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# Jewel Stripe Hat

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## YARN

### Rowan RYC Baby Alpaca DK

A Chiffon 212 1 x 50gm

B Lagoon 210 1 x 50gm

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## HAT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 110 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Keeping rib correct, now work in stripes as follows:

**Rows 3 to 6:** Using yarn A.

Join in yarn B.

**Rows 7 to 12:** Using yarn B.

Last 12 rows form stripe sequence.

Work in rib in stripe sequence for a further 18 rows, dec 1 st at end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 109 sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Keeping stripes correct and beg with a K row, work in st st for 30 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape crown

Keeping stripes correct, cont as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** (K7, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 97 sts.

**Row 2 and every foll alt row:** Purl.

**Row 3:** (K6, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 85 sts.

**Row 5:** (K5, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 73 sts.

**Row 7:** (K4, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 61 sts.

**Row 9:** (K3, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 49 sts.

**Row 11:** (K2, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 37 sts.

**Row 13:** (K1, sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1. 25 sts.

**Row 15:** (sl 1, K1, pss0) 12 times, K1.

Break yarn and thread through rem 13 sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

## MAKING UP

Press.

Join back seam, reversing seam for first 24 rows for turn-back.