

Checkerboard Knitted Hat

Size US 6 needles, 13" long

1 skein worsted weight Lily Sugar and Cream all cotton yarn (3 oz) – buy 2 if variegated (they tend to be 2.5oz – one skein seems to not complete a full hat lately)

Yarn needle for sewing seam



Cast on 102 stitches.

Row 1: Knit across

Row 2: Purl across

Row 3: K4, P4, *K14, P4; repeat from * across to last 4 stitches, K4

Row 4: P4, K4, *P14, K4; repeat from * across, P4

Row 5&6 – repeat rows 3 & 4

Row 7: P4, K4, P4, *K6, P4, K4, P4; repeat from * across

Row 8: K4, P4, K4, *P6, K4, P4, K4; repeat from * across

Row 9 & 10 repeat rows 7 & 8

Row 11-14: Repeat rows 3-6

Row 15: Knit across

Row 16: Purl across

Row 17: K13, P4, *K14, P4; repeat across, K13

Row 18: P13, K4, *P14, K4; repeat from *, P13

Row 19 & 20: repeat rows 17 & 18

Row 21: P3, K6, *P4, K4, P4, K6; repeat from *, P3

Row 22: K3, P6, *K4, P4, K4, P6; repeat from *, K3

Row 23 & 24: repeat rows 21 & 22

Row 25-28: Repeat rows 17-20

Row 33: Knit 10 stitches, Knit 2 stitches together, repeat across the row. (this will decrease the stitch count by 8 to 94 stitches).

Row 34: Purl across.

Row 35: K9 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, -repeat across (86 sts).

Row 36: Purl across.

Row 37: K8, Knit 2 together across (78 sts).

Row 38: Purl across.

Row 39: K7, Knit 2 together across row (70 sts).

Row 40: Purl across.

Row 41: K6, Knit 2 together across row (62 sts).

Row 42: Purl across.
Row 43: K5, Knit 2 together across row (54 sts).
Row 44: Purl across.
Row 45: K 4, Knit 2 together across row (48 sts).
Row 46: Purl across.
Row 47: K3, Knit 2 together across row (40 sts).
Row 48: Purl across.
Row 49: K2, Knit 2 together across row (32 sts).
Row 50: Purl across.
Row 51: Knit 2 together across row (16 sts).
Row 52: Purl 2 together across row (8 sts).

When 8 or fewer stitches remain - cut yarn ~12 inches from hat. With a yarn needle thread remaining stitches through the needle. Turn hat inside out and overhand side seam together. Weave in any loose ends.