

Stripes and Squares Knitted Hat

Size 6 needles, 13" long

1 skein worsted weight Sugar and Cream all cotton yarn (2.5 oz)(color A),

1 oz contrasting color (color B) Sugar and Cream yarn

Yarn needle for sewing the hat together.

Definitions: Slip: pass a stitch from onto the right needle without knitting/purling it



On this pattern you will work one color at a time so there is no need to travel the yarn that is not in use behind the work. Work one color at a time.

Joining a new color: There are a few ways to join colors, my favorite way is to knit in the new color and the end together. Knit the first stitch of the new color leaving a 3-4 inch tail. Knit both the ends into the next 3 stitches. Be careful in the next row to knit both strands together on these stitches or you will be adding stitches to your rows.



Cast on 102 stitches with color A.

Rows 1-6: With A, work knit 1, purl 1 across row.

Row 7: With A, knit across row.

Row 8: With A, purl across row.

Row 9: With color B, knit across row.

Row 10: With B, purl across row.

Row 11: With A, K1, *Slip 1 (S1), K2, repeat from * across row, S1, K1

Row 12: With A, P1, *S1, P2, repeat from * across row, S1, P1

Rows 13-28: Repeat rows 9-12

Row 29: With color B, knit across row.

Row 30: With B, purl across row. This is the last row for color B. Cut yarn leaving 4-5 inches – weave this yarn into the seam when you sew up the back.

Row 31, 33: With A, knit across row.

Row 32, 34,: With A, purl across row.

Row 35: With A, Knit 10 stitches, Knit 2 stitches together, repeat across the row. (this will decrease the stitch count by 8 to 94 stitches).

Row 36 **and all even rows**: With A, Purl row.

Row 37: Knit 9 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, repeat across row (86 sts).

Row 39: Knit 8, Knit 2 together across (78 sts).

Row 41: Knit 7, Knit 2 together across row (70 sts).

Row 43: Knit 6, Knit 2 together across row (62 sts).

Row 45: Knit 5, Knit 2 together across row (54 sts).

Row 47: Knit 4, Knit 2 together across row (45 sts).

Row 49: Knit 3, Knit 2 together across row (36 sts).

Row 51: Knit 2, Knit 2 together across row (27 sts).

Row 53: Knit 1, Knit 2 together across row (18 sts).

Row 55 Knit 2 together across row (9 sts). Purl 2 together across row (5 sts). - cut yarn ~12 inches from hat. With a yarn needle thread remaining stitches through the needle. Turn hat inside up and overhand side seam together. Weave in any loose ends.

