

# Team Spirit

A pattern from Robyn Devine



With fall comes football and showing off your team spirit! As the weather turns chilly, this reversible hat will take you from home games to road games to tailgating in style!

Gauge: 4.5 sts per inch

Materials needed:

- US size 8 (5.0 mm) 16" circular needles
- US size 8 (5.0 mm) DPNs
- One skein each in three separate colors (referred to as A, B and C)

Finished diameter: 18 (20, 22) inches un-stretched. Hats will stretch another 1-2".

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## Side One:



Using the long-tail cast on method and color A, cast on 80 (90, 100) stitches.

Knit in stockinette in the round for 2 (2, 3, 3) inches.

Switch to color B and knit 4 rows.

Switch to color A and knit 2 rows.

Switch to color B and knit 4 rows.

Switch back to color A and knit until hat measures 7 (8, 9) inches from edge.

### Decreases:

Large Only:

Row 1: \* knit 8, k2tog \* around

Row 2: knit all

Medium and Large:

Row 3: \* knit 7, k2tog \* around

Row 4: knit all

All Sizes:

Row 5: \* knit 6, k2tog \* around

Row 6: knit all

Row 7: \* knit 5, k2tog \* around

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Row 8: knit all  
Row 9: \* knit 4, k2tog \* around  
Row 10: knit all  
Row 11: \* knit 3, k2tog \* around  
Row 12: knit all  
Row 13: \* knit 2, k2tog \* around  
Row 14: knit all  
Row 15: \* knit 1, k2tog \* around  
Row 16: knit all  
Row 17: k2tog around

Cut yarn, leaving an 8” tail. Weave through all open stitches on needles and then weave in all ends.

## Side Two:



With color A, pick up and knit 80 stitches around brim edge of Side A.

Knit 3 more rows with color A.

\* With color C, knit 1 row.

With color B, knit 4 rows.

With color C, knit 1 row.

With color A, knit 4 rows. \*

Repeat pattern one more time.

Knit with color A until piece measures 7 (8, 9) inches from cast-on edge.

\*\* At this point, weave in all ends that are still hanging out. Once the decreases begin it will be too difficult to weave in ends.

Work decreases as for Side A.

Once decreases are done, cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Weave through all live stitches. Turn Side A of hat inside of Side B. Run end of yarn through both sides and back once, and tie in a knot. Tuck end of yarn into the hat so it's not visible.

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