

Stripe Hat in Rib Stitch

This is a really cute, traditional hat that can be knit with a small knitting board with 18 pegs (knit in 3 pieces) Or knit in one piece with 54 pegs.



Loom: 10" Knitting Board or larger (18 pegs) Note: 54 pegs needed to knit in one piece.

Stitches: Ribbing

Notions: Plastic Darning Needle for sewing, Crochet Hook for bind off.

Yarn: Brown Sheep Wool or any bulky weight wool/blend, 150 yds of main and 75 yds of accent

Size: This hat will fit most. To create a smaller version for a small adult, make all (3) pieces the same with (16) cast on stitches.

Instructions

Knit (3) pieces.

Cast on (18) Stitches in main color.

Place Anchor Yarn (same yarn as hat)

This is the top of hat.

Knit in Rib for (10) rows. Cut yarn with 2-3 inch tail.

Tie in accent color.

Knit in Rib for (3) rows. Cut yarn with 2-3 inch tail..

Tie in main color.

Knit in Rib for (4) rows. Cut yarn with 2-3 inch tail.



Tie in accent color.

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Tie in main color.

Knit in Rib for (8) rows. Cut yarn with 2-3 inch tail.

Tie in accent color.

Knit in Rib for (1) row. Knit additional row for more accent on brim.

Bind off loosely. This will be the Brim edge.

Finishing

Lay all (3) pieces side by side with anchor yarns at same end, matching the stripes. Sew the (3) pieces together with matching yarns. Now, sew the last seam to make a circular piece. Tie the anchor yarns together to form one long continuous anchor yarn. Draw the anchor yarn together to form top of hat. Turn Brim up to desired position.

Pom Pom for top of hat

With remaining yarn from both colors or one, wrap the yarns around your four fingers.

Tie the loops in center to form a bow with new piece of double yarn (aprox 12" in length).

Wrap again and knot again for strength. Leave the tails of yarn long to use when attaching to the hat. Cut the loops and trim pompom to round ball.

With tails of yarn, draw into hat and tie to secure pompom.

