric, catching it with the working yarn at every color change, thus securing the carried colors as you work (see photo above right)

work in stripe pattern until hat measures 5 inches from CO edge

#### shape crown

(if jogless stripe technique has been employed, it is no longer necessary for remainder of project)

setup round: maintaining stripe pattern throughout crown, K26, pm, K26, pm, K26, pm, K26. you have now marked your four points of decreasing (including beg of round marker)

round 1: k2tog, \*knit until 2 sts remain before next marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog\* (3 times), knit until 2 sts remain in round, ssk

round 2: knit all sts

repeat last 2 rounds, switching to double pointed needles when necessary, until 8 sts remain between each marker [32 sts on needle]

begin working decreases on every round until 8 sts remain on needle

break yarn leaving a 7" tail. weave tail through live stitches and tighten. weave in ends

#### blocking:

i highly recommend steaming the base of the raglan style decreases lightly with a steam iron. they will lay flat and produce a more well-rounded crown. you'll be happy you did

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

i recommend working jogless stripes on this project so that the 'seam' line at the beginning of the round is virtually invisible

#### here's how:

k 1 round of the new color. when faced with the first stitch of the second round: pick up a loop of the first color from the preceding row and place it on L needle. k both the 1st st of the new color and the picked up st of prev row together. repeat at each color change

an online tutorial w/photos can be found here:

<http://www.socknitters.com/kickback/joglessjog.htm>