



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



FISHERMAN HAT

MATERIAL

Young and Trendy Stripes by Laines du Nord: 1 x 100g ball of a color of your choice (cols. 03 and 06 shown.)

Circular needles size US10½/6½mm and US11/8mm with 24"/60cm cord.

Size US10½/6½mm crochet-hook

Darning needle

Tape measure

GAUGE

8 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm square over stocking stitch using size US11/8mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

st/sts = stitch/stitches

rep = repeat/repeating

p = purl

k = knit

cont = continue

fol = follows

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rep = repeat

r = row/rows

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

M1K = pick up horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stich and knit into back of loop.

NOTES

Work the hat from the top-down in rounds.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

ONE SIZE

Width 21"/53cm

STITCHES USED

Stocking stitch (RS knit, WS purl)

INSTRUCTIONS

Using size US11/8 mm circular needles, cast-on 9sts.

Pull the cord leaving 5 sts on left hand needle and 4 sts on right hand needle.

Ensuring that the work is not twisted close the circle by slipping the first st on left hand needle onto right hand needle and then pass the 2nd st on right hand needle over this stitch (8 sts)

When working the rounds work 'magic loop technique' as follows:

* push the sts on right hand needle onto cord and knit the sts on left hand needle. Then move the sts from cord onto left hand needle * repeat from * to *

1st round: Knit into front and back of every stitch. (16 sts) To mark the end of every round, place the SM after last st you have worked.

2nd round: knit to end.

3rd round: Knit to end.

4th round: *Knit into front and back of next stitch, K1, rep from * to end. 24 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

7th round: *Knit into front and back of next stitch, K2, rep from * to end. 32 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

10th round: *Knit into front and back of next stitch, K3, rep from * to end. 40 sts.

Knit one round.

12th round: knit to end inc 2 sts. 42 sts.

Cont straight until work measures 6¼"/16cm.

HAT BRIM

Next round: * K3, M1K, rep from * to end. 56 sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

Change to US10½/6½mm needles and work as follows:

Next round: * K4, M1K, rep from * to end. 70 sts.

Knit 5 rounds.

Next round: * K5, M1K rep from * to end. 84 sts.

Cast off with skpo technique.

CROCHET BAND

Using a size US10½/6½mm crochet-hook work a row of slip stitch around the brim of hat just about the cast off row. Fasten off.

Thread the darning needle with the beginning tail and pass it through the sts of the starting ring.