



Stripes Hat



LOOM: KB 'Rotating' Double Knit Loom

YARN: Two different yarns used in sample, both #5 Chunky. Premier Serenity Chunky, Smoke Heather, 1 skein. Red Heart Soft Essentials, Greyhound, 1 skein. Both yarns are 100% Acrylic and machine washable

STITCHES: Stockinette and Figure 8

NOTIONS: Knit Hook, Crochet Hook, Darning Needle

GAUGE: 5 rounds=1 inch

SIZE: Adult, 10" deep

Lots of stripes, all ways – vertical and horizontal! This is a fun hat for any level of knitter. Choose your favorite color combination, and let the stripes begin!

ABBREVIATIONS

Rnd (s)=Round(s)

Aprox=approximately

Lt gray yarn=yarn 1

dark gray heather=yarn 2

NOTES

Vertical stripes: These rnds are worked with both yarns, always covering the same pegs with each yarn. To cast on the loom, create a separate slip knot with each yarn. Place first yarn slip knot on beginning peg. Wrap around loom with first color. Then with second round, attach the second color on first peg on inner

loom (opposite the loop knot with first color). Wrap around loom, covering pegs skipped in first round.

<https://youtu.be/SJ8T4MwZS6I>

Each round will end with one yarn coming from the outer loom, and one yarn coming from the inner loom. Repeat process covering all pegs with 2nd loop (see photo). Then hook over the bottom loop over top loop.





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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast On 52 stitches in Stockinette with both yarns to create the vertical stripes. Lay anchor yarn.

Rnds 1- 8: Work in Stockinette with both yarns in vertical stripes.

Rnds 9-11: Lay yarn 2 aside and work with yarn 1 in Stockinette. (3 rnds)

Rnds 12-14: Lay yarn 1 aside and work with yarn 2 in Stockinette. (3 rnds)

Double Vertical Stripes: Rnds 15-19 (5 rnds) will be in Figure 8 stitch. Lay yarn 2 aside and work full rnd with yarn 1, on every other 2 stitches. Wrap front to back of same stitch working 2 stitches, skip 2 pegs, and work next 2 pegs. Wrap each stitch in direction like the number 8. Keep this process going until you have a full rnd and are back to beginning. Lay yarn 1 aside and work the round covering the skipped stitches, front to back, in Figure 8 with yarn 2.



Rnds 20-22: Cut yarn 1 and tie off with yarn 2. Work 3 rnds in Stockinette with yarn 2.

Rnds 23-25: Place a new loop knot of yarn 1 on beginning peg and work in Stockinette for 3 rnds.

Next 12 rnds: With both yarns attached and on beginning pegs, repeat the vertical stripes as in the first 8 rnds.

Rnd 38: Lay yarn 2 aside and work one rnd with yarn 1 in Stockinette. Cut yarn 1 with 2-3" tail.

Rnd 39-44: Knot yarn 2 with yarn 1 tail. Work in stockinette with yarn 2 for 6 rnds.

Hat should measure 9.5"-10" high and you are ready to bind off, and close up the hat crown.

Bind Off

Cut yarn 2 with aprox 20" yarn tail. Gently pull stitches snug on pegs. Move the loops from inner loom to same stitch on outer loom, so that the inner loom is empty. Hook over each stitch, so that you have just one loop on each peg on outer loom.

Place the yarn tail on large darning needle. You will be transferring the loops onto the yarn for the gather bind off.

Moving from R to L, insert the needle thru the loop from underneath and allow it to slide onto the yarn. Remove it from the loom. Pick up next loop and allow it to slide onto the yarn and remove it from the loom. Continue around the loom lifting each loop and transferring it to the yarn, until all loops are on the yarn. The hat is now free of the loom and it can be lifted up and off the loom.





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Finishing

Leave the yarn on the darning needle. Gently, gather the top edge of the hat by pulling the yarn and drawing the top of hat together. Once the opening is small, you can take the yarn to inside of hat and use the darning needle to sew the hat closed. Knot securely. Leave the yarn tail attached to use to sew on the pompom.

Work a single crochet bind off of cast on stitches using the crochet hook. Be sure to work towards the yarn tail, so that you end the bind off at the yarn tail. Once you have worked all the stitches on the anchor yarn, there will be only the one loop on the crochet hook. Pull the yarn tail thru the last loop to knot. Gently remove the anchor yarn.

Weave in all yarn tails that may remain, or pull to inside of hat and trim. This is best done with the crochet hook.

Pompom

You will make a crochet chain of each color yarn that is aprox 40" long with the crochet hook. Start with a loop knot, pulled so that it is about the size of a pencil. Insert the crochet hook into the loop, grab the yarn and pull it thru the loop so that you have a new loop. Grab the yarn again, and keep going in this manner to create the chain. Once you have aprox 40" of crochet chain, knot the last loop. Trim ends to about ½". Repeat the process with the other yarn.

Once you have both yarn chains complete, roll them together as if making a Christmas bow. Tie in center and knot. If you would rather, you can make a traditional pompom or tassels. Just have fun with the adornment!

Sew securely to top of hat using the yarn tail and darning needle. Cut end of yarn after sewing is complete and weave in yarn tail into the knit, or pull to inside of hat.

