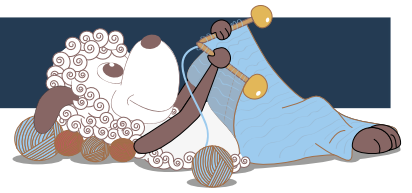


Harry - a striped hat for boys and girls



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This design is not mine, but my son's. He wanted an orange hat with red stripes and a large pompon to top it off, and those kids of requests are hard to resist. It turns out the hat quite easily falls off with the large pompon, so we ended up using the hats without the pompons.

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Materials

Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana

Orange and red hat: 50 g in color 803 (Main Color = MC) and 50 g in color 225 (Contrast Color = CC)

Purple and red hat: 50 g in color 806 (Main Color = MC) and 50 g in color 225 (Contrast Color = CC)

3½ mm and 4 mm double-pointed needles OR 40 cm long circular needles

115 mm "Pom Pom Maker" by Clover, or cardboard, to make the pompons

Sizes

48 (50) 52 (54) to fit head circumference 48 cm (50 cm) 52 cm (54 cm)

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows in stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.



Hat

Cast on 76 (80) 84 (88) sts on 3½ mm needle(s) using the MC. Join in the round and place am marker for the beginning of the round. Work 8 rounds of k2, p2 ribbing. Change to 4 mm needle(s) and continue in stockinette stitch. Work in stripes of 2 rows of the CC and 2 rows of the MC for 24 (29) 30 (35) rows.

Follow the instructions for the size you are knitting:

Size 48: Continue stripes while working *K17, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round = 72 sts on the needle. Knit 1 round.

Size 50: Skip to the next section of the pattern.

Size 52: Continue stripes while working *K19, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round = 80 sts

on the needle. Knit 1 round.

Size 54: Skip to the next section of the pattern.

All sizes

Continue working stripes while decreasing every other round. Change from circular needle (if you are using a circular needle) to double-pointed needles when needed.

Round A: *Knit 7 (8) 8 (9) sts, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round = 64 (72) 72 (80) sts on the needle.

Round B: Knit all sts.

Round A: *Knit 6 (7) 7 (8) sts, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round = 56 (64) 64 (72) sts on the needle.

Round B: Knit all sts.

Round A: *Knit 5 (6) 6 (7) sts, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round = 48 (56) 56 (64) sts on the needle.

Round B: Knit all sts.

Continue as established, decreasing every other round until you have a total of 16 sts on the needle. Stop working in stripes and continue in the color you are now knitting with:

Work *k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round = 8 sts on the needle. Bind off by breaking the working yarn and pulling the end through the remaining sts on the needle. Weave in the ends.

Make a pompon that is approx. 10-12 cm in diameter with the remaining yarn. The pompons in the photos are made by holding 2 strand of the MC and 1 strand of the CC together while making the pompons. Sew the pompon to the top of the hat and make sure it is sewn down tightly and securely.