

Jake's Hat – Spotted & Striped

by Jake Mazzoccoli - age 7

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Sizes: Child's S (L, Adult S, L)

Finished Measurements:

Hat Circumference - 16.8 (18, 19.2, 20.4)" (or 16 4/5 (18, 19 1/5, 20 2/5)" in Stockinette st, unstretched

Materials:

Patons DÉCOR (3.5oz/100g, 210yds/192m, 25%wool, 75% acrylic):

1 ball Navy (A); 1/4 ball Red (B), few yds Yellow (C) for pom-pom.

Sizes 6 (4mm) & 7 (4.5mm) 16" (40.6cm) circular needles & size 7 (4.5mm) dp needles,
or size need to obtain correct gauge

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Pom-pom maker

Gauge:

In St st with size 7 needles, 20 sts & 28 rows = 4"/10cm. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Striped and Spotted Pattern (mult of 6)

Hat

With A and smaller circular needle, CO 84 (90, 96, 102) sts, join and pm. Carry marker.

Work 6 rnds k1, p1 Rib.

Work rest of hat with larger needles in St st. With A, work 4 rnds.

With B, work 2 rnds for Striped Pat. Carry both colors throughout.

With A, work 2 (2, 3, 4) rnds.

Work next 2 rnds in this manner for Spotted Pat:

With A, k2, *with B, k2, with A, k4, rep from * to last 4 sts, with B, k2, with A, k2.

With A, work 2 (2, 3, 4) rnds.* Work from * a total of two times.

With B, work one more 2 rnd Striped Pat. Cut B.

With A, work 4 more rnds or desired length to Dec Section.

Set up for Dec Section: Work rest with A.

Remove marker. Sl 28 (30, 32, 34) sts on ea of 3 dp needles.

Dec Section:

Rnd 1: *K4, k2tog, rep from * around.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Knit even.

Rnd 3: *K3, k2tog, rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K2, k2tog, rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *K1, k2tog, rep from * around.

Rnd 9: *K2tog, rep from * around.

Finishing:

Cut yarn, draw up and fasten off sts. Trim with C pom-pom at top, following directions on pom-pom maker.

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