

Chevron Stripes Hat

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Finished size 18" x 7.5"

Gauge: 19 sts x 24 rows = 4" in chevron pattern

Materials:

- US8/ 5mm 16" circular and double-pointed needles
- 100 yards worsted weight in main color (MC – brown in sample)
in sample)
- 100 yards worsted weight in contrasting color (CC – orange in sample)
- Stitch Marker
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Stitch explanations:

- k1, p1 rib: *k1, p1* repeat around
- sl1: slip 1 stitch from left to right needle
- k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
- pssso: pass the slipped stitch over the needle to the left
- m1: make one stitch by lifting and knitting into bar between stitches

Pattern:

- Cast on 96 stitches with MC on 16" circular needle. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.
- Knit the brim in MC:
 - 8 rounds of k1, p1 rib
- Add CC. You'll alternate the two-round pattern with the two colors (do rounds 1 and 2 in CC, then do rounds 1 and 2 in MC, then continue repeating the pattern and alternating colors).
- Knit the body of the hat using the following two round pattern for a total of 28 rounds (14 two-round repeats), ending with MC:
 - Round 1: knit all stitches
 - Round 2: *k1, m1, k4, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k4, m1* repeat to end
- Crown decreases (if using a circular needle switch to dpn's when needed), continue to alternate colors every two rounds beginning with CC:
 - Round 1: *k5, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k4* repeat to end
 - Round 2: *k1, m1, k3, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k3, m1* repeat to end
 - Round 3: *k4, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k3* repeat to end
 - Round 4: *k1, m1, k2, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k2, m1* repeat to end.

This is the last MC round. Cut the MC yarn leaving an 8" tail.

 - Round 5: *k3, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k2* repeat to end
 - Round 6: *k2, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k1* repeat to end
 - Round 7: *k1, sl1, k2tog, pssso* repeat to end
 - Round 8: knit around
 - Round 9: ssk around
 - Cut yarn and weave through remaining stitches to bind off.
- Weave in loose ends.

