

Overlapping Stripes Baby Hat

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Skills Needed

Basic knitting skills, decreasing, switching colors

Finished Size

12.5 in (31.8 cm) around unstretched at brim, 5.5 in (14 cm) tall

Fits head sizes between 12 – 16 in (30.5 – 40.6 cm) around

Gauge

24 stitches and 41 rows per 4 in (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Yarn and Yardage

Color A: 1 skein of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (Sport, 137 yards per skein) in Citrus

Color B: 1 skein of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (Sport, 137 yards per skein) in Duck.

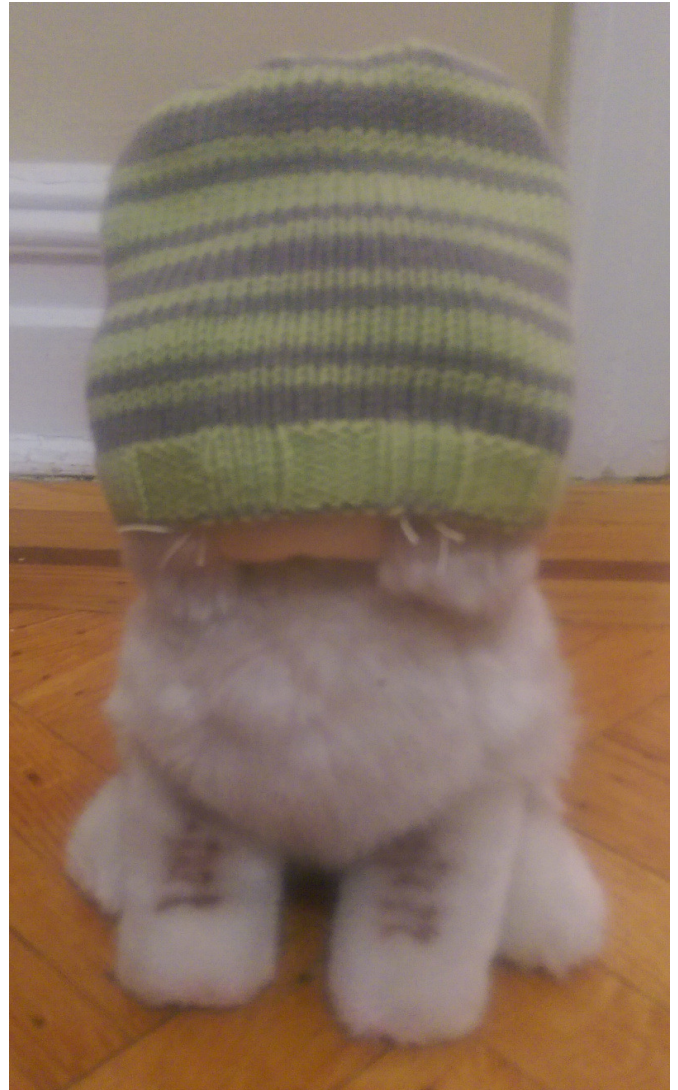
Or two different colors, about 35 yards each, of a comparable yarn.

Needles and Hooks

US 2.5 (3.0 mm) 40 in. circular needle or DPNs

Other Notions

Darning needle



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Abbreviations and Codes

- Rep - Repeat
- BO – bind off

Notes

For the hat pictured, the A color was Citrus (the green one) and the B color was Duck (the gray one). However, these colors can be swapped; depends what color you want the brim to be.

To prevent the stripes from jogging, use a method like the one found here:

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/08/knitting-jogless-strips-in-the-round/> to line up the stripes better.

For the cast-on, I used the [two-strand long-tail method](#), using color B as the bottom strand and just left it attached so I didn't have to bother attaching it later, but any sufficiently stretchy cast-on works

If you wish to re-size, the count must be a multiple of 8, and close to a multiple of 9 (you'll have to adjust before the decrease section to the multiple of 9 count).



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Instructions

CO 62 stitches using color A. Join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Brim

Round 1: *K4, P4, rep from *

Repeat round 1 until hat is 1 in (2.5 cm) from CO edge.

Body

Round 1 – 4: With Color B, K all stitches

Round 5 – 6: With Color A, K all stitches

Round 7 – 8: With Color B, K all stitches

Round 9 – 12: With Color A, K all stitches

Round 13 – 14: With Color B, K all stitches

Round 15 – 16: With Color A, K all stitches

Rep rounds 1 – 16 until hat measures 4.5 in (11.4 cm) from CO edge.

Work next round as established, except increase by one stitch at the beginning of the round.

Then, AT THE SAME TIME as the rounds established above:

Decrease Rounds

Round 1: *K7, K2tog, rep from *

Round 2 and all even rounds: K all stitches

Round 3: *K6, K2tog, rep from *

Round 5: *K5, K2tog, rep from *

Round 7: *K4, K2tog, rep from *

Round 9: *K3, K2tog, rep from *

Round 11: *K2, K2tog, rep from *

Round 13: *K1, K2tog, rep from *

Round 15: *K2tog, rep from *

Cut yarns and thread the ends through the remaining stitches and pull to close hat. Weave in all ends. Block as desired.