

black and gray



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Stripes are back! This basic set of slouchy beanie and long scarf is wonderfully warm worked in soft alpaca. Why not knit a set for each family member!



materials

Yarn: 2 (3, 4) skeins of Baby Alpaca by Shibui (187 yds [171 m]/100g),
1 (2, 2) skeins of MC and 1 (1, 2) skeins of CC. Approx. 450 (510,
660) yards [410 (460, 600) meters] of worsted weight yarn (both colors
included). Sample was knit in the colorways Abyss (MC, black) and Ash
(CC, gray) in kid's size.

Needles: US 2½ [3 mm] and US 4 [3.5 mm] circular needle, 16" [40 cm]
long, and dpns. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct
gauge.

Other: tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders/waste
yarn and blocking aids.

sizing

Beanie: kids (adults small, adults large)

Finished brim circumference: 16 (18, 19¾)" [39 (45, 50) cm].

Scarf: kids (adults)

7 (8)" [17 (20) cm] wide and 61 (71)" [155 (180) cm] long.

gauge

20 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch using larger
needles.



beanie

Brim

Using smaller circular needle and MC, CO 81 (96, 105) sts. Carefully join in round, not twisting your stitches. Pm for beginning of round and work in 2X1 ribbing until the brim measures 1½" [3 cm].

Body

Change to larger circular needle. Work in Stockinette stitch and begin striping as follows: work 4 rounds in MC, 4 rounds in CC. Work as established until the beanie measures 6 (7½, 8¾)" [16 (19, 21) cm] from cast-on edge.

Begin decreases and continue striping as established. *Note: Change to dpns when necessary.*

Setup round: *k 10, 12, 13, pm; repeat from * 7 more times, k to end (if necessary in your size).

Decrease round: *k until 2 sts before m remain, k2tog; repeat from * 7 times more, k1 (if necessary in your size).

Repeat the decrease round every second round until 9 (8, 9) sts remain. Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches twice. Fasten off securely.

scarf

Using smaller circular needle and MC, CO 36 (42) sts. Do not join. Work back and forth in 2X1 ribbing until the ribbing measures 1½" [3 cm].

Change to larger circular needle. Work the first and last 9 stitches in 2X1 ribbing and the stitches in middle in Stockinette stitch and begin striping as in beanie: work 4 rows in MC, 4 rows in CC.

Work as established until the scarf measures 59½ (69½)" [152 (177) cm] from cast-on edge (end with a MC stripe). Change to smaller circular needle and work in 2X1 ribbing until the ribbing measures 1½" [3 cm]. BO sts in 2X1 ribbing.

finishing

Weave in all yarn ends. Block both the scarf and the beanie using your preferred method.



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glossary

abbreviations

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

st(s): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

MC: main colour

CC: contrasting colour

k: knit

p: purl

pm: place marker

sm: slip marker

St st: Stockinette stitch; knit on RS, purl on WS

2X1 ribing: *In the round* - *k2, p1; repeat from *. *Back and forth* - RS: *k2, p1; repeat from * to end; WS: k1, p2; repeat from * to end.

k2tog: knit 2 sts together; decrease