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ODDknit Hat



There are lots of knitting patterns for horizontally striped hats but surprisingly few patterns for vertically striped hats. This pattern uses more yarn than most ODDknit designs (as a human-sized hat it kind of had to) but think of each section of the pattern as a separate knit and it's still good for using up odds and ends.

You will need:

double knit yarn

3.5mm knitting needles • tapestry needle • scissors

Pattern:

(In this pattern we have counted the end of a row as any point at which all stitches are on the same needle)

Cast on 90 sts.

Row 1: [k1, p1] x 45

Row 2: sl1, p1, [k1, p1] x 44

Row 3: sl1, p1, [k1, p1] x 42, turn/ [k1, p1] x 43

Row 4: sl1, p1, [k1, p1] x 40, turn/ [k1, p1] x 41

Row 5: sl1, p1, [k1, p1] x 38, turn/ [k1, p1] x 39

Row 6: sl1, p1, [k1, p1] x 36, turn/ [k1, p1] x 37

Row 7: sl1, p1, [k1, p1] x 32, turn/ [k1, p1] x 33

Change colour and repeat rows 1-7.

Continue until there are twelve sections total.



Making Up:

Sew the sides of the hat together and work in any loose ends.

www.oddknit.com/patterns/cosies/hat.html

Notes:

Abbreviations

[] x number	Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
k number	Knit this number of stitches.
p number	Purl this number of stitches.
sl number	Slip this number of stitches purl wise.
sts	Stitches.
turn/	Rotate the knitting by half a turn and work in the opposite direction.
w&t/	Wrap the yarn around the next stitch and turn the knitting. See "Short Rows".

Tension

I'm not sure how to be precise with hat sizing so I shall be vague instead. I would describe my own knitting tension as medium-tight and this hat fits me (average female) quite snugly. You may want to size needles up if you feel your knitting is particularly tight or your head particularly large (to contain your enormous brain).