

# School Spirit Hat

## Supplies:

5 dpns – US size 8

1 US size 10 1/2 circular needle – 29"

Approximately 100 yards in your main color, a worsted weight yarn will work best

Approximately 9 yards in a contrasting color

About 1 1/2 yds of 1/2 inch ribbon to match your contrasting color

Tapestry needle



## Method:

CO 72 stitches on size 8 dpns via long-tail cast on in your main color. Leave a tail long enough that you can knit the first row with your working yarn and the tail.

Join to work in the round.

Work 7-8 rows (your preference really) in 1×1 ribbing (K1, P1).

Change to size 10.5 circulars, and use the magic loop method until the increase, and after the decreases.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: K1, yo, K2tog

Row 4: K2, make one

(there should be 108 stitches at this point)

Rows 5-11: Knit

Rows 12-13: Knit in contrasting color

Rows 14-15: Knit in main color

Rows 16-17: Knit in contrasting color

Rows 18-20: Knit in main color

Row 21: K1, K2tog  
(72 stitches)

Row 22: Knit

Row 23: K1, K2tog  
(48 stitches left)

Row 24: Knit

Row 25: K6, K2tog

Row 26: K5, K2tog

Row 27: Contrasting color – K4, K2tog

Row 28: Contrasting color – K3, K2tog

Row 29: K2, K2tog

Row 30: K1, K2tog

Row 31: K2tog



There should be six stitches left at this point. Cut a long tail and weave it through the live stitches then pull it tight and weave in the ends. Weave in all ends from color work.

Add ribbon by weaving into holes in Row 3.

I hope you enjoy this pattern – it's fun and pretty quick to make!