

Who doesn't love a slouchy hat? This is a really simple pattern for a slouchy hat with a wide ribbed brim, and stripes. If you have a solid color that you like, a self-patterning yarn or a tweed type yarn you can make this pattern omitting the stripes to showcase the qualities of the yarn. If you want the slouchy to be a little less slouchy, omit the last eight rounds of Color B, and use Color B for the decreasing.

Striped & Slouchy Hat



PATTERN NOTES

GAUGE

22 sts/32 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch on larger needles

2×2 ribbing= K2, P2 to end of round

Standard stitch= Knit every stitch in the round

K2Tog= Knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

When doing the last three rounds of decreases (K2Tog all around) you will sometimes have only one stitch at the end, just knit this stitch and continue in pattern.

SIZE

One Size, will fit most adult heads

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim of Hat= Approx. 18 inches around

Body of Hat= Approx. 22 inches around

MATERIALS

- [Color A] Lion Brand Wool Ease [80% acrylic, 20% wool; 197 yd/180 m per 85g skein]; color: Dark Gray; 1 skeins
- [Color B] Lion Brand Wool Ease [80% acrylic, 20% wool; 197 yd/180 m per 85g skein]; color: Light Gray; 1 skeins
- Other suggested yarns: Patons Wool, Cascade Wool
- 1 set(s) US #6/4mm double-point needles
- 16 inch length-inch US #6/4mm circular needle
- 16 inch length-inch US #5 circular needle
- Yarn needle
- Stitch Marker

*****IF YOU WANT THE HAT TO BE SMALLER/TIGHTER/ETC.*****

To make a tighter band and smaller hat overall: Simply take the number of stitches that you should CO (in the pattern below 112 stitches are called for) and minus 4 or a multiple of 4 (such as 16) from the original number.

To make a slightly less slouchy hat: increase less on the increase round

These modifications will change the number of stitches at the end and mess with the decreasing at the end. My recommendation would be to still use the original instructions and just accept that the stitches won't be perfectly counted out and you will just have to knit the extra stitches on each round.

PATTERN

With Color A and smaller needles, CO 112 stitches. Place marker and join to work in the round.

Work 2 x 2 ribbing with Color A for eight(8) rounds.

Work 2 x 2 ribbing with Color B for eight(8) rounds.

Switch to larger circular needles.

Join Color A.

Increase Row: *K3, KFB, repeat from * to end of row

Work seven(7) rows standard stitch with Color A.

Work eight(8) rows standard stitch with Color B.

Work eight(8) rows standard stitch with Color A.

Repeat these sixteen(16) rows again.



Work eight(8) rows Color B.

Join Color A.

Decrease Rows:

Row 1: *K3, K2Tog, repeat from * to end

Row 2: *K2, K2Tog, repeat from * to end

Row 3: *K1, K2Tog, repeat from * to end

Row 4-6: *K2Tog, repeat from * to end

Draw yarn through remaining stitches. Pull tight and secure.

FINISHING

Weave in and secure all ends. Block if desired.