

September Hat of the Month
Tricolor Stripe Hat (Woven Method)
(submitted by Kate Brehe)

This is a slip stitch pattern with a four row repeat and 3 colors of yarn. The yarn changes color every row and the unused yarns should be carried up the inside of the hat at the beginning of each round.

Materials:

#8 16" circular needles
#8 double-pointed needles
about 2 oz. worsted weight yarn in main color (A) and
small amounts of yarn in two contrasting colors (B and C)
Markers

Pattern:

With A and circular needles, cast on 84 stitches. Join. Place marker.

Work K2, P2 rib for 8 rounds. Knit one round. Without breaking off color A, join color B and begin working pattern stitch:

Round 1 (color B) *K1, SL 1 wyif* (wyif = with yarn in front) repeat from * until end of round

Round 2 (color C): Without breaking off color B, join color C and knit round

Round 3 (color A): *SL 1 wyif, K1* repeat from * until end of round

Round 4 (color B) Knit

Continue working these four rows in the color order established until the hat measures 5 to 5 ½ inches from the beginning. End with either round 1 or 3 and color B or C. Break off yarns B and C and knit one round with A.

Decrease for Crown: (color A)

Rnd 1: *K10, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Knit

Rnd 3: *K9, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 5: *K8, K2tog, repeat from *

(You will probably want to change to double-pointed needles here.)

Rnd 7: *K7, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 9: *K6, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 11: *K5, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 12: *K4, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 13: *K3, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 14: *K2, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 15: *K1, K2tog, repeat from *

Rnd 16: *K2tog, repeat from* (7 stitches left)

Rnd 17: K2tog 3 times, knit 1 (4 stitches left)



Work 4 stitch Icord for approximately 1 ½ inches. Tie in a knot.

Alternate method:

Work slip stitches with yarn in back.