

Diamond Band Knitted Hat

2.5 oz Sugar & Cream yarn, ½ oz in coordinating color
Size 6 needles

Stitches:

T2F (twist 2 front) - slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next stitch from left-hand needle, then knit stitch

T2B (twist 2 back) - slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next stitch from left-hand needle, then purl stitch from cable needle.

C2BW (Cross 2 Back on Wrong side) slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold in back, purl next stitch from left-hand needle, then purl stitch from cable needle.

C2FW (Cross 2 Back on Wrong side) slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold in front, purl next stitch from left-hand needle, then purl stitch from cable needle.

Cast on 108 stitches onto size 6 needles.

Knit 2, purl 2 across for 8 rows.

Pattern start: (switch to main color here if using 2 colors)

Row 1: knit across adding 2 stitches within row, 110 stitches.

Row 2: purl across.

Row 3: Purl 1, *T2F, T2B; repeat from * across, purl 1.

Row 4: Knit 2, *C2BW, knit 2; repeat from * to end.

Row 5: Purl 1, *T2B, T2F; repeat from* across purl 1

Row 6: Knit 1, purl 1, knit2, *C2FW, knit 2; repeat across, purl 1, knit1.

Repeat rows 3 -6 two more times.

Row 15: Knit across

Row 16: Purl across

Rows 17 – 28, repeat rows 25 and 16.

Row 29: knit 10, knit two together across, 101 stitches

All even rows: Purl

Row 30: knit 9, knit two together across, 92 stitches

Row 32: knit 8, knit two together across, 83 stitches

Row 34: knit 7, knit two together across, 74 stitches

Row 36: knit 6, knit two together across, 65 stitches

Row 38: knit 5, knit two together across, 56 stitches

Row 40: knit 4, knit two together across, 47 stitches

Row 42: knit 3, knit two together across, 38 stitches

Row 44: knit 2, knit two together across, 29 stitches

Row 46: knit 1, knit two together across, 20 stitches

Row 48: knit two together across, 10 stitches

Row 49: purl two together across, cut yarn leaving 12 inches. Using yarn needle thread remaining stitches through yarn.

Turn hat inside out and overhand edges together.

